

Charles "Bud" Chambers

July 13, 2023

Charles "Bud" Jack Chambers, age 85, of Pittsgrove Township, NJ passed away on Thursday, July 13, 2023. Born in Canton, NC, he was the son of the late Pearl E. Chambers. At the age of ten, Bud moved to the Bridgeton, NJ area with his family and was a 1957 graduate of Bridgeton High School. In 1996, he moved to Pittsgrove with his wife Cheryl. Bud spent his career working for Acme Markets, mostly as an Assistant Manager for the stores in Bridgeton, Clayton and Williamstown, retiring in 2000 after 43 years of service.

Bud is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Cheryl (Nagele) Chambers of Pittsgrove, NJ; his children Lisa Sprenkle of Bridgeton, NJ, Mark Chambers and his wife Amy of Tobaccoville, NC, Charles Jack Chambers II of Fort Myers, FL, Alison Bigelow of Memphis, TN and Ryan Hickman of Pittsgrove, NJ; his grandchildren Lauren Thomas (David), Levi Hickman, Sabrina Bigelow and Norah Bigelow; and his sister Betty Cauhey of Harrisburg, PA. He was predeceased by his mother Pearl E. (Chambers) Valella, step-father Bruno Valella, and his twin sister Jackulin (Jean) Chambers.

Bud enjoyed sports, especially college football and girls' softball, and coached for the West Cumberland Little League when his children were young. He enjoyed long walks with his family and fur-babies at Parvin State Park, bass fishing at local lakes, and taking his children/grandchildren to the dirt-track

races at Bridgeport Speedway on Saturday nights.

For those who knew Bud often said that he was an easy-going and gentle soul. He was quiet and kind, and loved to interact with and nurture children and animals. He referred to his furry family members and backyard critters as his “babies,” and gave names to the ones who returned for daily visits. It was not uncommon to see Bud sitting surrounded by all of his pets, each in their place, or to witness a small chipmunk, squirrel, or rabbit eating peanuts out of his hand, or to watch a butterfly or dragonfly land on his shirt and hang out for a while.

“We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals” ~ Immanuel Kant

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in memory of Charles J. Chambers to the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 214, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

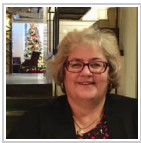
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“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of Charles Chambers* ”



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