



Charles D. Drace

January 6, 1935 - July 30, 2018

Charles D. Drace, 83, formerly of Mount Joy and Newmanstown, passed away on Monday, July 30, 2018 at his home at Masonic Villages, Elizabethtown. Born in Mapleton Depot, he was the son of the late Charles and Esther (Dell) Drace. Charles was the husband of the late Marlene L. (Zimmerman) who passed October 17, 2003. He was the husband of Mary Ann Beard.

Charles was a teacher at the Dauphin County Technical Schools from 1971 to 1993. He also was employed at Lancaster Level Flo in Research and Development. A Free and Accepted Mason, he was a 50 plus year member of the Robert Burns Lodge No. 464 in Harrisburg. Charles was also a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Mount Joy and enjoyed NASCAR, boating and golfing.

Surviving in addition to his wife Mary Ann Beard, are three children, Pamela Hemperly, wife of Chuck of Middletown, Mitchell Drace, husband of LaRue of Mount Joy and David C. Drace, husband of Lisa of Mount Joy; a brother, H. Eugene Drace, husband of Elaine of MA; two sisters, Patricia Gingrich of Lancaster and Peggy Benedict of Elizabethtown; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Drace.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of my old friend and brother. We had some great times together at the tech school and you helped me with many projects. It was a pleasure to see you in January at Lodge to see you get your 50 year pin. I have no doubt that you are getting things organized up there. "Ain't that place sweet". Prayers for you and your family. If you start a heavenly chapter of the "Secret Seven" save a spot for me.

David J Turner - August 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I enjoyed working with Charlie over the years in the vocational technical program; he provided the company I worked for with sheetmetal apprentices. He did a great job. Sincerely, John Geltmacher

John Geltmacher - August 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Mary Ann and family, My father, Duck Germer asked me to post his sincere condolences to you. He has many fond memories of times spent together. And my sister, Donna and I went to school with Mitch and Dave. May your family find peace and the passing of you husband and father. Deana Germer Hollister

Deana - August 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Charles, I enjoyed all our time together at Masonic Village. Loved getting together with you and Mary Anne for meals and visiting in your cottage letting your 2 cats and 1 dog and my 1 dog play and/or avoid each other. Loved your sense of humor and appreciated your craftsmanship with some of the custom work you did in your cottage, especially the granite kitchen sink. May peace, love, and joy be with you wherever your soul's journey next takes you.

Elizabeth Severino - August 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM