



Charles Blair Wilcox Jr

February 14, 1932 - December 8, 2009

Charles Blair Wilcox, Jr died Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 77.

Charles was born on February 14, 1932 in Trahan, PA to the late, Charles Blair Wilcox, Sr and Ruth Swann. He grew up in Mt Rainier, Maryland. In May 1948, he joined the National Guard before enlisting in the U.S. Army where he earned the Bronze Star in Korea. He was honorably discharged in May 1952. He joined the Chillum Fire Department and later the Washington D.C. Fire Department Engine Company 4 where he spent 22 years and was awarded the Medal of Valor. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 278. He married Gayle Ayres on May 6, 1967 in Lanham, MD. They moved to the Eastern Shore in 1977 where they've made their home.

Charles loved to hunt and fish, enjoyed watching NASCAR and his favorite football team, the Washington Redskins. He was known for his ability to fix just about anything.

Mr. Wilcox is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Gayle Ayres Wilcox of Stevensville, MD; 2 daughters, Lisa Fairbank and her husband, Eric of Harwood, MD and Pam Hickman and her husband, Norman of Stevensville, MD. He is preceded in death by his sister, Helen Law.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. Memorial contributions may be made to the Living Water Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 696, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Blair Wilcox Jr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Blair Wilcox Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Blair Wilcox Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To Gayle, Lisa and Pam. It was very sad to hear of the passing of Good Old Charlie as we referred to him. You all were so much a part of Sharon and I's life from the baby sitting, to the secretarial work, and to Charlies labor of love each time he visited our house to insure it look well manicured. Your house was our pit stop each halloween as we canvased the tower gardens neighborhood and Shelly and Aishley enjoyed visiting with Charley in your living room each year. May the Comfort and Prayers of your friends be your Strength. My arms reach to you for the big hug of Comfort. I know Sharon is reaching out to you too.*

Dick/Shelly/Aishley Jarenski - Tucson Arizona

Dick Jarenski - December 21, 2009 at 07:27 AM

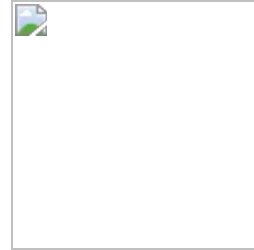


“ *Gayle, We are thinking of you! Charlie will be missed very much. Terri Corley and family*

Terri Corley - December 16, 2009 at 04:10 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Blair Wilcox Jr*



Crystal Hardy - December 14, 2009 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Mrs. Gayle & Family,*

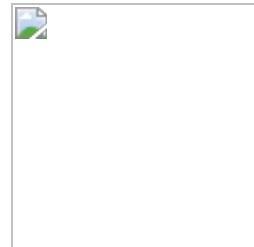
Your all in our thoughts and prayers...

*Love,
The Hardy Family*

Crystal Hardy - December 14, 2009 at 12:19 PM

RT

“ *Mrs. Gayle*



Ryan Telle - December 14, 2009 at 12:18 PM

RT

“ *Candle lit by*



Ryan Telle - December 14, 2009 at 12:17 PM

RM

“*“Mr. Charlie” was a wonderful neighbor and friend to my family for over 30 years. He was always there to help us (namely my Dad!) whenever we needed handyman assistance whether it was with electronics, the lawnmower or letting a bird loose out of our furnace! :-)* When my father would travel out of town, we'd feel secure knowing he was next door. I moved out of Mom & Dad's house many years ago and took for granted that he would always “be there” so the news of his passing has deeply saddened me. To “Miss Gayle” and family, my prayers are with you especially during this holiday season.

Thank you “Mr. Charlie” for everything....you'll be missed very much.

*With deepest sympathy,
Robyn Major*

Robyn Major - December 13, 2009 at 09:26 PM

LW

“*So sorry to hear about Charlie. I always looked forward to talking with him on New Years day. Gayle, if I can help you with anything please don't hesitate to call me. Hang in there . Larry*

Larry Wachter - December 10, 2009 at 08:59 PM

KF

“*We were so sadden to hear about Charlie. You all will be in our thoughts an prayers.
Love, Kalen (Peters) and Eddie Frye*

Kalen Frye - December 10, 2009 at 08:38 PM

KL

“ *Candle lit by*



Kerry Legg - December 10, 2009 at 03:30 PM

KT

“ *I am very sorry to hear about Charlie. I met Charlie in 1980 when I was 14 while hunting on the Hoffman property in Shenandoah County, VA. I enjoyed seeing Charlie every fall since then, because he always had a great hunting story to tell and was always willing to share hunting advice anytime I asked. He was a great friend and role model. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Kevin Trice, Winchester, VA.*

Kevin Trice - December 10, 2009 at 09:58 AM

DD

“ *Our man Charles !! He was always there with the appropriate tools for Brian and always kept my weed wacker in shape for the years we cut grass together. Both he and Gayle has given us many good memories. The original "Tool Man" series had to be based on Charles.*
The Deely's

Donna and Brian Deely - December 10, 2009 at 07:56 AM

HP

“ *We are very sorry to hear about Charlie. Please know you are all in our prayers. Love, Harold & Ginny Peters*

Harold & Ginny Peters - December 10, 2009 at 05:12 AM



“ *Charlie was there for me when I was paniced about a deer hitting me on route 8 coming home from work late one night. He knew what to do!! He was a good Friend and neighbor while I lived on the island. Ivy Young*

Ivy Young - December 09, 2009 at 06:51 PM

ES

“ *Mr. Wilcox will always have a special place in my heart. He taught me how to eat my first steam crab one summer night in 1978. Great memory! Here's hoping you're able to find comfort in happy memories. Eva DiGiovine Stoops*

Eva DiGiovine Stoops - December 09, 2009 at 12:46 PM