

## Charles Melvin Hampton Jr.

July 21, 1929 - July 26, 2024

Charles Melvin Hampton Jr., age 95, husband of Mary Louise (Heemskerk) Hampton, of East Vincent, Pennsylvania, passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024 in his residence. Born on July 21, 1929, in Chester, he was a son of the late Minnie (Moyer) Ward and the late Charles Melvin Hampton Sr.

A 1947 graduate of Royersford High School, Melvin served in the United States Army, having been stationed in Germany. Upon his honorable discharge, he began his career as a lineman with Bell Telephone. After attending night school and receiving his engineering degree from Ursinus College, he moved into engineering and spent the rest of his career as an equipment engineer.

Although a quiet man, Melvin showed his care and love in different ways. When the kids were growing up, he was known around their Royersford neighborhood for the treehouses, ziplines, and the electric go-kart that he built.

Melvin had several lifelong hobbies, including his passion for building and flying model airplanes. He was an avid skier, still conquering the slopes until the age of 84. He had a lifelong love for camping, and for the last 58 years he enjoyed working and maintaining the family summer home on Promised Land Lake, where, as an avid woodworker, he built his own rowboat, sailboat, and

iceboat. Melvin also enjoyed riding motorcycles and bought himself a scooter on his 85th birthday.

In addition to his loving wife, to whom Melvin would have been married to for 70 years this coming October, Melvin is survived by children: David, husband of Carolyn Hampton, Carolyn, wife of Richard Freed, and John, husband of Beth Hampton; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother: Mark Ward. He was preceded in death by daughters: Diane and Charlotte Hampton; and sisters: Doris Good and Rae Grant.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service on Friday, August 2, 2024, at 11:30 am, at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford. Officiating will be the Rev. Chris McKinstry. Friends will be received from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, [www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate).

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19468

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Melvin Hampton Jr.



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 01, 2024 at 10:14 AM



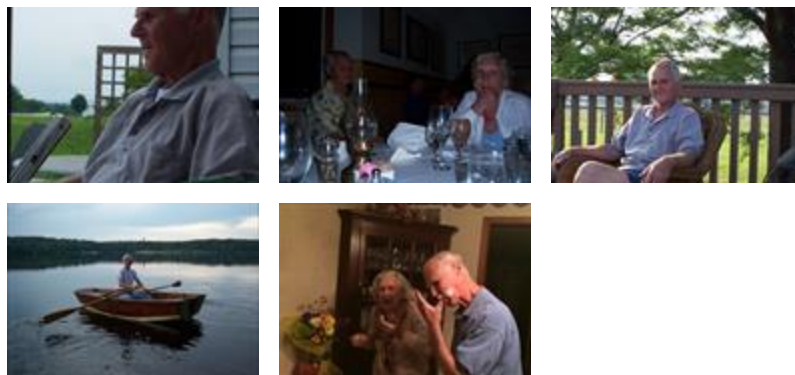
“ Love, Christine, John, Tracy and Denis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Melvin Hampton Jr..



Love, Christine, John, Tracy and Denis - July 31, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Charles M. Hampton, Jr.



Adam Hampton - July 30, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ Love, The Liberty Ladies/Magazine Club purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Melvin Hampton Jr..



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**Love, The Liberty Ladies/Magazine Club** - July 30, 2024 at 12:17 PM

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“ Love, The Liberty Ladies/Magazine Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Melvin Hampton Jr..

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**Love, The Liberty Ladies/Magazine Club** - July 30, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Melvin Hampton Jr..



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July 30, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JR

“ Jeffrey Reed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Melvin Hampton Jr..

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**Jeffrey Reed** - July 30, 2024 at 12:05 PM

JR

“ Jeffrey Reed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Melvin Hampton Jr..



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**Jeffrey Reed** - July 30, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ Mel was a great person to know and be around HE and his Wife were always glad to have Company, Mel will be missed by many I am Sure. An Old Friend.  
R.I.P.



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**Bill Hine** - July 30, 2024 at 09:45 AM

MH

“ Maureen H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Melvin Hampton Jr..

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**Maureen H.** - July 29, 2024 at 10:20 AM