



## Charles August Blackman

September 19, 1932 - January 30, 2021

Charles August Blackman, age 88, passed away on January 30, 2021. Born in New York, New York, he was the son of Julia (nee Foster) and Edward Blackman. Charles is the loving father to Edward Blackman of Narberth, PA, Charlene (Timothy) Jones of Phoenixville, PA and the late Eric (Suzanne) Blackman of West Chester, PA. He was a proud grandfather to Kimberly, Jacqueline, Michael, Aaron, Lindsay, Ian and Kristen. Charlie grew up in Baltimore, and over the years shared many stories of boyhood shenanigans with his younger brother Paul Blackman of Finksburg, MD. He was preceded in death by his sister Ann Frantz.

Charlie served eight years in the U. S. Naval Reserve Submarine Division and was a graduate of the University of Baltimore where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business. He had a successful career as a Sales Engineer for commercial control systems.

Charles enjoyed travel, church functions, and family gatherings. His Sundays were always spent enjoying a good meal and watching Eagles football and golf with his daughter and son-in-law. He will be remembered as kind and always giving a helping hand to those in need. He was a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and served as a past Master (1983) of the Masonic Cassia Mt. Horeb Lodge in Ardmore, PA.

Family burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, PA

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I have been thinking of Charlie for quite a while...just found out he had passed in January. Charlie was a tremendous help to me and my husband, Tom, by installing a sink and cabinets in my garage-turned studio, by helping solve storing problems in our basement in addition to many other things that made our lives better. Tom and I dined with him and. attended church with him many times. I had my first outdoor camping experience with him. Charlie was always pleasant and helpful and we loved spending time with him. I will always miss Charlie.

*Jane McGovern*

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**JANE MCGOVERN** - September 08, 2021 at 01:31 PM

RH

“ I am saddened to hear of Charlie's passing on Saturday (Jan.30th) and want to express my condolences to all of his family. Charlie and I have had some very meaningful memories over the past 20 years as fellow parishioners at the Church of The Redeemer and as active, long-term members together in The Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia.

*When we initially met at Church, we discovered that we were both from Baltimore and had a lot of interests and memories in common. At The Redeemer, we both were long-term (15 yrs.), regular attendees of Dr. Doug Raymond's "Brown-Bag" Bible Study and participated together in distributing "Food for Friends" outreach to Churches in Philadelphia. He was a good and faithful man and will be remembered by many of us at The Redeemer.*

*Bob Hobbs*

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**Robert Hobbs** - February 05, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Charlie was a spiritually uplifting individual who I got to know through the Episcopal Church of The Redeemer's Saturday Lunch at St. Gabriel's.*

*The shared belief that we'll see each other again, and share our stories of this life and our dim (or bright!) perceptions of eternity as we did on many road trips up to that mission church is something I cherish.*

*Charlie spoke life. My best to his family- you are fortunate to have someone whose memory can calm you at a moment's notice, and who will be there for you every time!*

*Peace,  
David Randolph*

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**David S Randolph** - February 04, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Charlie was a wonderful man who served of the Board of Dolphins of Delaware Valley for a number of years. He was supportive of our organization and a pleasure to be with at any event. He will be missed by many.*

*Sympathy to his family,*

*Marilyn Knox*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*Dolphin Companions*

*Episcopal Community Services*

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**Marilyn Knox** - February 04, 2021 at 03:43 PM