



Charles R. Riggs

April 29, 1946 - December 20, 2023

Charles R. Riggs, age 77, husband of the late Bonnie L. (Barnhart) Riggs of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. Born on April 29, 1946, in Middletown, New York, he was a son of the late Mary E. (Holden) and Everett G. Riggs.

Charles served honorably in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and had later been employed in the aerospace division at General Electric in King of Prussia. In his retirement, he enjoyed delivering cars for Kulp Car Rental and still attended monthly breakfast with his former Kulp co-workers. He was a member of St. Aloysius Parish, Pottstown, and while living in Utica, NY, was a member of Church of the Sacred Heart, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister, lector, and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion providing Communion to shut ins.

Charlie was an avid NY Mets fan and enjoyed attending his daughters' dance recitals and son and grandchildren sporting events. He also loved going to car shows with his grandson, JT, camping with family, vacation cruises with his wife, visiting museums and historical adventures, and talking politics.

Charlie is survived by his children: John, husband of Megan Riggs, of Pottstown, Stefanie, wife of James Muller, of Pottstown, and Sarah, wife of Brian Weil, of Pottstown; grandchildren: James (JT), Shane and Brooke;

siblings: Dennis Riggs, Steve (the late Elsie) Riggs, Thomas (the late Patsy) Riggs, Eileen (Tony) Hall, Ruthann (Scott) Deyo, Margie (Dan) Short, and Bob (Lisa) Riggs; and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate his funeral mass on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at 11:00 am at St. Aloysius Church, Beech and Hanover Street, Pottstown, PA. Officiating will be the Rev. Joseph L. Maloney. Friends will be received from 10:00 - 10:45 am at the Church.

Memorial contributions may be made in Charlie's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, www.StJude.org/donate or to St. Aloysius Church, 844 N. Keim Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
Beech and Hanover Streets
Pottstown, PA 19464

Mass

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ I was surely set back in sadness upon hearing of your father's passing. Since moving to Lancaster he and I called each other on occasion to catch up sort of speak. His memory will be with me forever. As we drove for Kulp two days a week we enjoyed each others company. We'd talk of aches and pains as we were getting older. But my heart attack in 2017 had me move near our daughter in Lancaster. Though we called and talked and laughed, while driving he'd ask for a prayer and I would as he drove and we felt comforted. He was of strong faith and pleased him so that his grandson would go to mass if he asked. Family was everything to him and wanted peace among you all. He was a radio operator in a piper cub as I was a radio operator with the radio on my back, funny how life has its similarities. Viet Nam was hard on us both, but only wished for peace in our lives and families there after. We prayed when your Mom had cancer and grieved upon her passing. Rest assure they are both in heaven and enjoying the eternal life they have with our LORD. Sorry I didn't hear of his passing till today.
With Love and Sympathy Gene White

Eugene White - January 25, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JR

Thank you Gene. I know dad really enjoyed working with you. He spoke highly of his time with you.

John Riggs - January 17, 2025 at 05:54 PM

WM

“ So very sorry for his passing. He was a very kind person. Our prayers are with the family.
Marion Hill, Garth and Wanda Mausteller

Wanda Mausteller - December 26, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Soo sorry for your loss and found a few pics* ”



Dawn Barnhart - December 22, 2023 at 03:35 PM

JR

Thank you for sharing these photos Dawn.

John Riggs - January 17, 2025 at 05:55 PM