



## Charles Ruben DeLancey

May 2, 1943 - January 31, 2020

Charles “Chuck” Ruben DeLancey, 76, of Fletcher, NC, passed away on January 31, 2020.

Born on May 2, 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri, he was the son of the late Isabel Magdeline DeLancey and Charles Buser DeLancey. Chuck served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1972. He retired from Xerox after 37 years as a Service Program Planning Manager. Chuck went on to work for the Pruitt Corporation for 7 years, where he retired a second time as a Facilities Coordinator.

Chuck loved spending time with his family. He was an avid golfer, boater, history buff, “fixer of all things,” and notorious chatterbox.

In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by his sibling Katherine Welch.

Surviving in addition to his wife of 48 years, Joan Marie DeLancey, are his son, Patrick Donald DeLancey and wife Brandi; daughter, Kara Lynn DeLancey and significant other Michael Cyrolies; grandchildren Aiden DeLancey, and Asher DeLancey; sister Janet Clark; and many nieces and nephews.

We would like to give our sincerest gratitude to the staff at Pardee Hospital as

well as all of the medical professionals that helped Chuck throughout his long and difficult journey. The family has designated the nonprofit organization, Stand Up To Cancer ([standup2cancer.org](http://standup2cancer.org)), for memorial contributions.

The family will be holding a private memorial service at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Ruben DeLancey*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Charles Ruben DeLancey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Charles Ruben DeLancey*

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM

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“ Chuck and I were the best of friends growing up in Oxon Hill, Maryland. I believe I first met Chuck (Chuckie) when he was 5 and I was six. He had moved next door and all of a sudden I heard someone say "hey boy" and that was the beginning of a great friendship. We spent many hours playing in the woods, building forts, playing cowboys and outlaws, endlessly riding trikes, then bikes and doing our own repairs, patching tires and riding those bikes to the Oxon hill crossroads to Berry's store, Clarks market or buying BB's at Perrygo's Hardware. We would fly kites in the fields behind our houses and add so much string you could barely see the kite in the air. We had a great time building forts in the sandbox and setting up toy soldiers and shooting bb guns at each others forts, and shooting catalpa worms off the catalpa tree leaves with our bb guns. We both got 22 rifles one year for Christmas. We had such a great time together!! Going trick or treating at Halloween was always so much fun.

*I have fond memories of Chuck's Mom and Dad and how cool I thought his Dad's 1950 bulletnose Studebaker was!! Have great memories of his Uncle Comry and cousin Bonnie too!*

*It was a great time to grow up and I will always treasure his friendship during that time and the memories we shared.*

*My love goes out to his Wife Joan and all of the kids and grandkids. We are so sorry for your loss but know the wonderful memories will always be with you.*

*Tommy May*

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**Thomas May** - March 03, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ There are no words to describe what Chuck has ment to his family. He always took the time to talk to us all and help us with so many things we didn't know how to do,”ask Chuck” was often heard around my house and I know that he did this for us all. We will miss you so much, you were loved by us all.

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**Nancy** - February 05, 2020 at 02:18 PM

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“ Words cannot adequately express our sorrow losing Chuck from our lives. He was an incredible man, uncle and mentor and will be dearly missed. Until we meet again my friend...cheers.



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**Carlos** - February 05, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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“ Megan Solar lit a candle in memory of Charles Ruben DeLancey



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**Megan Solar** - February 05, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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**Kara** - February 04, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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**Brandi DeLancey** - February 04, 2020 at 04:40 PM

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**Brandi DeLancey** - February 04, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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**Brandi DeLancey** - February 04, 2020 at 03:33 PM