



## Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey

November 20, 1938 - July 12, 2018

Charles A. "Chuck" Downey of Millington, MD, died on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, DE. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Downey was born in Chestertown, MD, the son of the late Jesse and Myrtle Thompson Downey.

He graduated from Rock Hall High School, Class of 1956 and attended Wesley College in Dover, DE. He later enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served for four years.

Following his service to his country, Mr. Downey became a plumber and worked for William R. Maule & Son, Joseph T. Richardson, E.T. Kimble, Volair Contractors, and most recently for Pipes Plus Mechanical until retiring in 2010.

Mr. Downey was very proud of his service with the Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Co., where he became a Life Member and was presented a 50 year Active Member pin in 2017. He was also a member of the V.F.W. Post 652 Millington, and a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall.

He enjoyed playing guitar and entertaining at the local senior center. Mr. Downey played in several country music bands over the years. He loved to dance and helped at fire department activities at Sudlersville Vol. Fire Co. and

Millington Vol. Fire Company. He enjoyed going to the VFW every Saturday night and spending time with all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Downey is predeceased by his wife, Mary, as well as a granddaughter, Stephanie Anthony in 2013.

He is survived by a daughter, Jo Manning and her husband Sam; a son, Jesse Downey Sr. and his wife Dina, both from Millington; two grandchildren, Jesse Downey Jr. and Jennifer Seager both of Millington; and four great-grandchildren, Riley Connelly and Clay Seager of Millington, Madison Bailey of Sudlersville, and Mia Tucker of Millington.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 12:00 pm, at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road in Chestertown, where relatives and friends may call one hour prior (11-12).

Interment with Fire Department and Military Honors will follow in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Rock Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in his memory go to Mid Shore Recovering Veterans Group (MSRVG), Bullitt House, 102 E. Dover St. Easton, MD, 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*

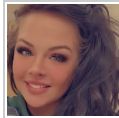


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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 13, 2018 at 01:11 PM

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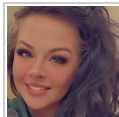
*You will be missed. Love ya*

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**Suzanne & Galen Collison** - July 14, 2018 at 08:46 AM



*: so sorry for your loss Carolyn Kemp. I cannot imagine the heart ache your experiencing right now. My thoughts and prayers are with you and my heart aches for you.... all of my love xoxo Jess*

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**Jessica Hill** - July 14, 2018 at 05:48 PM



*Rest in peace Mr. Chuck*

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**Jessica Hill** - July 14, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Chuck and Mary were a special couple, it was rare that you saw one without the other. Mary was the quiet one, need I say more. Loved to hear Chuck pay. He always spoke when he saw you and had a smile. He will be missed but I believe that he and Mary are together again.

Faye Williams - July 18, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ Pamela M Coursey lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Pamela M Coursey - July 16, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ Margaret Ann Gary lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Margaret Ann Gary - July 15, 2018 at 11:00 PM

MF

“ We will so miss Uncle Chuck. All the memories with him from growing up to getting engaged, married etc, he has been a part of everything. Blessings!!! Jo and Jesse love you guys!!

Mally & Dianne Faust - July 15, 2018 at 03:50 PM

Vickie Bildstein

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Vickie Bildstein - July 14, 2018 at 08:47 PM

Vickie Bildstein

Prayers Madi to you and your family

Vickie Bildstein - July 14, 2018 at 08:48 PM

ED

“ Ernie And Missy Darling lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Ernie and Missy Darling - July 14, 2018 at 07:28 PM

PG

“ Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Pat Grussing - July 14, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *I'm going to miss. Chuck. I loved him and his guitar playing.* ”



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**Suzanne Collison** - July 14, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey* ”



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**Joan Hatcherson** - July 14, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *Jo & Jesse, know that I am so very sorry and am grieving with you even though I cannot be there. I will miss his laugh and smile! Love to you both and your families!  
Roxanne and Wayne, Kings Mountain, NC* ”

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**Roxanne Clukey** - July 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey* ”



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**Suzanne Jackson** - July 14, 2018 at 11:49 AM

Lois  
Scott

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JE

“ Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Charles  
"Chuck" Arnold Downey



Josie Elburn - July 13, 2018 at 10:47 PM

TB

“ Tim And Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Tim and Esther Blackiston - July 13, 2018 at 09:16 PM

PW

“ Patti And Gary Webb lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Patti And Gary Webb - July 13, 2018 at 04:38 PM

PH

“ Old ROCK HALL friend from school and band. Marched many steps with chuck. Thoughts and prayers for family and friends 🌸🌸❤️

paige hickman - July 13, 2018 at 12:26 PM

SF

“ Sandy Seward Fish lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Sandy Seward Fish - July 13, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 13, 2018 at 11:55 AM

CD

“ Dear Downey Family.

*How well I remember when several of my friends in Piney Neck, rode our bicycles for the four miles from where we lived to go to Rock Hall because we knew the new baby had come home and we wanted to congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Downey. Mrs. Downey had been our First Grade Teacher and Mr. Downey was our mail carrier. We did not get to hold the baby because those of us who rode that far from home (after we asked our mothers for permission) were only ten years old and would not ask to hold this precious child. After we talked with Mrs. Downey for a while, we thanked her and went back to our homes again. It was a happy trip both ways. Going there and anticipating seeing this baby AND the return to Piney Neck with the memory of seeing him (and his mother). I have outlived the youngsters who went with me, as well as the folks who lived in Piney Neck as I was growing up there, but the memories of the happiness we shared will remain with me as long as I am alive.*

*I know Charles will be missed by many. I offer my condolences to all who loved him.*

*Love, Charmayne (Shriver) Dierker*

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**Charmayne Dierker** - July 13, 2018 at 10:56 AM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



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**Denny and Judy Hickman** - July 13, 2018 at 10:05 AM

BT

“ *Billy & Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*



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**Billy & Tonya Thomas** - July 13, 2018 at 09:58 AM

MK

“ *Marion Kellas lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*



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**Marion Kellas** - July 13, 2018 at 09:25 AM

PJ

“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*



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**Pres & Sherrie Jacobs** - July 13, 2018 at 09:05 AM

MC

“ *You will be missed friend! Thoughts & Prayers to the Family!*

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**marion chance** - July 13, 2018 at 07:52 AM

MC

“ Marion Chance lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



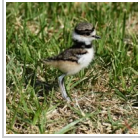
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JG

“ Jackie Gamboa lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Jackie Gamboa - July 12, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ Mr Chuck you sure will be missed. Jesse, Jo and family we send our heart felt condolences. Much love. Xo



Pam Teat - July 12, 2018 at 09:55 PM

KK

“ Kevin & Ella Kerr lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey



Kevin & Ella Kerr - July 12, 2018 at 09:17 PM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*



Doris Olsen - July 12, 2018 at 07:49 PM

DL

“ *Prayers to the family, R.I.P. Chuck My deepest sympathy. Dottie & Richard*



Dottie LaPlaca - July 12, 2018 at 06:01 PM

PS

“ *Pat And Lynwood Scott lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*



Pat and Lynwood Scott - July 12, 2018 at 05:52 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Scott lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*



Debbie Scott - July 12, 2018 at 05:51 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in  
memory of Charles "Chuck" Arnold Downey*



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**Charles & Donna Edwards** - July 12, 2018 at 04:33 PM