



Charles "Charlie" James Muller

May 17, 1936 - October 29, 2024

Charles "Charlie" James Muller, USN Retired CPO, passed away on October 29, 2024. Beloved son, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was born on May 17, 1936 in Jersey City, NJ.

Charlie is survived by his children Cynthia M. Owen of Casselberry, FL, Charles Jr. (Samie) Muller of Madison, AL, Joanmarie "Marie" Lucas, of Casselberry, FL and William K. (Veronica) Muller of Orlando, FL, 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Joan D. Muller, his parents Gustav and Catherine Muller, his siblings Catherine Greer and Robert Muller of Emerson, NJ, and survived by his siblings Gustav (Bogusia) Muller, Jr., of Northville, NY and Marilyn Greene of Mahwah, NJ.

Charlie graduated from Westwood High School, NJ in 1954 and joined the Navy in 1955 where he continued his education in Electrical Aviation. He met Joan in 1955 and they were married on July 21, 1956 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Daytona Beach, FL. Together they raised their children while stationed in various Naval locations. After retiring from the Navy, as a 20-year Veteran Aviation Electrician Chief, in August 1974, they settled in Altamonte Springs, FL. Charlie worked as a Mechanical Engineer for American Machinery in Orlando. He retired 1998 and began spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed life to its fullest

with his wife of 65 years.

Dad was an honorable man. Our Hero who was brave, adventurous and strong. A compassionate man, grateful and kind. Throughout his Naval career he proudly served his country with honor and had numerous combat missions during the Vietnam War. He was unwavering in his duty, faith and pride of country. When he came home between deployments, we were all thrilled as he spent individual time with each of us. His love of baseball began with the Dodgers from Brooklyn to LA. It was exciting to go to a game with him where he would talk with some of the players. Taking Charlie, Jr on fishing trips, with a brown paper bag of PBJ's, soda and chips between them; talking about family, baseball and laughing. He took his children to the beach and played in the ocean tide with them. He instilled the love of hard work and craftsmanship, sharing his skills and knowledge of the projects he took on with Bill. Marie would play cards every Saturday afternoon with Dad and shared pictures taken during the week. We watched with excitement as our parents' dance in the living room and we know they are dancing together now. Dad fought a courageous battle of ailments, and we are so grateful that he was with us for so long. He was a fantastic Father and family man who we will miss dearly; remembering his smile, laughter, wit and his kind ways of always thinking of others.

A Vigil/Celebration of Life is scheduled for Friday, November 22nd from 7:00-9:00pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 23751 with a reception to follow. A Catholic Funeral Mass is scheduled for Saturday, November 23rd at 10am, located at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL 32707. Charlie will be interred, with his wife Joan, at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, 5525 US-1, Mims, FL 32754, on November 25th at 10am.

Flowers and condolences may be sent to 593 Woodfire Way, Casselberry, FL

32707; however, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to these Associations: Diabetes, Parkinson, Alzheimer's, Veterans and Knights of Columbus as a tribute gift in the name of Charles J. Muller.

The family of Charlie Muller invites you to leave a message of condolence on the DeGusipe Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

We are so incredibly grateful he was our Earth Angel and know that he now joins Mom as our Heavenly Angel watching over us. We are blessed because we were loved by him. We love you more, Dad.

Cemetery Details

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1 North
Mims, FL 32754
(321) 383-2638
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/capecanaveral.asp>

Previous Events

Reception

NOV 22 (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Interment

NOV 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your family. Cherish all the beautiful memories.
Love Mike and Sharon Wagganer



sharon - November 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM

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“ Marilyn, Gus & Bogusia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Charlie" James Muller.

Marilyn, Gus & Bogusia - November 18, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ Marilyn, Gus & Bogusia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles "Charlie" James Muller.



Marilyn, Gus & Bogusia - November 18, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



marielucas505 - November 18, 2024 at 08:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" James Muller.*



November 14, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Charlie Muller*



Cindy Owen - November 13, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *I love you more, Dad! Cindy*



Cindy Owen - November 13, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Tribute from first cousin, Ed Weber:
Charlie was my hero growing up. He used to come up on weekends from San Diego where he was based. Slept on the couch, drank my Dad's beer and played with me till it got dark out. He taught me how to punt a football, catch a baseball, and how to jump start a car. I was 10 at the time. He also taught me about honesty, integrity and the value of a strong work ethic. I loved Charlie and often think about him. I'm so happy that a few months ago, I was able to speak with him on the phone and thanked him for teaching me lessons of life. Most importantly, I was able to tell him that he was my Hero.*

Marilyn - November 13, 2024 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Marielucas505 lit a candle in memory of
Charles "Charlie" James Muller*



marielucas505 - November 13, 2024 at 08:50 AM