



Charles "Chuck" Kronenberg III

September 28, 2022

Charles "Chuck" Kronenberg III, 76, transitioned to God's Light and Peace on Wednesday, September 28, 2022. Born in Baltimore, MD, he was the loving son of the late Charles and Mary Kronenberg.

He will be deeply missed by his devoted wife and soulmate, Lois Newswanger, his sons, Michael and Brian Kronenberg, his sister, Karen Burton and husband, Michael Burton, his brother, Mark Kronenberg and wife, Sheila Kronenberg, his sister-in-law, Carol Stermer and husband, Fred Stermer, our best friend, Nadine Kuziemkowski, and his nieces and nephew. He was preceded in death by his eldest son, Charles Kronenberg IV, and sister, Katie Dougherty.

Although Chuck was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease over twelve years, he rarely considered it a battle, but rather he accepted his limitations with fortitude, positivity, and as a challenge to do his best. Often, he would say, "what disease?" A graduate of Lasalle University, Chuck initially worked as an English teacher, but for the majority of his professional life, he served as the Director of HDC Weatherization Program.

Chuck always aspired to be a champion of justice and equal rights for all and devoted his life's mission to support the disadvantaged. He was inspired by Martin Luther King, John and Bobby Kennedy, and Cal Ripken because each

person upheld their vision, ideals and beliefs with strength and commitment. He enjoyed following the Orioles, organic gardening, creative writing, playing Scrabble and daily candlelight conversations with his beloved wife of forty years, Lois.

He was the embodiment of a loving, sensitive, spiritual, private, witty, kind-hearted, person who gave the world a light that will not be dimmed and never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Chuck's legacy by supporting the Lancaster Moravian Adult Day Program, or Hospice & Community Care. Both organizations provided Chuck with understanding comfort and care, and both employ Earth Angels who serve with expertise and love.

At Chuck's request, memorial services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Chuck" Kronenberg III

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Our memories of Chuck were later in his life, when we would visit over the holidays. His stories of his youth in Baltimore were lively and so much fun! His sense of humor and adoration of his dear wife were palpable. Our lives are richer because Chuck was a part of it! We send our love.
Doreen and Dave Jemison

Doreen Jemison - October 08, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ I had the honor of co-pastoring the church where Chuck and Lois belonged for a time. Dementia had already begun to shadow Chuck when I met him, but his discerning heart and sharp wit shone through. By some act of grace on his part, he took a liking to me and never failed to show me kindness. Once, he gave me such an enthusiastic bear hug that he lifted me off the ground! Another time, at Christmas, he hand painted a flower pot for me, which I treasure to this day. Far too often, tragedy accompanied Chuck on his path. But his quiet and unremembered acts of kindness, such as he consistently showed me, reveal a heart that continued to hold space for the transformative power of beauty and love. My heart goes out to Lois, his stalwart and loving companion. Blessed be Chuck who now moves freely with God.

Lance Mullins - October 08, 2022 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Chuck not only believed in justice he worked for it. He, along, with others, met at my home for several years as part of the Lancaster ACLU . He contributed many things to our community. Thank you, Chuck.*

Molly Henderson - October 05, 2022 at 01:13 PM