



Charles Trunks

April 28, 1936 - May 7, 2009

Charles J. Trunks Jr., 73, of Phoenixville, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2009, in his residence. Born in Bryn Mawr, he was a son of the late Charles J. Trunks Sr. and Lucille Trunks. Mr. Trunks was a graduate of Radnor High School and then served in the United States Army. He was employed by AT&T, Bell Atlantic, and finally Verizon as a linesman and supervisor. After his retirement, he was a consultant and trainer for Verizon. He was a member of the Malvern Retreat, loved to ride his motorcycle, enjoyed skiing and was an avid sports fan. He especially loved his grandchildren. Mr. Trunks is survived by two daughters, Mary Ann, wife of John Ashburn, of Phoenixville, Lucy, wife of Neal Gold, of Englewood, CO, two sons, Charles J. Trunks III, of Camarillo, CA, and Christopher, husband of Juli Trunks, of Lucas, TX, 6 grandchildren, Jack, McKenzie, Ellese, Jordan, Sydney, and Hayley. Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate his funeral mass at the St. Ann Chapel, 604 S. Main Street, Phoenixville, on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. John J. Newns. Interment will follow in the St. Ann Cemetery. Friends will be received from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Chapel. Memorial gifts may be made in his name to the ALS Association, Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301 or www.alsa.org. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Sorry for your loss. Charlie and Gene Fromm and 2 other guys and I drove our motorcycles to skyline drive in West Virginia in June of 2000. Drove around a mountain side when pouring rain and thunder came down ,made it to a cabin where we dried off and downed some beers at the local restaurant. Have 3-4 pix of the event. Rest In Peace. Chip avetian

chip avetian - May 23, 2020 at 10:35 PM

JC

“ Charlie was the second person to teach me how to climb Poles (My father was first as a kid). Charlie connected with me as my Father had worked the Bell Network like Mr trunks in the same areas. He also was a very impressionable Trainer for me at Verizon in Numerous classes from Climbing thru Copper and the Fiber complex Instruction. He left an impression on me for sure which wont be forgotten on how to do work. One of the most important things Charlie left with me when i started working was that he seemed to give tid bits of safety and how to do the job that sometimes you dont get thru other training. He was a respectable man that will never be forgotten due to his nature, his Manner and what seemed to be his detailed expression on helping you learn a trade he was so great at.

Jeff Culbertson - May 21, 2020 at 05:23 PM

FP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this trying time.

Friends at Chase Paymentech - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

GP

“ We love you, Charlie. Say "Hi" to Frank for me and enjoy your reunion. I've lost a best friend, but I know you'll be looking out for me on my buggy. Thanks for all the love you've shown me. You'll be greatly missed.

Gerrie & Paul - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TT

“ Dear Chris and Family, Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

The Brand Family - Txbrands@sbcglobal.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I know this is a difficult time for all of his family. I had the pleasure of knowing Charlie for almost 30 years. Charlie and I were longtime retreatants at Malvern together. Charlie and I spent countless hours together and on the phone working for Malvern. When I became captain of our group, it was Charlie who really helped me to pull our group together. He was a great man, a great friend, a great Man of Malvern and he will be sadly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am glad his suffering is done and that he has gone home to heaven. Charlie, I will miss you and always cherish the many great conversations and words of wisdom you imparted to me. With love and sympathy, Michael Rigolizzo CA Captain, Ave Maria Group Malvern Retreat House

Michael Rigolizzo, CA Captain Ave Maria Retreat - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

RV

“ We are sorry for your loss and wanted you to know that your family is being lifted up in thoughts and prayers.

Richard and Kathy Vondracek - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

AA

“ I am very sorry for your and your family's loss Mary Ann. You are a great woman and I'm sure your father was a wonderful man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ali Rathburn - aerathburn@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ Charlie I will miss seeing on retreat and appreciate all your work on the team.

Jack Plunkett - jplunkettpfs1@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Love Joe and Jan

Joe and Jan Reiserer - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TB

“ You and your family are in our thoughts in prayers.

The Lynch's - bostonlynch@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM