



Charles Albert Ruehl

October 14, 1932 - September 28, 2022


Charles Albert Ruehl of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at the age of 89. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Eleanora (Williams) Ruehl; wife, Dorothy Ruehl; and son, Jerry Ruehl. Siblings Eleanor Downing, Bill Ruehl, and Nancy Schodrowski also preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Myong S. Ruehl; stepson, Jack Gribble (Kate Imholt); and grandson, Jacob Gribble.

Charles was born and raised in Saint Clairsville, Ohio, the youngest of four children. After graduating from St. Clairsville High School, he joined the U.S. Army. He returned to Ohio upon leaving the army and attended Ohio University, graduating with a degree in electrical engineering. Charles eventually moved to the Washington, DC, area and joined the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office where he spent the majority of his career, attended The Catholic University of America at night to get his law degree, and became a Patent Examiner. During his years of retirement, Charles enjoyed playing golf, reading legal and political thrillers, and of course watching Washington football.

Services will be held privately.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles ..
The brilliant young man with whom I shared my first high school date  is gone but not forgotten. We both left St Clairsville for bright futures. He was much respected for his quiet grace and kindness.

Charlotte Brokaw Thomas - March 03 at 03:32 PM



“ Charles Albert Ruehl

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ We will miss your kindness and welcoming spirit. You are in our hearts forever. Bob and Kathy Imholt

Kathy Imholt - October 03, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ The Imholt Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Albert Ruehl.



The Imholt Family - October 03, 2022 at 09:06 PM