



Charles Henry Pugh

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Charles Henry Pugh passed away peacefully at his home in Hurlock on Thursday, January 29, 2026 following a long illness. Having just celebrated his birthday a few days earlier, he was 94 years old.

Born on January 21, 1932 in Gage, Kentucky, Charles was the son of the late McCoy and Virgie (Barker) Pugh. Charles grew up on the family farm in Caroline County, Maryland, and he was a 1949 graduate of Preston High School. Charles served in the US Army from 1957 until 1959. He was very proud of his time in the service which included assignments in Germany and Lebanon. On September 15, 1962 Charles married his first wife Evelyn Drandorff, and together they made their home in Hurlock, Maryland where later they would raise their children. Evelyn sadly passed away in 2014. Charles married the former Patricia Woodward on January 20, 2019.

Charles started out his working life on the family farm, but he would go on to be known in the area for his work selling hardware and managing hardware stores. For many years he worked at W. E. Trice & Sons in Preston, Tri-Gas when it still had a hardware component to the business, and later at Nagel's Farm Service also in Preston. Working well into his 80s, Charles enjoyed what he did and the people that he met over the counter.

Most import to Charles though was his faith and his family. He was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church in Hurlock where he served as a deacon. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening.

Left to cherish Charles's memory are his wife Pat Pugh; his children Diane and DC Wright, Michael and Tami Pugh, and Janet and Kevin Sauvageau; his grandchildren Erica and Kenny Fox, Samantha Wright and Shawn Holland, Cody and Tabitha Reedy, Mathew and Lisa Reedy, Daleen and Chad Gulstrom, Leah and Adrian Haney, and Erica Doumani; his nineteen great-grandchildren; his siblings Princess Angelucci, Richard Pugh, Linda Meissner; and his several nieces and nephews.



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Preceding Charles in death were his first wife Evelyn Pugh, two sisters, one brother, one grandson, and one great grandson.

A funeral service will be held at Framptom Funeral Home by the Coales in Federalsburg on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 starting at 11:45 am. A visitation will take place one hour prior to the start of the service. Burial with military honors is scheduled for 1:00 pm at Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in Charles's memory be made the First Baptist Church, 301 Poplar St., Hurlock, MD 21643




Events


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Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, February 4, 2026

 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM ET


 **Framptom Funeral Home**
216 N Main St, Federalsburg MD 21632



Visitation


 **Wednesday**, February 18, 2026

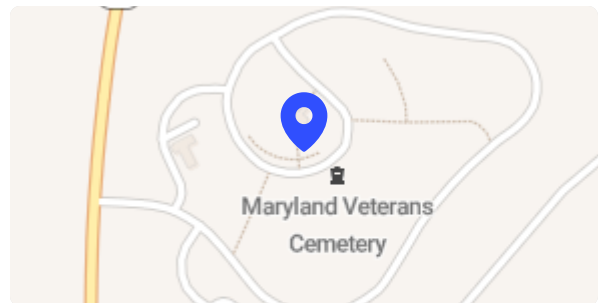
 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **MD Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery**
6827 E. New Market Elwood Rd., Hurlock MD
21643





Tribute Wall

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KC

Kevin Covey lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I loving memory of our Uncle Charles, God received a wonderful angel and one day we will see you again.

February 17 at 10:01 PM



PP

Pat P lit a candle in honor of Charles.

February 15 at 1:38 PM



PP

Pat P posted:

Charles-my husband, my friend-you were the love of my life. We had 7 years of marriage filled with love and devotion. Charles enjoyed taking drives on the back roads and I always prayed we could get home with his directions as I was not familiar with where we were. He would grin and laugh at me as we always found our way home. We would take picnic lunches to sit by the many wharfs and parks he knew along the waters of the eastern shore. We loved sitting in our backyard swing watching his garden grow and the beautiful sunsets. I would read the Bible and the Daily Bread to him in the evenings to relax. I will miss his wit and those half-grins he gave us all. I know he is with the Lord and I will be with him again some glad day.

February 15 at 1:36 PM

SD

Sherry Dolby posted:

I had the pleasure to know Mr. Charlie my entire life. He was a man of few words. I also had him as a patient during his non verbal stage. You could read his face- it said it all! My sincere condolences to his family.

February 4 at 11:58 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Pugh family.

February 4 at 10:32 AM





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Amy Rust lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I had the pleasure working with Mr. Pugh and I admired his dedication, hard work and his sense humor. While he was non-verbal, he got his point across one way or another. Even during his frail stage of life always gave everything his all. The love Mr. and Mrs. Pugh had for each other would always make me giggle. She would fuss over him, taking care of him, make sure everything was just so. And the way he would look at her, hold her hand, and smile at her out of love and appreciation. Then he would do something to mess up everything she just placed in front of him to get her fussing again. I caught few smiles from him doing so, he enjoyed her making fuss over him. May he rest in peace. Prayers to Mrs. Pugh and his family, Mr. Pugh was a good man.



February 4 at 9:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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