



Charles "Chuck" M. Cullen

November 5, 1940 - July 3, 2015

SEAFORD- Charles "Chuck" M. Cullen, 74, of Seaford, formerly of Delmar and Annapolis, Maryland, died Friday, July 3, 2015 at Select Specialty Hospital at St. Francis in Wilmington.

He was born November 5, 1940 in Salisbury, a son of the late Charles M. and Marguerite Pusey Cullen.

Chuck graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1958. He was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams of Delmar and has supported the sports at Delmar for many years. Chuck was also an accomplished chess player and won the Wicomico County Chess Championship. On Friday nights in the fall he could usually be found at a Delmar football game supporting his hometown Wildcats. After graduation from high school, he earned his degree in agriculture business at the University of Delaware ('63) where he played on the UD baseball team and forged several lifelong friendships. After college he served his country in the Air National Guard of Delaware. As a child he was baptized and raised in St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar. He recently attended Bayshore Community Church in Gumboro. Chuck worked for 35 years as an account representative for Kraft Foods out of the Baltimore/Washington district. He enjoyed coaching his son through multiple baseball leagues and was a faithful Baltimore Orioles fan. He also loved playing golf and was a former member of the Seaford Golf & Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Cullen; a son, Charles "Eric" Cullen and his

wife, Lauren of Branchburg, NJ; his granddaughter, Amanda Cullen of Branchburg, NJ; a brother, Richard "Rick" L. Cullen and his wife, Judith of Delmar; a niece, Lee Renee Cullen of Delmar; and nephews, David Frey of Delmar, Matthew Frey of Alexandria, VA and Jonathan Frey of Laurel. He is also survived by several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and many other nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, followed by a funeral service which begins at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow the services at Union Cemetery in Georgetown.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Delmar High School Athletic Fund, 200 N. 8th Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

S. Race Street
Georgetown, DE 19947

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Chuck" M. Cullen

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ Hello,
I'm Don Culver & I graduated with Chuck at Delmar in 1958. We were very sorry to learn of Chuck's departure,
Sincerely,
Don & Nancy Culver

Donald C, Culver - July 28, 2015 at 10:02 PM



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Donald C, Culver - July 28, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ Eric (and family) so sorry to hear the sad news. I just read the obituary and I am sorry I did not know him. Sounds like a great Dad and you take after him for sure. Stay strong and I hope all those great memories you created with him carry you thru the days when you miss him most, heaven just got a round 1 draft pick!!!!



Mary Ann Denney - July 15, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MF

“ Eric and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know your dad but Eric if you are like him then he must have been a kind, wonderful parent and friend. There are no words that can express what you and your family are going through, but I understand dealing with the loss of a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Michele Fcasni - July 07, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ Elaine and family;
I am so very sorry for your loss. While I only met Chuck a couple of times he was just so welcoming and friendly to me. I know he will be sorely missed by many who knew him.
Again my sincerest condolences.
Diane Short



Diane Short - July 07, 2015 at 07:40 AM

BC

“ I will indeed miss your smile and humor! RIP Bob Cullen

bob cullen - July 06, 2015 at 08:01 PM

LA

“ Chuck has been a good friend for almost 50 years. Nancy and I will sorely miss his infectious laugh and great sense of humor.
Larry & Nancy Allen



Larry Allen - July 06, 2015 at 05:17 PM



Liz
Tanner

“ *Uncle Chuck you will be greatly missed. I can't thank you enough for your generous heart from letting me live with you when I first moved to Annapolis to being involved and caring about my family as it grew. Your smile and laughter will be forever etched in my memory. There aren't enough words to express how we're feeling today. Just know that you were deeply loved.*

Liz Tanner - July 06, 2015 at 03:30 PM