



Mr. Charles (Buck) Joseph Berger

June 10, 1937 - January 25, 2021

Berger, Charles Joseph (Buck)

Died peacefully at St. Joseph Medical Center on January 25, 2021 at the age of 83.

He was the dearly beloved husband of 60 years to H. Claire (Skrivan) Berger, devoted father to Laura Long, Steven Berger and Thomas Berger, cherished grandfather of Jamie Berger, Mackenzie, Ryan and Justin Long, Wyatt, Ethan and Elizabeth Berger. Loving father-in-law to Andrea and Lauren Berger. He is also survived by his sister, Norma Klier of Sykesville.

Buck was born on June 10, 1937 to Charles J. and Marie V. Berger. He was an honest, kind man who always stuck to his convictions. He had a strong sense of patriotism and love for his country. Buck had a dry wit and a great sense of humor. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and sister. He also enjoyed visiting and vacationing in Ocean City for 49 years with extended family members.

After graduating from Towson Catholic High School in 1955 he enrolled in the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy from which he graduated in 1959.

Buck was a pharmacist for 45 years, working for Read's Drugstore, Rite Aid

and Freedom Drug Store. He retired in 2004.

He joined the Army Reserve in 1959 and was called up for active duty during the Berlin Crisis in 1961.

Friends and family enjoyed hearing the stories of his active duty and his years as a pharmacist.

He was predeceased in death by his parents, Charles & Marie and sister Lorraine Simon.

Due to limited seating, a private Funeral Mass will be held at 10AM on Monday, February 8, 2021 at Immaculate Conception Church. The mass will also be livestreamed. Please use this link for the livestream, then click on SUBSCRIBE about 5 minutes before mass start time: <https://cdn.f1connect.net/m/obituaries/static/48552/img/virtual-gifts.png>

A celebration of Buck's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Boys Town and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Road
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>

Previous Events

Live Stream Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM.

Immaculate Conception - Live Stream

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Good morning Laura,
So sorry to hear about your dad. I was in Baltimore this weekend and I heard the news. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. I can still remember visiting with your dad and mom over the holidays.

The Pohl's (from down south)

Scott - February 08, 2021 at 08:04 AM

JS

“ Claire, Laura, Steven and Tommy what a beautiful obituary and great pictures. Every visit I have had at your home was like a gift to me, witnessing the love, laughter, kindness and respect of each other. Truly remarkable!!!! He was very special and will truly be missed.

*Love and prayers to all,
Jeanne Que and sons*

Jeanne Q. Schaper - February 05, 2021 at 03:14 PM

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Laura - February 01, 2021 at 11:19 PM

RK

“ I am very saddened to hear about Charles’s death. I worked with him many years at freedom drug’s. He was always very kind but got the work done at work. He always said this is paradise working here. LOL Charles You will be missed greatly. I am glad that you had so many wonderful years with Claire. Rest in peace love always Roxanna

Roxanna Buber Kreiner - January 31, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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Jamie Berger - January 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

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Laura - January 30, 2021 at 09:09 PM