



## Charles E. Ewing

June 1, 1923 - July 14, 2023

Charles E. (Charlie) Ewing went to glory on July 14, 2023, at Mallard Bay Nursing and Rehab in Cambridge, MD. He was 100 years old. He was born on June 1, 1923, the son of Joseph C. Ewing and Helen Marth Ewing. Charlie attended Talbot County schools, graduating from Easton High School, Class of 1940.

Charlie was a proud member of the "Greatest Generation" and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1941, called to active duty in early 1943, attending the University of Virginia and Pensacola Naval Base for flight training. After earning his wings, he proudly served his country during World War II in the Pacific theater, flying the Dauntless F6F Grumman Hellcat and the Corsair, among others. On July 4, 1945, he was injured on the island of Saipan while riding in a weapons carrier that crashed and convalesced at Bethesda Naval Hospital for close to a year, following surgery and rehabilitation. He was honorably discharged in 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant JG and served in the Navy Reserves for several years afterward.

After discharge from active duty, he and his brother, Joseph, began a farm partnership, owning three farms together. To supplement the family income, Charlie became a licensed Realtor, then a broker in his own firm, C. Ewing Realty, from 1977 through 1990.

Charlie was a founding member of VFW Post 5118, Easton; a life member of the American Legion Post 70, Easton; and Easton Elks Lodge 1622.

On July 13, 1947, Charlie married the love of his life, Margaret "Peggy" Ewing, and they remained happily married for 49 years before her untimely death in 1996. As both a dairy and crop farmer, Charlie worked the land, and he and Peggy taught their children discipline, love for all God's creatures, and an abiding faith that everything will turn out all right.

In 2000, he met and married Marie Cavanaugh Gorecki, and enjoyed 10 years together before providence once again separated him from a spouse.

He was predeceased by his parents, his spouses, and two children, Charles Thomas (Tommy), who died in 1968, and Joseph Edward (Eddie), who died in 1966; sisters, Rosalee Nordike and Mary Hessler; brothers, Philip Ewing, Joe Ewing, Bill Ewing, and John Ewing.

Charlie is survived by daughters, Susan Higgins (John) and Nancy Bryan (Kirby) of Easton; sons, Mark Ewing (Jody) and Michael Ewing (Donna) also of Easton; ten grandchildren, Ryan Ewing, Andrew Ewing, and Claire Ewing Ruark; Erik Higgins and Laura Higgins; Amber Ewing Shorter, Elizabeth Ewing, and Jessica Ewing; Jennie Anne Leichtling and Wayne Bryan; stepchildren, Michael Cavanaugh (Ronnie), Steven Cavanaugh (Joann), and Patricia Henderson (Bruce); as well as step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Charlie was a loving father to his children, a friend to all, a mentor to many, and a devout Catholic, enjoying visits from the Communion ministers Diane and Ann, as well as Pastor Father Nash and Associate Pastor Father Angeloni. There were many other "angels" in Charlie's life as well, and he was grateful for each and every one: Holly, Jenny, and Melody who kept his hair

styled; the loving staff at Mallard Bay; and so many others who made his independence possible. The family is eternally grateful for them all.

A Mass for the Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, July 25, at 11 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, where Charles was a member—and where he was baptized, married, and ushered for many years at the eight o'clock Mass. Friends may call an hour prior to the service. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Old Springhill Cemetery, where Charles will be buried next to wife, Peggy, and sons, Tommy and Eddie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SS Peter and Paul Church, 1214 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601 and/or to Coastal Hospice, PO Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

## Funeral Mass

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles E. Ewing*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 24, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Charles E. Ewing*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Susan and family, so very sorry for your loss. Keep those wonderful memories in your hearts. Trudy Leager*

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**Trudy R Leager** - July 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 20, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing



Doug Pierson - July 20, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 19, 2023 at 04:56 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Many prayers for you and your family.  
Love, Carl Ewing and daughter Melinda



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**Melinda Ewing** - July 19, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MB

“ Susan, Mark and family, your dad had a wonderful life and family! I enjoyed reading about his 100th birthday party awhile back. My mom is 99 and recently said it would be neat to live to 100. My condolences to you as I know how sad it is to lose a loved one.



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**Marti Bremer** - July 19, 2023 at 08:12 AM

PT

“ Mr. Charlie leaves a legacy of love to God, his family and friends and service to his country as a WWII Navy pilot. May he rest in peace. Fr. Pete+ and family.

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**Pete Towle** - July 17, 2023 at 09:44 AM

PH

“ Peggy Hammer lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing



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**Peggy Hammer** - July 17, 2023 at 09:07 AM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing*



**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - July 16, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing*



**Tim & Laura Bishop** - July 16, 2023 at 10:22 PM



*Tim and I are so sorry to hear of Mr. Ewing's passing. Thoughts and Prayers to his family and friends.*

**Tim & Laura Bishop** - July 16, 2023 at 10:27 PM

BL

“ *Biggy And Leslie lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing*



**Biggy and Leslie** - July 16, 2023 at 08:17 PM

BL

*A good man so full of love and humor. A true hero and patriot. He will be missed by many. Deepest condolences to everyone who loved him so much. Your good memories are abundant.*

**Biggy and Leslie** - July 16, 2023 at 08:23 PM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Charlie was a great man. Keeping all of the family in our thoughts and prayers ❤️

*Robin & Linda Lyons*

Linda Lyons - July 16, 2023 at 07:33 PM



MS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Sending love, hugs and many prayers to the entire family. 🇺🇸  
❤️

Michelle Sears - July 16, 2023 at 06:56 PM



PM

“ Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing

Phil & Lois MacDonald - July 16, 2023 at 05:11 PM



SJ

“ RIP Mr Charlie you will be missed by many

Sol James - July 16, 2023 at 04:59 PM



GB

“ GORDON BORGA lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing



GORDON BORGA - July 16, 2023 at 04:40 PM

CB

“ Christine Barlow sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles E. Ewing



Christine Barlow - July 16, 2023 at 11:41 AM

CB

*Sending my condolences to the family.*

Christine Barlow - July 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM

GB

“ 🙏🙏 Uncle Charlie, you had a wonderful life and will be missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan (John), Mike (Donna), Nancy (Kirby), Mark (Jodie), and all grandchildren during this time of your loss. 🙏  
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*Love, Cathy and George Ball ❤️❤️*

George Ball - July 16, 2023 at 09:53 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing



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**Vickie Bildstein** - July 16, 2023 at 08:21 AM

PM

“ Hugs to everyone 🤗❤️  
Your in our prayers



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**Pam Morgan** - July 16, 2023 at 08:19 AM

SP

“ Stan Patrick lit a candle in memory of Charles E. Ewing



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**Stan Patrick** - July 15, 2023 at 08:22 PM

SP

*Lots of memories down at Peggy and Charlie's*

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**Stan & Doreen Patrick** - July 15, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ 29 files added to the tribute wall



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**Laura Higgins** - July 15, 2023 at 04:44 PM