

CHARLES "CHUCK" A. BERAN



On December 19, 2023, Charles A. Beran, age 80, died peacefully in his sleep at home in Florida, where he stayed for the past two years with his brother and sister-in-law, Emil and Alice Beran. Prior to this move, he enjoyed his life in Pittsburgh, spending his childhood years on the North Side and then his home in Troy Hill. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Nellie (Gailliot) Beran; and his oldest

nephew, Robert Beran.

Charles graduated from North Catholic High School in 1960 and immediately joined the Air Force, where he spent most of his time stationed in Alaska. On return, he had a successful career as a car salesman at several dealerships in the South Hills, maintaining lifelong relationships with

both coworkers and customers.

Chuck was an avid boater, captaining "Broad Minded" along the rivers near Dave's Marina. He enjoyed his time singing and socializing with the friends he developed through the years and always reminisced about the fun they shared. While courageously battling cancer for the past nine years, losing the ability to eat or drink, he maintained a positive attitude and sense of humor. He channeled his focus into maintaining beautiful flowers and bird watching, hoping to always concoct the perfect recipe to attract his favorite hummingbirds.

Also surviving Uncle Char-Els, as he was affectionately known, he will be greatly missed by his niece and nephews' families: Debbie and Jeff Genter (Garrett and Gavin); Robert (D) and Lynn Beran (Brittany (Mattie) and their daughter, Eloise "Weezie"), Blaine, Bianca (Nate), and Bryan); Richard Beran (Alexandria and Jackie); Michael and Hilaire Beran (Jack and Chase) and Mark and Jill Beran (Spencer and Emily).

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial Friday, January 12th, at 10:00 am, at Resurrection Parish (St. Thomas More Church in Bethel Park). A Viewing at the church will begin at 9:00 am. Charles will be buried with military honors at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies at 1:30 pm that same day.

In lieu of any flowers, please keep him in your prayers or make any donation in his name to the Audubon Society or his favorite charity, St. Anthony's Chapel in Troy Hill. Please view or add tributes at www.beinhauercares.com.

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