



Charles H. Hilton

August 27, 1943 - September 18, 2024

Charles H. Hilton, 81, of Palmyra and formerly of Port Charlotte, FL, passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. He was the husband of Mary M. Leed Hilton. On March 6th, they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Born in Lebanon on August 27, 1943, he was the son of the late Charles H. Hilton, Sr., and Margaret Brightbill Hilton Fancovic. Charles had worked for Hershey Chocolate for 42 years. Prior to moving to Florida for the past 13 years, he had been a member of the Jonestown United Methodist Church. Once he moved, he became an active member of the Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, Port Charlotte, FL. He enjoyed working with the youth department and going on the youth mission trips. He worked in the kitchen at the church and was known by many at church as grandpa. He enjoyed crafting and bird watching.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Lorie A. wife of Kelly Berkheimer of Lebanon; sons Charles A. husband of Beth Hilton of Lebanon, Anthony C. Hilton of Englewood, FL and Robert L. husband of Kimberly Hilton of Annville; his "bonus children" Regina wife of the late Ed Trokie of Lebanon; brothers John Hilton of Manheim and Steve Fancovic of Lebanon; sisters Margaret Rausch of Cleona, Claudette Heckard of Lebanon and Miriam Wenger of NJ; twenty six grandchildren, several great grandchildren and several "church grandchildren."

He was preceded in death by his brothers Donald Brightbill and Christopher

Fancovic and a sister Dell Jean Hilton.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, Team Cuba Fund, 1100 S. McCall Rd., Port Charlotte, FL 33981.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
Shirkville Rd. & Rt. 343
Fredericksburg, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles H. Hilton*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - November 12, 2024 at 04:19 PM

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“ *so sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers. with Mary and family god bless Paulette and Madison Bright bill*

Paulette Brightbill. and madison - September 19, 2024 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Paulette Brightbill. And Madison lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hilton*



Paulette Brightbill. and madison - September 19, 2024 at 09:42 PM