



Charles John Stim "Charlie"

June 3, 1924 - June 17, 2013

Charles J. "Charlie" Stim

Loving husband to Carol Stim;

preceded in death by daughter Kathleen Stim Herndon; cherished father of Joanne Rickman (Barry) and Mary Lou Cantrell (JC); brother of Mabel Davenport; grandfather of Dan Rickman and James and Catherine Cantrell; great friend of brothers-in-law Robert Dietrich, William Flick, and Ray Hatton and Uncle to Donna Hatton, Elaine Flick and John Flick.

Born in Pennsylvania in 1924, Charlie was a member of the "greatest generation" and as a World War II Veteran served in the US Army and US Army Air Corps from March 1943 until March 1946 principally as a Sergeant in a mechanized cavalry "recon" unit. After the war, he earned his high school diploma, and subsequently graduated in 1952 from the Univ of Detroit with a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering. He married Carol on June 19, 1954 (they celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary together this week). In 1954, Charlie also graduated from the US Navy Test Pilot program with classmate John Glenn. After five years' service at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station as a flight-test engineer, Charlie was assigned duty with the Department of the Army at the Pentagon and moved to Springfield, VA. Charlie served over 45-years in the Army staff.

Charlie was active with the church (Cursillo, Nocturnal Adoration, collection counter, KofC) and an "Aramathean" serving families of deceased soldiers at the Arlington National Cemetery. Charlie was an avid car mechanic and

fisherman as well as an active member of the American Banjo Fraternity.
"Cheerful Charlie" will truly be missed.

Donations may be sent to

Alzheimer's Association, National Capital Area Chapter

3701 Pender Drive, Suite 400

Fairfax, VA 22030-6045

(please note on the memo line: In memoriam to Charlie Stim)

Or

GreenSpring Hospice, Attn. Hospice Office, 7410 Spring Village Dr.,

Springfield, VA 22150

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Or

American Banjo Fraternity, attn. Treasurer, 202 Capen Blvd., Amherst, NY

14226

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles John Stim "Charlie"*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mrs. Stim, Joanne, and Mary Lou. May God Bless you and your family. We all know Charlie is in the Kingdom of Heaven with so many other great folks for the "Greatest Generation". I always remember him as a funny, cheerful, and dedicated member of his parish and community. I can recount many times when my folks would comment on Charlie's devout duties toward the betterment of St. Lawrence or his quick wit during gatherings. I was so glad I was able to see Mr. Stim over the last couple of years and was amazed...even in the throes of his illness, could still recite his Army serial number and recall specific aspects of his government service! May he rest in peace and may God give you strength during your bereavement.*

June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol, Joanne and Mary Lou, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear husband and father. He was a great neighbor to everyone in the old neighborhood in Springfield. I remember him and all of you fondly. Peace be with you.

June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie was truly a "jack of all trades". He would fix anything for anybody. All it took was a phone call and he would promptly come to the aid anybody in distress. Charlie was a very special friend. We will miss him very much. Our condolences to Carol and all of the family.

Andy and Martha Mastic

June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with you all.

June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Past Grand Grand (and Charter Member) Charles Stim. May you rest in peace. Vivat Jesus!
Ray Linares PGK, PFN

June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello

June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear the news of Charlie's passing. He was my beloved Godfather who made me feel special every single year of my life. He and Carol brought me gifts when I was a child and sent me a birthday card every year of my life. God welcomed one very special man to heaven. Love you, Charlie!!!!*
Trish (Taylor) Hunter

June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Charlie*

June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM