



Mr. Charles Raymond Slade

May 15, 1952 - June 19, 2020

SLADE, Charles Raymond, passed away suddenly on June 19, 2020. Charles is survived by his loving sister Marvia Slade Perreault; cherished nephews and nieces, Bill and John Perreault, Michele and Melanie Perreault.

Charles retired from BG&E after a long career as a CAD Operator. He was an avid golfer, blood donor for the American Red Cross where he was acknowledged with a plaque for his many selfless donations. He will be deeply missed by his family, former co-workers, friends, and golfing buddies.

Memorial Service to be scheduled at a future date.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Similar to my long ago friend Gary Scribner, I just learned of Charlie’s passing through the Towson H.S. Newsletter, and what a flood of memories came coursing back. Charlie was one of the most colorful characters in my remembrances of growing up in the 1960’s. Given that our mothers were very good friends dating back to the 1930’s Charlie and I were at least loosely acquainted with each other from a very early age. The teen years and Boy Scout troop 423, Towson, MD is what exposed the unseen wild and untamed persona hidden hidden behind his otherwise quiet and disarming initial presentation.

Times with Charlie were placid right up to the point a bad idea suddenly erupted into an adventure you weren’t quite sure you wanted to share. His presence was a bit like having a hand grenade with a loose pin inside your pocket, but his legacy was providing some of the best stories I’ve ever told about growing up. I particularly recall going fishing with Charlie on top of one of the truss bridge piers at Lock Raven Reservoir. Of course we were not supposed to climb over the bridge railing to access the substructure beneath the bridge deck for the purpose of fishing, but Charlie knew the way and certainly had the will. And naturally we got caught by the police upon emerging from under the deck, but that was all part of the excitement....wondering whether or not you’d be arrested. Charlie used to refer to this sort of thing relative to his supposed possession of “nerves of steel.”

Rest in peace my friend. You frazzled many nerves back in those days, not the least which were those of your parents, but the memory of your exploits, both solo and in “partnership” such as it was, will live on in infamy!

Robert W. O’Connor, THS ‘71
Beaufort, SC

Robert W. O’Connor - November 10, 2023 at 08:46 PM

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Julie - July 09, 2020 at 09:21 AM

RM

My heart was saddened when I heard the news about Charlie. I kept him for many years at BGE and played many rounds of golf with him as well. Rest In Peace you will be missed.

RJ Marshall

RJ Marsahl - July 09, 2020 at 10:11 AM

SG

Chuck, I will miss you so much. We had so many talks about cars, music, electronics, golf, etc... We had so much in common. RIP Slick Slade.

Scott Grasser BGE

Scott Grasser - July 17, 2020 at 08:22 AM

LB

Sad to hear about the loss of a long-time coworker. My sincerest sympathies to Charlie's family.

Linda Boyce-BGE

Linda Boyce - July 21, 2020 at 09:23 AM

PZ

Remember Charlie well! Worked together at BGE back in the 70's and 80's! We did some boating and crabbing back then and shared good conversations and lots of laughs. RIP "Slick" !!! Phil Zacharko

Phil Zacharko - July 17, 2021 at 03:17 PM

GS

I just discovered that Charlie was gone from our Towson High newsletter. He and I spent years together in Boy Scout Troop 423 in Towson, sharing a tent several years at Camp Tuckahoe, and countless other adventures during our wild teenage years. I am sorry we did not reconnect once I left Towson back in the 80's. We took different paths in life but it appears he lived a good one RIP.

Gary W Scribner - November 09, 2023 at 04:09 PM

GS

Charlie and I met when I joined Boy Scout Troop 423; there were a lot of crazy moments shared during our time there and outside the troop into our wild teenage years. After I entered college, we lost contact with each other. It appears he lived a good life - RIP Charlie.

Gary Scribner - November 09, 2023 at 04:14 PM