



## David "Charlie" Sturtz

January 3, 1938 - April 12, 2015

David W. "Charlie" Sturtz passed away at his home Sunday evening, April 12, 2015 at the age of 77. A 1956 graduate of West Point High School, he took early retirement from Chesapeake Corporation in West Point after 31 years of service. After retirement he worked as a bank courier for C&F Bank for 15 years, a job he thoroughly enjoyed.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Julia and Stanley Sturtz; brothers, Stanley Sturtz, Jr., Edward Sturtz, Thomas Sturtz, Herbert Sturtz, Richard Sturtz and Joseph Sturtz; sisters, Mary Theresa Sturtz and Helen Varboncoeur.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Jeanie Buckner Sturtz; a most precious devoted companion, Bogart; three sisters, Virginia Kopacki and Elizabeth Ward of West Point, and Mary Ann Walcott of Highland Springs; brother-in-law, Marion Buckner, III (Barbara); sisters-in-law, Marguerite Sturtz and Martha Sturtz West of West Point; and many nieces and nephews.

A rosary service will be held 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 22nd at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point with visitation following from 7 to 8 p.m. A funeral mass will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, April 23rd at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Point Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box X, West Point, VA 23181 or OLBS Capital Campaign, 201 West Euclid Blvd., West Point, VA 23181.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
3570 King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mary Ellen And Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of David "Charlie" Sturtz*



Mary Ellen and Bobby Davis - April 19, 2015 at 09:16 PM

MC

“ *Each time I saw Charlie at physical therapy he was pleasant and courteous. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. In Christian Love, Bob and Marianna Chestnutt*

marianna chestnutt - April 16, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MW

“ *I always enjoyed the competition between West Point HS and King William HS. Charlie was always an integral part of the WPHS team. Sorry to hear of his passing.*

*Marshall Wright  
KWHHS Class of 56*

Marshall Wright - April 16, 2015 at 08:51 AM

FV

“ *Fran, Sue, Alex, Justin Varboncoeur purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David "Charlie" Sturtz.*



Fran, Sue, Alex, Justin Varboncoeur - April 15, 2015 at 04:08 PM

FV

“ I am truly going to miss this wonderful man and inspirational uncle. He was always pleasant (although I'm sure stubborn at times) to be around and always had a very sincere and loving smile, even in these last few months. I remember as a kid when he lived with our family and would watch him come home from work or fishing with one of his brothers. How down-to-earth and sincere he always was. I will always remember those Friday nights when Uncle Charlie and Aunt Jeanie had those utterly competitive 500 rummy matches and waking up in the middle of the night, as a kid does, to interrupt them in their endeavor, for the 3rd and 4th time. I will always remember sharing sports stories as pleasant or sometimes as painful as they could be, especially if our teams were losing. I know it is very difficult to say bye to such a great man. But, I also know he is at home above with all of his heavenly family, fishing with Uncle Richard, sharing a "cold one" with Uncle Herbert, talking NASCAR with Rod, watching the Redskins with mom, dad, and all his other siblings, smiling at us all below. God Bless you Uncle Charlie. Aunt Jeanie will live on with the joy and memory of your love in her heart. Know that we are here with and for her always. Thank you for all the wonderful years you gave us and for your special blessings. Fran Varboncoeur

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**Fran Varboncoeur** - April 15, 2015 at 03:02 PM

JC

“ Uncle Charlie's easy smile and generous hugs will live on in my memory, and that of many others. His quiet manner was always a refreshing change of pace in our family. My heart breaks for our loss, but rejoices in the fact that Uncle Charlie is now with his heavenly family and embraced in their love. Uncle Charlie will always be with Aunt Jean, for as surely as he took a piece of her heart when he left, a piece of his heart remains with her. Their life together is a testament of their love and devotion. I pray that you, Aunt Jean, find comfort, peace and strength in that knowledge. Know that we, your family, are weeping with you.

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**Julia Caples** - April 15, 2015 at 11:12 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I shall remember Charlie with fond memories through the years. May time help ease the pain and good memories help you through the days ahead. Janie Wampler

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**Janie Wampler** - April 14, 2015 at 07:04 PM