



Charles "Chuck" Lindberg Garris

August 29, 1935 - September 18, 2024

Charles "Chuck" Lindberg Garris was born on August 29, 1935, in Monroe, NC and grew up in Brooklyn, NY. He passed away on September 18, 2024. His 89 years here on earth was dedicated to giving of himself to others. Charles Garris carried an attitude of thankfulness and gratitude. When asked "how are you doing today?" he always responded "Fantastic!" People were naturally drawn to Chuck because of his charming disposition and positive outlook on life.

As a young adult, Charles worked in the US Airforce and continued his career by obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He worked for AT&T as a District Account Manager. He retired in Gainesville, FL where he was an active member of First Christian Church and volunteer at multiple organizations in the community. He was an adult Sunday school teacher, an elder, deacon, choir member, and helped with maintaining the church. He loved working outdoors in his home garden and had an excellent green thumb as he cultivated much produce and flowers.

Charles leaves behind his wife: Angeline; children: Charlie, Robin, Gail, Colin, and Paul; grandchildren: Kristal, Jon, Josiah, Isaiah, Sonya, Aidan, Gianna, and Adam, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by one granddaughter, Nilea.

Charles' legacy of love, kindness, and unwavering devotion to his family, friends, and community will forever be remembered by all who knew him. He will always be remembered with warmth and love in our hearts.

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ Matthew 25:23

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **25.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Forest Meadows Funeral Home
725 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 378-2528
<https://forestmeadowssf.com/>

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Chuck was one of the finest people I have ever met. I had the pleasure of working with Chuck in Phoenix. He was so very good at his job and always was there to help others. I leaned on him a-lot. He was also one of my motorcycle buddies and we went on many great road adventures together. I look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. My heart goes out to the family. Angeline, Chuck once told me that you were his Angel. He loved you so.

Larry Pirtle - December 25, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CW

“ Angeline, I am sorry for your & your family’s loss. Chuck was such a wonderful neighbor. We never saw him without a smile on his face. Chuck had a way of making people feel he was genuinely happy to see them when you met him. I will always remember how he “adopted” our dog Sasha when she was alive, how he would feed her dog treats through the fence, how he treated her like she was special, and the look of sadness on his face when I told him that she had passed. I pray that all good dogs go to heaven, because I know she would be thrilled to have her “adopted grandpa” up there with her.

Ken, Cathy, & Jake Winfrey

Cathy Winfrey - September 25, 2024 at 04:20 PM



Jennifer Godshalk

“ We mourn with you all, yet we also rejoice that Chuck is with our Lord. Chuck brought sunshine into our world and he will be missed.

Brent and Jennifer Godshalk



Jennifer Godshalk - September 24, 2024 at 09:31 PM

GA

“ True servant of God. You served others so well Rest in the arms of Jesus. Forever in our hearts.

Gail - September 24, 2024 at 09:04 PM

TB

“ Too many memories!!! All of them wonderful! Uncle Charles was just absolutely delightful.....his disposition made people want to be around him as much as possible. I always enjoyed his visits to Trinidad with aunty Angeline. He and I would go “doubles hopping”..... with hopes of trying doubles from different vendors. We usually could only eat two at any one time. Charles never quite grasped the trini technique of standing on the side of the road and eating doubles with and in your hands....which always gave me some giggles 😊

I loved when he would share his memories of the fun times he had with my dad. That always warmed my heart.

He shared a bond with Michael as well. During our visits to Gainesville, they would frequent Costco and Sam's club.... In time for the samples! 😊 He always made our visits fun and interesting... taking us for drives and always sharing stories with us....especially stories of the days he served his country.

We will always remember him as a caring, brilliant (always updating his knowledge and keen to learn the new technology), warm, patient and logical person. He will be deeply missed by us. We love you forever. RIP 🙏❤️

Tammy Bassant - September 24, 2024 at 11:35 AM