



## Charles C. Hummel

March 21, 1945 - September 12, 2023

Charles C. Hummel, age 78 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at Highland, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, March 21, 1945, in Marietta, PA, the son of Frederick and Sara (nee Myers) Hummel.

On Friday, December 10, 1971, he married Kathy L. Hummel, nee Randall, at Hinsdale, NY, who survives.

He was a former member of Evangelical United Church of Christ and Highland Pistol and Rifle Club.

Charles graduated from Pennsylvania State University with an Electrical Engineer degree. He worked as an electrical engineer at ACME Electric, Basler Electric, Emerson Electric, and SEI Electric. He served in the Navy for 3 years, from 1963 to 1967, and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. He continued with service in the National Guard. With his employment, he traveled extensively. His favorite city was Singapore. He was very involved with the Highland Pistol and Rifle Club where he was President, shot trap, ran shoots, and taught hunter safety for many years. He loved to travel, spent time with his grandkids, enjoy an ice cold Coke, and watching

Mel Brooks movies.

Survivors include:

Wife - Kathy L. Hummel, nee Randall, Highland, IL

Daughter - Laura K. (Craig) Hammel, Etta, MS

Son - Charles F. (Ashley) Hummel, Highland, IL

Daughter - Sara K. (Significant Other Nathan Mezo) Hummel, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Brittany L. (Husband Solomon Ring) Hammel, Etta, MS

Grandchild - Lauren E. (Significant Other Bradley Davis) Hammel, Etta, MS

Grandchild - Zander C. Hayes, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Paige S. Hummel, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Frederick L. Hummel

Mother - Sara G. Hummel, nee Myers

Grandchild - Dylan C. Hummel - Died 1/21/2020

Sister - Janet A. Marley

Sister - Doris M. Shaud

Sister - Freda A. Hummel

Sister - Mary Ellen Hummel

Brother - Frederick L. Hummel - Infant.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Highland Rifle and Pistol Club, Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library, Highland Pistol and Rifle Club or Metro East Humane Society - Highland.



# Tribute Wall



“ Charlie was one of my favorite classmates in high school. He was funny, personable and delightful all at once. My husband and I are so sorry for your loss, and pray that your happy memories of him soon help to offset your sorrow at his passing.

Yvonne Milspaw - February 09, 2024 at 12:49 PM

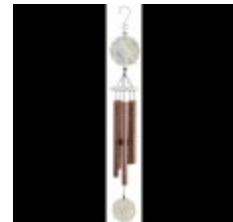


“ I worked with Charlie, both at Basler Electric and Emerson. We once spent a few weeks together in Amman, Jordan, and I would have gone crazy there in the desert without his company, sense of humor, and willingness to help in any way. While I haven't kept in touch with Charlie since he retired, I always thought the world of him and admired his honesty and approach to life.

Don Illies - September 15, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ St. Rose School Staff & BOE purchased the "Cardinals" Vintage 35" Sonnet Chime for the family of Charles C. Hummel.



St. Rose School Staff & BOE - September 14, 2023 at 02:44 PM

DL

“ We always enjoyed when he came over on our deck to tell us a story which he had many to tell or a joke...He also enjoyed showing us a new gun he purchased. It was his goal to get us properly trained on the shooting range, which we enjoyed with him. He loved being at his gun club and walking his little dog. We will miss him...  
Denny & Jan Lang

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**Denny & Janet Lang** - September 14, 2023 at 07:12 AM

PT

*Chuck and Kathy are great neighbors. Chuck was always a great friend who you could count on. Kathy was always friendly to us and looked out for our place when we were gone on a trip. Chuck will be truly missed. May God comfort Kathy and take Chuck to his eternal.*

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**Peter & Theresa Tucker** - September 14, 2023 at 01:24 PM

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*I knew Charlie as a young man. When I think of my Navy years, Charlie always comes to mind. His sense of humor, teasing, and sharp wit always kept me and his shipmates loose. When Charlie got out of the Navy, he enrolled at Penn State York Campus where I was already taking classes. Charlie and I would sometimes have a beer or two at a local pub. Anyone, like me, whoever spent time with Charlie would never forget him. Condolences to his family.*

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**Mike Price** - September 23, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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*I knew Charlie while attending Elizabethtown Area High School--class of '63. Got to know him--we were on the wrestling team--he was in the 95lb weight class. Nice guy. Condolences to family.*

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**Donald Puchaty** - February 09, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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*I also knew Charlie from high school. He was a friendly guy - always respectful and polite, with a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed.*

*Toni (Rehrer) Harper*

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**Toni Harper** - February 10, 2024 at 09:22 AM