



## Charles Austin Platzer

August 28, 1915 - July 2, 2014

Charles A. Platzer died on July 2, 2014. He was a resident of Queenstown, MD.

Born on August 28, 1915, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of Charles B. Platzer and Myrtle Platzer. He moved to Glen Burnie, MD, in 1920 and graduated from Glen Burnie High School in 1934. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was honorably discharged. He was a salesman for H.J. Heinz Company, Ligget & Myers Tobacco Company and Whitman Candy Company.

He married the late Lillian E. (Klein) Platzer, she predeceased him in 1986. They had four children, Diane Diller and Charles A. Platzer, Jr. (Happy), both deceased, and Barbara Lee Bahner and Patricia Vizzini. He was the proud grandfather of four, Christine Lamolinara, Russell Bahner, Jr., Jennifer Sherman, Cynthia Ogden; and nine great-grandchildren, Bethany, Dominic, Alison, Madelyn, Austin, Emily, Brett, Hannah, and Jordan.

He was active in political and civic affairs in Anne Arundel County, being vice Chairman and Chairman of the Anne Arundel Sanitary Commission and President of the Glen Burnie Rotary Club.

He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific theater aboard a C.V.E (escort Carrier), the C.V.E. U.S.S. Altamaha and was honorably discharged in 1945.

He returned to the Whitman Candy Company and later retired.

He married Shirley (Lee) Williams in 1969 and has two stepsons, Kerry and Brian Williams; a step grandson, Christopher; and step-granddaughter, Leigh Williams.

He later became a salesman for Tate Chrysler and later sales manager for Flynn & Emerick, Inc.

Later, he moved to Howard County at which time he operated Aladdin Village Mobile Home Park with his father. After the death of his father and the sale of the park, he retired to the Eastern Shore.

He was a member of Doric Lodge #124 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite Valley of Baltimore, Boumi Temple Shrine (all over 50 years). He was also appointed Ambassador of Boumi Temple. He was a member of Boumi Yacht Club, Kent Island Yacht Club, Prospect Bay Country Club and Yacht Club, American Legion #278, V.F.W.#7464, Life member of B.P.O. Elks #622, Annapolis, Maryland, and Moose Lodge #831. He enjoyed golf with M.I.S.G.A (Maryland Interclub Senior Golf Association). He was a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD, where services will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery with Lee.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel United Methodist Church  
102 Schoolhouse Lane  
Grasonville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Austin Platzer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Austin Platzer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Austin Platzer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Charlie was a great man. Enjoyed golfing and playing cards with him. Some years ago in Myrtle Beach he won a golf match at 83 yrs young. Went back to the hotel to call his mother to let her know!! We'll miss him.*  
*Ed Mathias*

Ed - July 06, 2014 at 05:15 PM



*He treasured his time with friends, whether golfing, playing poker, or just catching up, and those memories brought him such joy. Thank you, Ed, for your kind words!*  
*~Christine (Charlie's granddaughter)*

Christine Lamolinara - July 06, 2014 at 09:03 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. The Bible also promises: "He will swallow up death forever, and the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. (Revelation 21:4) No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. The Bible plainly states: "It is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

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