



## Charles Frederick Guck

September 13, 1935 - May 31, 2018

Charles Frederick Guck, 82, died on May 31, 2018, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton, MD.

He was born on September 13, 1935, in Long Island, NY, the son of the late Charles Casper and Evelyn Bohrmann Guck.

Charles grew up on Long Island, NY, in an era when open spaces and wildlife abounded. His love of the shoreline outdoors flourished in his youth, and lifelong friendships were cast and cherished. It was a time when it was possible to hunt ducks before school and leave your shotgun in your locker, but holding your girlfriend's hand on school grounds was not tolerated.

While studying at Hofstra he married the love of his life, Beverly. They lived briefly in Georgia, and Florida before moving to Connecticut in 1960, where he began working at Remington Arms in Bridgeport, raising their family in Newtown. In his years in Connecticut, he formed many special, life-long friendships and enjoyed an active life, playing tennis, golf, skiing, shooting, hunting, and fishing.

As an engineer and analytical thinker, he was always designing, building, and creating things, including pigeon launching devices for dog training, a rangefinder based on simple geometry, useful long before today's laser-

based devices, baseball pitching machines, and one of the first hopper-fed tennis ball machines using wheels, called the Spinster. He also built several duck boats from a design developed by a collection of his Long Island buddies.

Their love of the shoreline brought he and Beverly to the Eastern Shore in 1987 where many of their friends also moved, and new friendships emerged.

In "retirement," Charles formed Marshland Construction and was involved in the design and construction of several homes, garages, and guest houses. He especially enjoyed building docks, as he could be in his waders, up to his chest in the marsh. He had a great appreciation for the estuary and had realistic viewpoint of the precarious relationship between it and the people who live on it.

He always enjoyed time with friends at the Talbot Rod and Gun Club, shooting "pieces" and exchanging friendly banter. After deciding he should no longer shoot, he still went to the "gun club" for the camaraderie.

As his family and friends will attest, he was an ingenious, creative man who enjoyed building new things and improving existing designs. He will be remembered as an honest, steadfast, and loyal friend who was always willing to help where he could. He was a devoted father and a loving husband for 60 years; a deeply feeling man who struggled to express himself in words, but never failed to demonstrate his devotion through his actions.

Charles is survived by his wife, Beverly Morris Guck; daughter, Melissa Oberhaus of Wilsall, MT; son, Charles Christopher Guck and his partner Theresa Bates of Roxbury, CT; granddaughter, Grace Guck and her fiancé Josh Cotterill, of Vineyard Haven, MA; and grandson, Thomas Guck of Southbury, CT.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from 2-4 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. Burial will be private.

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Frederick Guck*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Frederick Guck*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Frederick Guck*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

BT

“Charlie,” as he was called in those days, came to Bay Shore, L.I., in 1946, when he and I were in the fifth grade. His family lived on a 26-acre block, about 20 acres of which was woods, with a stream running through. I lived a short bike ride from him, and we became good friends. It was a great life for a couple of 10-year old boys; building forts, fishing, playing “war,” building dams. We also kept pigeons, built a soap box racer, biked to the state park for secret swimming (his mother was afraid of water), and innumerable things young boys could do back then. His father taught me how to shoot, and his uncle, a minor leaguer, taught us both how to hit. About 1950, the Guck family moved back to Oceanside, and Charlie and I lost contact.

Chuck O'Malley was another guy that Charlie and I were friends with in those days. Years later, Charlie (now preferring to be “Chas”) and Chuck ran into each other. Chuck passed Chas's contact info to me, and Chas and I - after a lapse of about 60 years - started corresponding . I found Chas still to be smart, well informed, and funny. Chas found me, he said, to have “turned out much better than expected.” Chas was a “reasonable” conservative, and I a “reasonable” liberal, and we had some great email conversations. In the summer of 2015, I visited Chas and the estimable Bev at their Easton home and spent a remarkable weekend with them. I really regret those lost 60 years; Chas was a man very worth knowing. Deepest sympathy to Bev and the rest of the family.

*Barry Tepper*

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Barry Tepper - June 08, 2018 at 09:22 PM

SH

“ Steve, Marthe and Cory Hensen purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Charles Frederick Guck.



Steve, Marthe and Cory Hensen - June 08, 2018 at 01:52 PM

WF

“ With much love Sharon Lawler and the Lawler family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charles Frederick Guck.



With much love Sharon Lawler and the Lawler family - June 07, 2018 at 02:59 PM

WL

“ With deep sympathy, Tom, Marge, Laurie & Leslie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charles Frederick Guck.



With deep sympathy, Tom, Marge, Laurie & Leslie - June 06, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Frederick Guck.



June 04, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Frederick Guck.*



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June 04, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Charles was a wonderfully, complicated man who kept me on my toes each time Mom and I visited Oxford and Easton. I will miss his banter. And whenever I eat cheesecake for breakfast, I will think of him fondly. He will be incredibly missed. Love, Sandra*



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**Sandra Mathew** - June 04, 2018 at 10:10 AM