



## Charles Delano Farmer

July 27, 1934 - July 19, 2020

Charles Delano, 85, of Richmond, passed away on July 19, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite Agee in November 2019; his parents, Charles S. and Elizabeth T. Farmer; and sister, Patricia F. Foster.

He is survived by a daughter, Gayle Farmer Orme (Wayne) and son, Charles Edward Farmer (Anne); five grandchildren, Ava, Bryant, Caroline, Tyler and Andrew; brother Randall A. Farmer (Sylvia); brother-in-law, Steve Foster; and many nieces and nephews.

Charles served in the US Army before working for many years as a Civil Engineer at Austin Brockenbrough & Associates before retiring in September 1995. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, enjoying hunting and fishing along with visits from his grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the multiple caregivers that helped him with his care throughout the years. The family will have a graveside service at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26 at Highland Burial Park in Danville, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel in Danville is handling the arrangements.

# Cemetery

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## **Highland Burial Park**

3049 North Main Street

Danville, VA,

# Comments

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“ Just learned about Charles' death today. Our expression of sympathy goes out to Randall as well as other family members. Please know that you are in our thoughts.

June & Roy Ford

June H Ford - August 02 at 09:24 PM

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“ Uncle Charlie always had the best attitude, and rarely complained. "Spread your wings and fly out of that wheelchair and bed, Uncle Charlie. After all those years, you are no longer confined." -- Debbie Duty

Debbie Duty - July 25 at 09:25 PM

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“ My Dad. So many memories come to mind of all the things my dad would do with me. He taught me how to fish, and I remember the many trips to Windmill Point. We would sit there for hours and just catch fish off the pier. He would wake me up at 4:30 a.m. to go deer hunting in the woods. He would drive me to my baseball and football practices, then tennis and golf. He would go camping with my Boy Scout Troop. He would take our family on a summer vacation every year, so we could cherish the memories. He used his connections to get me summer jobs and my first job out of college. At my college graduation, he came out with me to the bar to toast my accomplishment, which I really enjoyed. He left for work every day at 5:30 a.m. and would get home at 6 p.m. to support our family, and he always had a smile on his face. A few years after my sister and I were out of the house living on our own, he suffered a stroke in 1995. This was the start of the second phase of his life. From that point on, instead of being the one that helped everyone else, he needed the help. However, he was a strong man. With the support of my mom and many caregivers, he received great love and care over many years while living at home. When my mom passed away in November, I saw my dad cry for the very first time. It showed how much he was going to miss her and miss the bond they had together. When he left us this week, I am sure he is now in a much better place. He is reunited with his wife. For those of you who knew him, either in the first or second phase of his life, you knew that he was an optimistic and caring man. For me, he was my one and only Dad, and I will forever miss him!

Charles Farmer - July 25 at 04:49 PM

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“ Randall will miss his Brother Charles dearly. He was the last living sibling so it's with a heavy heart that Randall remembers all the good times growing up with his big brother on the family farm in Keeling. Even though Charles was three years older, the two boys spent a lot of time together working the farm fields, hunting, swimming in the pond and gathering with the crowd of Terry and Farmer relatives for Sunday dinners and summer cookouts. Throughout the years as they both married and their families grew holidays meant getting everyone together on the farm. Randall knows Charles is spending special time in Heaven right now with his beloved wife Marguerite and his sister Patty and his Mom and Dad, while looking down on us all and especially serving as a guardian angel for his daughter Gayle and son Charles Edward and their beautiful families. Rest in peace Brother...

**Randall Augustus Farmer** - July 24 at 03:31 PM

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“ I feel privileged to have been Charlie's caregiver for 13 years. He was always upbeat, caring & such a great sense of humor. My entire family grieves with you as your loss is of great significance .

**Carrie O'Neal** - July 23 at 07:58 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



**Charles E Farmer** - July 22 at 09:45 AM

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“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



**Sylvia N. Farmer** - July 21 at 07:20 PM

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“ From Sylvia and Randy ',Sandy, Stephen and Sean purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Delano Farmer.



From Sylvia and Randy ',Sandy, Stephen and Sean - July 20 at 12:19 PM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Delano Farmer.



July 20 at 11:50 AM