



Charles A. Grussing Jr

November 9, 1949 - October 30, 2025

Charles A. Grussing Jr., of Easton, passed away on October 30, 2025, in Baltimore surrounded by those he loved. He was 75.

Born in Chestertown on November 9, 1949, he was the son of the late Charles A. and Blanche Gustafson Grussing. Growing up on a dairy farm, he learned at an early age the importance of hard work and developed his love of the outdoors.

Following high school, Charles graduated from Chesapeake College, Washington College and later George Washington University earning a master's degree in finance. Following his college education, Charles joined the United States Marine Corps, serving in Okinawa during the Vietnam War. Upon his honorable discharge for his service, Charles began working at Chesapeake College as a purchasing agent. It was here that he met the love of his life, the former Paula Harrison, and they were married in 1975. Charles and Paula worked together at Chesapeake College, while helping his parents on their farm, and raising their family.

Someone who could not be still for long, Charles retired multiple times – as an Associate Dean of Chesapeake College, a landscaper, the Course Manager at Chi Chi Rodriguz Golf Course in Clearwater, FL, and twice as a produce stocker at Giant. Always an outgoing, and gregarious person, Charles loved playing cards, being around people and striking up a conversation. He was also an avid follower of the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens.

As much as he loved being around people, Charles loved being in the

outdoors gardening, birdwatching, hunting, crabbing, and enjoying nature. Along with his beloved wife of 50 years, Paula, he leaves behind his children, Rodney Grussing, and his partner Marissa Concepcion, of Belmont, CA and his daughter, Terri Beall, and her husband Tim, of Easton; along with six grandchildren, Cody Ireland and his wife, Maggie, Christian Startt, Ethan Pike, Graeme Grussing, Xavier Grussing, Jasper Grussing, and Duncan Beall. He is also survived by a great grandson, Jack Ireland. Along with his parents, Charles is preceded in death by his sisters, Arvida Specht and Mary Kelley. The family will receive guests and friends at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home – Easton, on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 2pm until 4pm.

For those wishing, donations in Charles' memory can be made to the: Talbot Humane Society, PO Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

celebration of life

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (est)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Grussing Jr*



Claudia Jewell - November 05, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CJ

Paula, So sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Working with him at Chesapeake was such fun. I remember how he would make Sara Perry laugh all of the time. Happy memories. I also remember our road trips to the city! Prayers that joyful memories provide comfort. Claudia and Chalk Jewell.

Claudia Jewell - November 05, 2025 at 09:58 AM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Grussing Jr*



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - November 04, 2025 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ *Jeannette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Grussing Jr*



Jeannette Stubbs - November 03, 2025 at 05:48 PM

KJ

“ Paula and family, so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. Missed the Gustafson reunions that Sonny and family would attend in July at William Gustafson's.



Ken Myers Jr - November 03, 2025 at 02:00 PM

BN

“ Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles A. Grussing Jr



Bob and Genevieve Norris - November 03, 2025 at 10:01 AM

TR

“ Paula and family, so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. We had some fishing stories growing up down at the farm.



Theresa and Carl Redman - November 02, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CF

“ Christy Spychalski and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles A. Grussing Jr.

Christy Spychalski and Family - November 01, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles A. Grussing Jr.*



November 01, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Paula and family saddened to know Charles has passed. He was a really nice person at Chesapeake College, he worked with the students and was always a happy person. God speed in your healing and blessings.*

Winky and Steve Sewell - November 01, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Ethan, Graeme, Xavier, Jasper, Marissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles A. Grussing Jr.*

Ethan, Graeme, Xavier, Jasper, Marissa - November 01, 2025 at 12:13 AM



“ *Ethan, Graeme, Xavier, Jasper, Marissa purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Charles A. Grussing Jr.*



Ethan, Graeme, Xavier, Jasper, Marissa - November 01, 2025 at 12:13 AM

JY

“ Chuck was a great guy. He, Paula and I worked at Chesapeake College at the same time. Prayers for comfort and peace to Paula and his family during this very sad time.

Jane Young



Jane Young - October 31, 2025 at 08:37 PM

PW

“ I'm so sorry to learn of Chuck's passing. He had a great sense of humor.



Patti Willis - October 31, 2025 at 09:16 AM

SP

Dear Paula, I am just reading this message if the loss of Charles. I am so very sorry. Please accept my sincere sympathy. You will be in my prayers.

Sharon Pahlman.

Sharon Pahlman - November 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM