



## Charles McMillen Hutton

May 4, 2023

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1963 – 2023

Charles McMillen Hutton of Narberth, PA was 60 years old when he died at home on Thursday, May 4, 2023. Recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, he was preparing for the fight of his life and ready for the next course of chemotherapy.

Charles was born in Washington, DC to Robert and Julia Hutton and raised with his older brother Edward and soon to be sisters, Grace and Susan in Alexandria, VA. He attended Parker Gray Middle School and T.C. Williams High School (now Alexandria City High School), graduating in 1981. He attended Northern Virginia Community College, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Virginia Tech. He received his bachelor's degree from George Mason University in 1994. Although he had a lifelong challenge with mental illness, he persevered, worked hard, and achieved the degrees he always wanted. He continued his education after a few years and received his master's from Philadelphia University in 2009.

Through the wonderful support network in the Northern Virginia community for mental health, he received career training and participated in social events with the Laurie Mitchell Center and the Clubhouse. Here he met his wife, Lila Avedisian, and they were married in 1992.

Charles worked in a variety of jobs in communication, support services, IT, finance, and retail. He was a long-time employee with the King of Prussia Walmart Supercenter, where he worked in many of the departments assisting in deliveries, shelf stocking, assisting in supply chain issues, and customer service.

His son Charlie was born in 2000 and this was his proudest achievement. In 2002, Charles moved with his baby to live with family in Narberth, PA. As primary caregiver, he was able to focus on his child and his care and keep his mental health struggles in check to provide a stable environment. Sadly, his ex-wife Lila lost her battle with leukemia in late 2018. In 2018, Charlie graduated from Lower Merion High School in Ardmore, PA. He is an independent wrestler and a postal carrier in Ardmore, PA.

Charles was a committed Power Red blood donor to the American Red Cross and a devoted customer and champion of Get Café in Narberth, PA. He enjoyed attending community events in Narberth and the Philadelphia area. He enjoyed travels to Louisiana, Florida, New York, Montréal, Quebec, Nassau, Bahamas, and Bermuda.

He is survived by his son Charlie, brother Edward, sisters Grace and Susan, brother Rob, nephews Michael and Chris, nieces Katie Sara, and Frankie, and

numerous cousins, extended family, and friends.

Services will be held at Narberth Presbyterian Church on Saturday May 20, 2023 at 9:30AM.

His son Charlie has selected the following organizations for memorial contributions:

Get Café, Narberth, PA: <https://www.getincluded.org/donate>

Laurie Mitchell Center, Alexandria, VA: <http://www.lmec.org>

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: <https://givenow.lls.org>

# Previous Events

## The family will receive guests

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Narberth Presbyterian Church  
205 Grayling Avenue  
Narberth, PA 19072

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joy DePompeo sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles McMillen Hutton



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**Joy DePompeo** - June 01, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charles McMillen Hutton.



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May 16, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles McMillen Hutton.



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May 15, 2023 at 07:42 PM

RI

“ My condolences on the passing of Charles. I kept in contact with him on Facebook and he would always comment or like my posts. Whenever I would send him a Facebook message or email, he would always immediately reply. When I stayed at Betty’s house last June for the family reunion, Charles could not have been a more gracious and helpful host. He made me feel very welcome during my visit. Charles will be greatly missed by many.

Richard - May 11, 2023 at 02:19 AM

JD

Im Joy, Charles was my Dearest Best Friend,we met at a Gathering I gave my condolences to him on his Fathers recent passing at that time we talked and have been extended Family ever since. Charles came to my Family function, such as my Patents 74 Anniversary celebration and other functions we could talk about anything comfably about anything,we just were like he was my son. Im Heartbroken I miss him so much,this happened so fast. I m disabled and health issues and Charles would call me every day to check on me he was so caring, omg I Loved him like my son! Now it’s hard not getting those calls.Family I feel I know you all, Aunt Betty, Charles Jr.,Mr.Turtle and the Herrmitt crabs and Charles Sisters of course and I send my Blessings and prayers to your family, Joy

Joy DePompeo - June 01, 2023 at 10:17 PM

JD

I’m So Blessed to have known Charles and have him in my Life, I will never have a Friend like Charles he was one of a kind, Rest in Peace my Dearest friend

Joy DePompeo - June 01, 2023 at 10:25 PM