



Charles Clarence Florence, Jr.

October 26, 1942 - August 28, 2024

Charles Clarence Florence, Jr., age 81, of Bridgeport, died peacefully Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport. He was born on October 26, 1942, in Parkersburg, WV, the only child of the late Charles Clarence Florence, Sr. and Dorothy Tuell Florence. On June 22, 1963, he was united in marriage to Edna Loretta McCutcheon Florence and the couple spent 60 wonderful years together before she preceded him in death on September 27, 2023. Charles was a dedicated family man and is survived by three daughters to whom he referred as “Charlie’s Angels”: Renee and husband Russ Warner of Buckhannon, Denene and wife Cindy Quinton of Morgantown, and Charlea and husband Rev. Dr. Ken Ramsey of Bridgeport; five grandchildren: Brittany and husband Ryan Conover, Caitlin Warner and husband Frederik Brondsted, Courtney and husband Justin Walton, Jared Ramsey and wife Andrea, and Kristen and husband Todd Gutta; three great grandchildren: Kiralym Conover, and Leo and Elly Ramsey; several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; many beloved cousins; and special fur-grandbabies: Maddie, Louie, Neko, and Noodles Quinton. He treasured all his family, especially his grandchildren and many friends.

Charles held a Bachelor’s degree in Biology from WVU and worked at Mylan Pharmaceuticals and also in coal mines in southwestern PA in many roles, most notably as a safety instructor. He was an active United Methodist layman and served as lay leader for a number of years at Wesley UMC in

Morgantown. He was known for his dedication, care for others, and selfless service, and was a driver of the church bus for years, picking up elderly residents for church.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel on Friday, September 6, 2024, from 10-11:00 AM, with a funeral beginning at 11:00 AM with the Rev. Dr. Ken Ramsey officiating. Private interment will be made in the Boggs/McCutcheon Cemetery near Reedy, WV.

Cemetery Details

McCutcheon Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dennis C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Charles Clarence Florence, Jr..



Dennis C. - September 05, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CM

“ I worked in downtown Mgtn at Hair Tech when I met Charles. I really liked him and was surprised that Loretta was a regular to a co-worker. As time went on, I was introduced to the girls. They were all wonderful, outgoing, friendly young ladies. Charlie was, maybe, Jr High age. One of their family traditions at Christmas was filling the stockings--she loved stuffing them as full as they could be for her parents. For a kid that age to openly talk about how much they love their parents, says a lot about how they were being raised. Charles and Loretta, as well as their daughters, were always such a pleasure to be around. I'm sure this is a really difficult time, surrendering such a wonderful guy to the Lord; but he'll be there in Heaven, right next to Jesus, waiting just for you.

Sincerely, Carol Miller

Carol Miller - September 03, 2024 at 11:51 PM

WW

“ I'm sorry for your loss, you have my deepest sympathy and my prayers 🙏

William Wimer - September 03, 2024 at 07:06 AM

KH

“ *I am sorry for your loss. May the many sweet memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. Grace & peace. Kathy Hanko*

Kathy Hanko - August 31, 2024 at 02:15 PM

CB

“ *We found out that Charles was our milkman in Parkersburg before we moved to Preston county and But the Dairy Queen. I had Loretta for English in Mason town, and then top first grade when she did in Monia county, and then she became principal when my nieces were in Ridgedale school. I last saw Charles at the hair salon with Loretta. What a great guy he was and what good care he He took of Loretta. I am so sorry for the loss of Charles. Please accept my condolences. Carolyn Buchman*

Carolyn Buchman - August 31, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Clarence Florence, Jr..*



August 30, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JE

“ *Jared, Andrea, Leo and Elly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Clarence Florence, Jr..*

Jared, Andrea, Leo and Elly - August 30, 2024 at 03:02 PM