



Wendell French Charnock

March 27, 1931 - August 21, 2025

Wendell French Charnock, 94, of Shacklefords, VA passed away August 21, 2025. Wendell was born March 27, 1931 in Norfolk, VA but as a boy moved to Mathews County where he graduated high school. After time spent in the merchant marines, and two years in the US Army, Wendell returned to Mathews, where he worked (and shot pool) in his mother's restaurant. It was in the restaurant that he met the love of his life, Miriam, with whom he would spend 65 beautiful married years. Together, they raised and loved four sons. Hunting, fishing, gardening and shooting pool were among his favorite hobbies, but nothing compared to time with family.

Wendell is survived by his dear wife, Miriam; four sons, Rondell (Michele), Mark and his friend, Katie, Chris (Jackie), and Kevin (Trina); six grandchildren, Samantha Charnock, Christopher Charnock, Megan Brown (Austin), Ryan Charnock (Sophie), Morgan Williams (Justin) and Rebecca Charnock; five great-grandchildren, Piper, Lawson and Ledger Brown, and Tanner and Nash Charnock; with two more great-grandbabies due in the next few months.

A celebration of life will be held 11 a.m., August 25th at New Hope United Methodist Church, 2466 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy, Saluda, VA, 23149. The family will receive friends from 9 to 11 a.m., just prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the New Hope United

Methodist Church's General Fund, c/o PO Box 62, Shackelfords, VA 23156.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope United Methodist Church
2466 Lewis Puller Highway
Saluda, VA 23149
(804) 785-3420

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Sorry for your loss. May God comfort you as only He can.*

Lisa Martz

Lisa Martz - September 14, 2025 at 01:52 PM

CH

“ *My sincere sympathies to Miriam and her entire family.*

Cindy Willis Hughes

Cindy Hughes - August 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM

PW

“ *Thinking of you and your family Mariam*

Pamela Witthaus - August 26, 2025 at 06:56 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - August 24, 2025 at 07:06 AM

MN

“ Marie Norman lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock



Marie Norman - August 23, 2025 at 10:28 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your family's loss.



Mike Jenny Boswell - August 23, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family



Michael and Roxanne Haden - August 23, 2025 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ Margaret Horsley lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock



Margaret horsley - August 23, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DP

“ *Don Perry lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock*



Don Perry - August 23, 2025 at 10:07 AM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Such a great man!*



Betty K Sullivan - August 23, 2025 at 09:20 AM

JW

“ *Thinking of you all at this time. May good memories help you all in the days ahead*

Janie wampler - August 23, 2025 at 07:07 AM

DB

“ *Donna & John Britt lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock*



Donna & John Britt - August 22, 2025 at 09:54 PM

MH

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BB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock



Brian Boswell - August 22, 2025 at 09:03 PM

JF

“ Miriam & Family,

Patsy and I are very sad to learn this news today. As I told you when we spoke he was very special to our family as my dad was his uncle, sister to Wendell's mother. Wendell took me to my first amusement park and roller coaster ride at Buckroe Beach. He also went on a trip with us to Florida about 1958. We always regret things we wish we had said when it's too late. I should have told you both that you have always been two of our favorite people. You raised a wonderful family and shared so many great memories. I'm not sure yet if I will be able to come up but are there with you all in spirit. We love you all.

*Jim & Patsy French
Georgia*

James French - August 22, 2025 at 08:58 PM

MS

“ *Rondell, Mrs. Charnock & family*

Very sorry to read of your father's passing. 94 years, what a blessing for u all to have had him around for so long to watch his family expand, grandchildren grow up, great grandchildren born and all of the countless memories.

Prayers to your family as u grieve a life well lived

Michael Wayne Daniel Sr.

Michael Wayne Daniel Sr - August 22, 2025 at 06:47 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Couch lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock*



Gloria Couch - August 22, 2025 at 06:21 PM

DH

“ *David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock*



David n Ann Hall - August 22, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock*



John and Vickie Roane - August 22, 2025 at 05:31 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock*



Pamela Carter - August 22, 2025 at 04:23 PM

FC

“ *Francis Chandler lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock*



francis chandler - August 22, 2025 at 02:41 PM

FS

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Wendell French Charnock*



Faith Silva - August 22, 2025 at 02:41 PM

AQ

“ *Abbi Williams lit a candle in memory of
Wendell Charnock*



Abbi Qilliams - August 22, 2025 at 02:34 PM