



## Charles Ellwanger Carroll

September 26, 1932 - January 14, 2021

Charles Carroll passed away on January 14, 2021 at Augusta Medical Center in Virginia on January 14, 2021. He was 88. Born on September 26, 1932 in Trappe, Maryland, he was the son of the late Paul Fletcher Carroll and Hannah Ann Ellwanger. He lived in Waynesboro, Virginia since 2001. Charles grew up in Trappe and graduated from Easton High School in 1949. He attended United Wesleyan College, now merged with Houghton College in New York, and received his bachelor's degree in religion. Ordained to The Wesleyan Church, he began pastoring in 1957 in Broomes Island, Calvert County. Several pastor assignments followed: Millenbeck, Danville, Richmond, and Altavista in Virginia; Magnolia Springs on the Gulf Coast of Alabama; later Roanoke, Virginia, Merchantville, New Jersey, and Gumboro, Delaware. In semi-retirement he pastored several United Methodist Churches in the Shenandoah Valley near his Waynesboro home. In 2016 Charles fully retired. Rev. Charles Carroll gave his life in ministry to the church and to further God's kingdom. He loved to minister to families and was an encourager and friend to all age groups. He took a great interest in his parishioners and family and prayed daily for each one. Charles loved music and used his talent and leadership in his churches. He served on many leadership positions in the Wesleyan Church and was a delegate to the General Conference. He, along with his wife, Glenna, served God together faithfully and celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last fall.

Charles is survived by his loving wife, Glenna (Kirtz) Carroll, his son, Charles

“Greg” Carroll of North Springfield, VA and his daughter, Janice (Charles) Carroll Berstecher of Conyers, GA. As well as his grandson, Matthew Charles Berstecher, his sister, Mabel (Bob) Emerson of Keller, TX, sister, Sarah (John-deceased) Dunn, brother, Fletcher (Mildred) Carroll, sister, Eunice (Ron) Rankin, Bethlehem PA, sister, Polly (Lee) Gangaware, Colebrook, CT, and brother Paul (Faith) Carroll, Easton, MD, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, Paul and Hannah Carroll.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 3:30 PM at St. Paul's Church, 225 S Morris St, Oxford, MD 21654.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 3:30 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Church  
225 S Morris St.  
Oxford, MD 21654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ellwanger Carroll*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Ellwanger Carroll*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Ellwanger Carroll*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My acquaintance with Charles began on Sunday evening March 29, 1970. My wife and I stopped into Worship with them while we stayed in Richmond. They invited us over and we enjoyed the fellowship. We frequently saw them at Wesleyan and United Methodist Events. He has set a good example for me. Looks like my second retirement is more years away than I thought. Our lives have intersected in many ways. May God bless his memory.*

**Myron Simmons** - January 28, 2021 at 09:11 PM

DR

“ I was so surprised to hear of the death of Charles. I am glad we were able to connect over the past few years since Maxine and I retired to Waynesboro and share many memories of ministry and mutual friends, many from Delmarva and from the Wesleyan Church. You were a humble, faithful servant of the Lord, gracious in every way and I will miss you.  
Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116  
David A. Rash

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David Rash - January 25, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Ellwanger Carroll.



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January 21, 2021 at 02:36 PM

DO

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss! I loved Pastor Carroll with all my heart-- such a dear, sweet, kind man of God. I became best friends with Janice, his daughter, at United Wesleyan College and had the honor of knowing him almost 40 years-- he treated me like a daughter❤️ My husband and I, along with our children still visited him and his lovely wife Glenna in his pastorates, most recently in retirement in Virginia. He will be sorely missed! An angel on earth he was...now he's enjoying God and his fellow angels😊 Love,  
Damaris Diaz Oberman

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Damaris Oberman - January 21, 2021 at 11:14 AM

BC

*I was so honored to have Uncle Charles in my life and will miss him greatly. He has endeared himself to both my husband and me through his kindness, love, and compassionate heart. He served faithfully and humbly in every pastoral assignment, and was dearly loved by so many of us. He truly is rejoicing with the saints.*

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**Beverley Collins** - January 21, 2021 at 09:04 PM

DB

“ *We will miss this man of God who deeply impacted so many with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was a dear friend to the Berry family and my parents enjoyed his visits from time to time as they discussed ministry and memories of yesteryear. He is now United with my parents and enjoying many conversations. For all the messages he preached on heaven, he now can enjoy.*

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**Dr. Mark Berry** - January 20, 2021 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss...I have been working on my ancestry and Charles is my 3rd C 1xR..My 2nd GGF is Charles Ellwanger who passed in 1895..My dad was Robert Ellwanger out of Millsboro Del and my grandparents were Philip and Mildred [Joseph]..I have lived in Texas basically all of my life and did not know any history of my De/Md/Pa lines..So I built a tree and found Charles while building...Once again sorry for your loss...Keith Ellwanger ...San Angelo,Tx*

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**Keith Ellwanger** - January 20, 2021 at 04:53 PM