



Charles William Gruenfelder

January 16, 1947 - May 17, 2021

Charles William Gruenfelder, a retired NYPD Detective, a resident of Centreville MD, passed away May 17, 2021.

Charles was born on January 16, 1947 in New York to Michael Rudolf and Catherine M (Carney) Gruenfelder. He graduated from Thomas Edison HS in Queens. He was a Vietnam Veteran. He served in the Navy on the USS Ticonderoga during the Vietnam War. Later he graduated from New York Tech. He owned Kelly's Custom Exteriors in RVC, then later after he sold his business, worked for Electronix. He retired from all of his hats and settled in MD.

Charles loved to cook, play Mexican Train, and play cards, sing, do his crossword puzzles, write, and watch old movies and Jeopardy. His favorite movie was Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. He loved to croon along with Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, Doo Wops especially, as well as, Journey and Elton John.

Charles is survived by his wife Marlene Gruenfelder; his children John (Mattia) Gruenfelder, James (Lisa) Gruenfelder, Karen Gruenfelder, Theresa Gruenfelder, Christine Gruenfelder and his Step Children Kristine (David) Zamarelli, and Andrew (Ali) Drasser. His Grandchildren, Nicole and John Gruenfelder, Amy and James Gruenfelder, Sean and Jack Fijalkowski, Henry

Drasser, and Katelynn Berlin.

Charles is also survived by brothers Kenny Gruenfelder, Joseph (Patty) Gruenfelder, Brother in Law Joe Morello. Predeceased by brothers Michael Gruenfelder, John (Pam) Gruenfelder, and sister Delores (Morello) Gruenfelder and sister in law Lorraine Gruenfelder. Along with a host of much loved great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and other family members.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles William Gruenfelder*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles William Gruenfelder*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles William Gruenfelder*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Charles was a part of the Electronix Systems Family from 1995 until his retirement in 2017. His hard work and dedication during those 22 years greatly contributed to the success of Electronix Systems. His humor, kindness and thoughtfulness are just some of the qualities we will miss. From all of us at Electronix, we would like to send our thoughts and prayers to the entire family as they navigate through this difficult time. God Bless.*

Electronix Systems Family - May 27, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Charlie was a wonderful neighbor and he was always fun to be around. He had a lot of great stories from his past. Rest In Peace Charlie.*

Rose McMahan - May 24, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Signature Heritage Pail was purchased for the family of Charles William Gruenfelder.*



May 24, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles William Gruenfelder.*



May 24, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles William Gruenfelder.*



May 21, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *It was an honor and pleasure to know Charlie. My thought and prayers are with his family and friends who will miss him dearly .
May he Rest In Peace
Nancy Holland*

Nancy Holland - May 21, 2021 at 01:53 PM

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“ *This man was an angel on earth. A day didn't go by without him making sure you knew you were cared and loved. He always knew how to make anyone smile. Charles - we love and miss you dearly - rest peacefully and hope we meet again someday* ❤️

Nikki - May 21, 2021 at 11:41 AM

GJ

“ *Grace Jurs lit a candle in memory of Charles William Gruenfelder*



Grace Jurs - May 21, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AD

“ *Andrea Dragon lit a candle in memory of Charles William Gruenfelder*



Andrea Dragon - May 21, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DF

“ *Charles was always helpful and willing to give information. Even when he was retired he still answered his phone and helped me out. My he Rest In Peace*
Dom Frisella

Dominick Frisella - May 20, 2021 at 01:40 PM