



## Charles L. Harner Jr.

May 5, 1945 - March 26, 2025

Charles L. Harner, Jr., passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2025, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. Born May 3, 1945 in Morgantown, he was the son of the late Bina Lee (Pierce) and Charles L. Harner, Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Toni (Kurilko) Harner; a daughter Susan (Eric) Pippi of Jefferson Hills, Pa.; a beloved grandson, Landon Pippi; a brother, Richard (MaryAnn) Harner; and many nieces and nephews.

A 1963 graduate of Morgantown High School, Charles also attended West Virginia University. He retired after 30 years of service as a firefighter for the city of Morgantown, and was a member of the IAFF Local 313. He also was the owner/operator of Harner's Gulf Station in Westover, worked for G.E. Specialty Chemicals for 20 years, and served in the Army Reserves with the 354th Ordinance for six years.

Charlie enjoyed bowling and golf, but mostly enjoyed being actively involved in Susan's various year round sports from her grade school years through high school. In his later years, his young grandson filled his life with joy.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, 501 Morgantown St., Point Marion, Pa. on Saturday, March 29th, from 9 - 11 AM. A Blessing Service will begin at 11:00 AM in the funeral home with Msgr.

Anthony Cincinnati officiating. Interment follows in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion.

Charles's family would like to thank the staff and management at Harmony at White Oaks in Bridgeport for the excellent care and attention given to Charlie throughout the last two months he spent there, and also a special thank you to Dr. Azzouz and his nurse, Joyce, at Ruby Memorial Hospital for their many years of trying to improve his quality of life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of Charles to the Mon County Humane Society 252 Brewer Road, Morgantown, WV 26508.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road  
Point Marion, PA 15474

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Toni and family, you have my deepest sympathy



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**Rose Smotzer** - April 07, 2025 at 09:08 PM

TC

“ Toni im so sorry to hear of your husband passing. Always so kind and a smile. Prayers for strength for you and Susan.

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**Tracy Carr** - April 06, 2025 at 05:50 PM

NK

“ Toni so sorry to hear of Charles passing. Or thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. Ed and Nina Kocerka

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**Nina and Ed Kocerka** - March 29, 2025 at 02:42 PM

DH

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**debra henry** - March 29, 2025 at 02:38 PM

JM

“ I have known Charlie since we were young boys growing up in Westover. Later on, in the early 1970's, we worked together as Morgantown city firemen. Time spent with Charlie was always a pleasure. His is easy smile and gentle nature endeared him to everyone. My condolences to Toni, Susan and all of his family. He will be missed by anyone who knew Charlie I'm sure.  
Joe Messinger

Joe Messinger - March 28, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles L. Harner Jr..

March 28, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles L. Harner Jr..



March 28, 2025 at 10:43 AM

VW

“ Toni, Susan & family so so sorry for the loss of Charlie!



Vickie Wade - March 27, 2025 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ Toni, Susan, and family, so very sorry to hear of Charlies passing he was a very nice guy and glad we got to be friends for many years. May he rest in peace and God Bless you and your family.



Terry JoAnn Barzanti - March 27, 2025 at 08:42 AM

DH

“ My Uncle Charlie... such a handsome and strong man of honor, a great son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. I remember when my sister and I (his brother Richard's daughters) were young, probably ages 7-9, and Uncle Charlie would take us for rides in his blue 69 Corvette. We would beg him, "Go faster, Uncle Charlie, go faster!" And like the great Uncle he was he would go up on the interstate and just "fly."  
How fast he really went, we don't know, but to us it was always REALLY fast, we would giggle hysterically and he would laugh. I remember that with such fondness.  
I really loved my Uncle Charlie, and I know he sits at the supper table of the Lord Jesus, free of pain now. Rest in peace Uncle Charlie... you deserve that.



Debra Harner - March 26, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DL

Prayers I believe he lived at the bottom of Dorsey avenue I remember a charlie harner on a small farm praying

denny lease - March 27, 2025 at 12:27 PM