



Charles B. Kahler

October 5, 2020

Charles B. Kahler, 84, of Woodcrest Villa, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 5, 2020 at his residence following a brief illness.

Born in York, PA, he was the husband of Joan Enck Kahler and they celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on November 18th. He was the son of the late Harry and Ella Bair Kahler.

Charlie was a graduate of York High School and Lehigh University where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree. Charlie briefly and proudly served his country with the United States Army. He was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church where he served on the Vestry for 13 years. He worked for 43 years at Alcoa, and retired as a Senior Metallurgist. He stayed on with Alcoa as a consultant for three more years. He was the Past Chairman of the Board at Friendship Community and enjoyed playing golf and traveling with his wife. He enjoyed listening to a variety of music and attending theatre arts. He was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan and Penn State football fan.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Daniel Charles Kahler and Jennifer Lynn, fiancé of Lewis Kennard, all of Lancaster, and his granddaughter, Kayla M. Nolan. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Waldman.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Charlie's Memorial Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 South Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. with The Rev. Timothy Mentzer officiating. The interment will take place following the service in the memorial garden. The family will receive friends in the Parish Hall from 10:00 A.M. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Friendship Community, 1149 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543 or Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 South Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
31 S. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles B. Kahler*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Joan and family,
We were so saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. He was a wonderful, caring, gentle man with integrity and a strong faith. Our hearts and prayers go out to you, Joan, ,Danny Jennifer and family. He will be missed! 🙏🙏
Alva and Vearl Booth
Jeff, April, and Kayla*

Alva Booth - October 16, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Dear Joan and family,
We were saddened to learn of Charlie's passing. We fondly remember the day we became members of Trinity and you stood in for the Kluxens as our sponsors. Always enjoyed catching up with you both after services. Charlie will be remembered as such a good guy and faithful Christian. Our hearts are with you.
Linnea and Frank Lindeman*

Linnea Lindeman - October 16, 2020 at 10:48 AM

FL

“ Charlie was an early inspiration and advocate in my 40-year career at Howmet/Alumax/Alcoa/Arconic. He could be relied upon not only for his expertise and knowledge, but also for his positive outlook and strong personal touch. Always approachable, always amiable, always supporting, always a friend. I am glad for the opportunity to work with and know Charlie.

Frank Lynn

Frank Lynn - October 15, 2020 at 09:37 AM

RR

“ Dear Joan,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Many good memories of seeing your family at the Enck Reunions. You are in my prayers.
Love,
Becky (Ravegum) Rabb

Rebecca Rabb - October 13, 2020 at 10:12 AM

DM

“ Charlie was a great friend and mentor during my 36 year career at Alumax. He always was eager to share his metallurgical wisdom with me and I could always count on him for advice. After working for eighteen years in the hot mill, I later went on to more challenging work in management, but he was still there with his great smile and positive attitude to spur me along. We worked closely in the development of composite metals during our Howmet years in the mill. The photo you have posted is exactly how I will always remember him.

Dick Martin

Dick Martin - October 12, 2020 at 02:58 PM

JN

“ Joan,

Sure sorry to hear of Charlies passing. My prayers are with you. Twas a happy day when we met at the church and you took me and my cousin Ben home. We sure enjoyed talking with Charlie about our Bair family. He was really a great asset to the Bair Family reunions.

I will truly miss him

John Nagle

John Nagle - October 12, 2020 at 11:29 AM

DS

“ Dear Joan,

Sue and I express our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Charlie. He was a good and decent human being and a faithful Christian. I enjoyed singing in Trinity's choir with him for many years.

Dan Sigman

Daniel G. Sigman - October 10, 2020 at 02:52 PM

LK

“ Love Al and Tracey Kennard purchased the Simpl
y Lily for the family of Charles B. Kahler.



Love Al and Tracey Kennard - October 08, 2020 at 07:02 PM

PC

“ Our deepest sympathy on the death of Charlie. He was always so pleasant when he came into our office.
We will all miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve,
Pat and Melissa Crognale and staff

Pat Crognale - October 07, 2020 at 08:39 PM

SS

“ Dear Joan and family- we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Charlie. He was such an inspiration to us all! He was caring and a joy to be around. We spent many years at Trinity with fond memories of your family. Charlie was a well respected member of the Alcoa team and business traveler with Suburban Airlines Allegheny Commuter -USAirways.
Stacie Randall, Joan and Dan Randall

stacie randall self - October 07, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JP

“ Our love & prayers are with Joan & family. Charlie was a fine person with a sharp mind, great sense of humor, deep faith, & serving mentality. The faith community will miss him. We will miss him. Jack & Jean Hoffman

Jack & Jean Hoffman, Hanover PA - October 07, 2020 at 02:39 PM

AM

“ Joan and Family: Asenath and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and keep you in the palm of his hands.

Asenath and Gus Mauro

Augustus Mauro - October 07, 2020 at 07:38 AM

DL

“ *Our prayers are with you, Joan, and family at the passing of Charlie. He was a wonderful human being, full of love for others, ready to serve those most in need and an outstanding leader in the church and community. Pastor Daniel Long*

Daniel Long - October 07, 2020 at 06:44 AM