



Charles Douglas Melhuish

May 6, 1945 - December 25, 2019

CHARLES D. MELHUISH, 74, formerly of Kintnersville, PA, died Wednesday, December 25, 2019 in Lynchburg, VA. He was preceded in death by his wife of 39 years, Janice E. (Burman) Melhuish. He was born in Binghamton, NY on May 6, 1945, to the late Anna E. (Cruser) and E. Douglas Melhuish. Charles taught Mathematics at Palisades High School for 30 years until retiring in 1998. He earned his Masters at the University of Illinois; Bachelor of Science in Education from Mansfield State College (1967); and was a graduate of Blue Ridge High School, New Milford, PA (1963). During his retirement, Charles enjoyed collecting antique glass, tinkering with small engines, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by son, Darren C. Melhuish of Yorktown, VA; daughter Tiffany A. Baxter and husband Robert L. Baxter, Jr. of Amherst, VA; granddaughters Caitlyn P. Baxter, Tess M. Melhuish, Miri K. Melhuish, and Lela M. Melhuish; and sisters Marilyn A. Melhuish of Erie, PA, Joyce E. Paggen of North Granby, CT, and Janice L. Williams of Lewisburg, PA.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, January 2, 2020 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Spring interment will be made in Lakeview Cemetery. Friends may call from 10-12, prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

RR1 Box 92F
Susquehanna, PA 18847

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
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Hallstead, PA 18822
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tiffany and Darren,
My heart goes out to your families and I am sorry for the loss of
Your dad! I have so many fond childhood memories of your Dad and
(Mom). Some of my favorites are up at the farm in Hallstead and at
your house growing up! I remember one time Jason and I stayed at
your house while my parents were away. I was wearing jelly sandals
(remember those) and the heel of my sandals tracked so much mud
into the house and Chuck (lovingly) made me vacuum the mud up! I
was cautious of my footwear at the Melhuish's after that!
The first time I played on a computer was at the Melhuish's. In the
corner of your living room we used big floppy disks to play on your
parents Macintosh computer!!
I will never forget Chuck's smile! What an honor to have such vivid
lovely memories etched in my heart forever!
With sincere sympathy,
Becky Atkins*

Rebecca M. Atkins - January 01, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased
for the family of Charles Douglas Melhuish.*



January 01, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Charles Douglas Melhuish.*



December 31, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *In phone conversations with Chuck there would be a long pause (on his end) then he would begin to talk again. I never knew if he hung up or what! Rest in peace.*

Nancy Kemmerer - December 30, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *I remember fondly how "Uncle Chuck" fired up his tractor late one snowy night to pull my SUV out of a snowdrift in front of the Melhuish house. I was driving Tiffany and some other friends back from a ski trip that day (against our parents' better judgment) and didn't get the vehicle into four-wheel-drive in time. Most people would have been inconvenienced by roadside assistance for a high school kid at 11pm, but it certainly seemed like Uncle Chuck enjoyed the chance to get some good use out of that tractor. That's the kind of person, and teacher, he was - patient and not afraid of some adventure.*

I'll miss you Uncle Chuck.

-Steve Allison

Steven Allison - December 29, 2019 at 09:13 AM

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“ I’ve known Chuck my entire life and was happy that my boys also came to know him through the years. He (and Darren) often tried to help them as they brought school work to hunt camp, and one too many times Chuck pulled my kids and their ATV from some ditch or ravine they got themselves into.

Thank you Chuck for always being very welcoming to my family and I. I was thankful that we spent some time with you on our visit during Thanksgiving, not knowing your time was limited makes our visit that much more special...you will be missed!

Sending love and prayers your way,
Ted Pichalski

Ted Pichalski - December 28, 2019 at 12:48 PM

CA

“ Darren and Tiffany,

So sorry to hear the loss of your Dad. Our prayers go out to your family.

I remember on time on a trip back to Penn State That your Dad was driving and suddenly he got quiet. Then the rumble strips started to vibrate the van. Your mom was knitting and calmly looked over and said “Charles looks like you are getting tired. Time for me to drive.”

Now, they are together again and it is time for her to drive for a little.

Sincerely,
Chris Antoni

christopher antoni - December 28, 2019 at 10:45 AM