



Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr

June 24, 1924 - September 19, 2024

Charles E. Otis, lovingly known as "Buck," passed away peacefully on September 19th, 2024, at the age of 100. Born on June 24, 1924, Buck lived a long and fulfilling life marked by his love for family, country, and faith.

On April 24, 1948, Buck married Marian Louise, the love of his life, and together they raised a beautiful family of eight children—four boys and four girls. He was predeceased by his wife Marian and a son, Charles E. Otis, III. As a devoted husband and father, Buck's greatest pride was his family, which grew to include 14 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. His legacy of love, strength, and dedication lives on through them, a testament to the incredible impact he had on those around him.

Buck was a proud Army veteran, serving with honor in the First Infantry Division, "The Big Red One," 26th Regiment, during World War II. His service to his country was a defining chapter of his life, and he carried the values of duty and honor with him throughout his years.

Buck's faith was his foundation. He was a devoted parishioner of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD, where he attended mass regularly. His time, talent and treasures were evident in his involvement within the church community.

As an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Buck achieved the distinguished honor of Fourth Degree Knight, faithfully serving the organization for 67 years.

Buck also worked for 37 years with the Washington Redskins Utility, where he became a well-respected and valued member of the organization.

Those who knew Buck will remember him as a man of great integrity and faith. His presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit lives on in the hearts of his family and friends. What an awesome legacy he leaves behind for all who were fortunate to have known him. As he had mentioned so many times, LOVE is the secret to a long and happy life.

The viewing will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 408, S. Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617 September 26th, 2 pm-4 pm & 6 pm-8 pm.

A funeral mass in Buck's honor will be held at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD, on September 27th at 11:00 am reception to follow.

On September 28th a burial with military honors will be at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery 3401 Bladensburg Rd. Brentwood MD 20722 at 1 pm. Please arrive between 12:30-12:45 pm to allow time for the motorcade to the grave side.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Visitation

SEP 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
303 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD

Burial with Military Honors

SEP 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ft. Lincoln Cemetery
3401 Bladensburg Rd
Brentwood, MD 20722

Tribute Wall

ST

“ To the Otis family, thank you for sharing Mr. Otis with us, always a smile whenever we would see him, we were so blessed to make his 100th birthday celebration, the picture of him on our horse makes us smile especially when he said it was his “Calvary days picture” Heaven is a brighter place today and he has his arms around your Mom for sure. The Tarrant family



Stu and Diana Tarrant - September 27, 2024 at 06:29 PM

PT

“ Such a blessing to have know him and if you were lucky enough to have a hug from him, what a bonus. With love and sympathy, Pam Triggs



Pam Triggs - September 27, 2024 at 09:10 AM

AW

“ Andy / Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr



Andy / Agnes Wilhelm - September 26, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.*



September 24, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ *Carlson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.*

Carlson family - September 24, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ *An amazing life,so many memories. Angie and I will miss his bear hugs and kindness he shared with everyone.*

Tim Jennings - September 24, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.*



September 24, 2024 at 04:41 PM

YA

“ Your friends from Tudor Aviation purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.



Your friends from Tudor Aviation - September 24, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.



September 23, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DP

“ Dottie and Stan Pecknay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.

Dottie and Stan Pecknay - September 23, 2024 at 05:31 PM

EC

“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr



Eastern Shore Dental Care - September 23, 2024 at 10:54 AM

MI

“ Midge purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.



Midge - September 21, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MI

“ Midge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.

Midge - September 21, 2024 at 09:30 AM

BS

“ Bethany and Brian Saunders purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.



Bethany and Brian Saunders - September 21, 2024 at 04:56 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Ellsworth Otis Jr.



September 20, 2024 at 11:22 PM