



Charles W. Hampp

May 13, 1919 - March 17, 2018

Charles William Hampp, previously of Easton, MD, died on March 17, 2018, at Marian Assisted Living in Brookeville, MD. He was 98.

He was born on May 13, 1919, in Philadelphia, PA, the son of the late Charles C. Hampp and Bertha Leora Barker Hampp.

Mr. Hampp received his education at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. He served honorably in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theatre as a B-24 nose gunner, stationed in Norwich, England, in the 8th Army Air Corps.

He was married to Mary Lou Hampp in 1945 in Tonopah, NV, and they made their home together in Easton. Mrs. Hampp died in 2009, and Mr. Hampp moved to Brookeville, MD in 2011. Mr. Hampp was a member of the Easton Elks, Easton VFW, the Odd Fellows and the Moose. In his earlier years, he was an NHRA, National Champion Drag Racer.

He is survived by his son, Charles William Hampp, Jr. and his wife, Sharon Lankford Hampp, and one grandson, David Lankford Hampp. He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Mary Lou Hampp, and a sister, Leora Hussey.

Burial will be private. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-4 pm on Saturday, April 21, at the VFW Post 5118, 355 Glebe Road, Easton, MD 21601.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Charles's honor to Talbot Humane, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601 and/or to the Blood Bank of the Eastern Shore/ Blood Bank of Delmarva, 100 Hygeia Dr., Newark, DE 19713.

Previous Events

celebration of life

APR **21**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post 5118

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Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Hampp*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Just read a story about the Hampp father and son team in Hot Cars Magazine May 1975, sorry to read he's gone even though at a biblical age. Old drag racers never die, they just fade away*

Andreas Gewinner - August 07, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Charles W. Hampp*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles W. Hampp*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Charlie, Jr: I remember working with you when your dad was having health problems from time to time. So few families have someone as strong and dedicated as you were to your father's health and welfare. I know he was grateful to you and Sharon for all your loving care. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Heidi Rosvold-Brenholtz

Heidi Rosvold-Brenholtz - March 25, 2018 at 07:51 PM

JP

“ We remember Mr. & Mrs, Hampp from the US 13 Dragway back in the 1960's & 70's in the orange Witchcraft Chevy. Really nice family. Sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to the family. Doug & Jean Powell

Jean Powell - March 22, 2018 at 01:10 PM

KR

“ Rest in Peace old friend, My Father, Fellow Racer, Bob Rogers sends his condolences as well.
Kevin Rogers



Kevin Rogers - March 22, 2018 at 05:48 AM

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Sandra Becker - March 21, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Hampp



Tim & Laura Bishop - March 21, 2018 at 07:03 PM

AS

“ *Charles Hampp. Jr*
We have missed your father for a long tdime. We wondered how he was doing and where he was. He had a long and busy life We are thinking of you and your family today. He is in a much better place now.
Neighbors. Pauline ane Arnold Spicer

Arnold & Pauline Spicer - March 21, 2018 at 05:54 PM

GC

“ *We're truly sorry for the loss of our dear friend. He was a real drag racing trooper and we will always cherish the good times spent with the Hampp family, especially the fun times at Del Mar.*

Your friends
George & Elaine Cureton

George Cureton - March 21, 2018 at 03:44 PM

JP

“ *Your father will live on in his son and grandson. There is so much of David in this photo.*
My prayers are with you.

Jennifer Parker - March 21, 2018 at 12:20 PM

GL

So very glad we found each other and that I was able to get Charlie and my Dad ...Glenn Barker..his Uncle together after many years. Thank you for the times we had together getting to know each other. Hugs to you Cousin Charlie.

Glenda Barker Ladley - March 22, 2018 at 10:52 AM

SM

“ *Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Hampp*



steven mccarty - March 21, 2018 at 12:15 PM