



## Charles Joseph Carpenter Sr.

July 5, 1935 - November 30, 2018

Charles Joseph Carpenter, Sr. of Queenstown, MD, passed away November 30, 2018, at Compass Regional Hospice Center in Centreville, MD. He was 83.

Born on July 5, 1935, in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Claude and Mary (Willet) Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter joined the US Marine Corps at 17 and later met and married his only wife, Carolyn (Litton-Smith) Fortin, who preceded him in death. After discharge, he joined civil service with NOAA, earning many accolades on projects with NASA, development of testing equipment for deep ocean exploration and mapping, and sonar. He spent many years traveling the oceans collecting data from deep ocean trenches and some of the highest peaks to calibrate telescopes. His last 15 years were spent employed at the Naval Observatory in Washington, DC. He retired after 47 years in service.

Charles is survived by his children, Mary Rose Schoene (Les) of Queenstown, MD, Charles Joseph Carpenter, Jr. (Jeannie) of Chester, MD; six grandchildren, Jennifer Schoene Marshall (James), Eric Schoene, Austin Carpenter, Ryan Carpenter (Mary), Brandie Nelson, and Aaron Ferrel. Charles was "Greatpop" to nine greatgrandchildren, Chace, Abbigail, Trenten, Logan, Stone, and Owen Marshall, Kaleb Schneider, Landen Schoene, and Jensen

Carpenter.

Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Compass Regional Hospice at [www.compassofqueenannes.org](http://www.compassofqueenannes.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Joseph Carpenter Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Joseph Carpenter Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Joseph Carpenter Sr.*

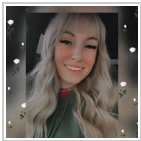
January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Denise & Ronald Norris lit a candle in memory of Charles Joseph Carpenter Sr.*



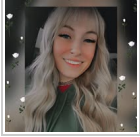
**Denise & Ronald Norris** - December 07, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Brandie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Charles Joseph Carpenter Sr.*



**Brandie Nelson** - December 05, 2018 at 04:44 AM



“ Although I didn't know you well, I always heard of Pop-pop. He helped pay for my brother to go to the Macy's parade even though Austin eventually wasn't able to make it. He put his money towards those in need, and I know my mom had some good memories too. R.I.P. Pop-pop... My condolences to friends and family... (Aunt Mary and dad)

Brandie Nelson - December 05, 2018 at 03:43 AM

BC

“ I am so sorry for you loss JoJoe and Mary and your families. My thoughts and prayers are with you all



bonnie coleman - December 04, 2018 at 08:53 PM

CF

“ I didn't know Mr Charles but I do know Mary so I know he was a good man and Father. RIP Mr. Charles.

Carole Farrell - December 04, 2018 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album Family Photos



Jeannie Carpenter - December 03, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JC

“ *RIP Charlie, even though I only knew you for short 8 years when you became my father-in-law, I will remember our chats. I will treasure the sharks tooth you gave me that you found as a young man. And how could I forget the first time you showed me that snake skin...ewe.*

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**Jeannie Carpenter** - December 03, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ *Jeannie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Charles Joseph Carpenter Sr.*



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**Jeannie Carpenter** - December 03, 2018 at 09:30 AM

MS

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mary Schoene** - December 01, 2018 at 11:43 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Family Photos*



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**Mary Schoene** - December 01, 2018 at 10:45 PM