



Charles Russell Hortman

November 22, 1941 - April 14, 2025

Charles Russell Hortman, 83 of Summerville, SC, peacefully passed away on Monday, April 14th, 2025.

Charles was born on November 22nd, 1941, Trenton, NJ, a son of the late Elizabeth Weik and Norman Hortman. Charles attended high school in Trenton, NJ, and following school started his career for DuPont as an instrument technician and retired after 20 plus years. He married the love of his life, Lillian Doolan Hortman, and they spent 63 years together. Charles was a longtime faithful member of Miles Road Baptist Church where he lead Bible study and taught Sunday School. Charles also served as a Deacon for many years at his Church. He was an avid outdoorsman, especially when it came to fishing. His family was his pride and joy which provided him with purpose in life. He was a much beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lillian Hortman; his children: William C. Hortman (Jodi), Kathy L. Houck (Lin), and Eileen Howling (Steven); his niece, Tracy Miller (Jeff); as well as 12 beloved grandchildren and 6 beloved great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Norman A. Hortman.

Previous Events

Gathering

APR **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Claiborne at Brickyard Crossing
112 Grandview Drive
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Love you Uncle Chuck. ❤️

Jennifer Dilmore(JJ) - April 22, 2025 at 08:04 AM

MH

“ I will miss Chuck deeply and someday he and I will go fishing together in heaven. Chuck can take me saltwater fishing and I will take him bass fishing!!! I love the pictures Chuck shared pictures with me of his days of catching saltwater fish. He sure could catch them!!!! What a WONDERFUL guy and I thank God I knew you and look forwards to seeing you in heaven someday my friend 🥰

Mary Hencken - April 20, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Russell Hortman.



April 18, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Russell Hortman.

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FR

“ From Rick, Ellen and Jack Rickert purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles Russell Hortman.



From Rick, Ellen and Jack Rickert - April 17, 2025 at 07:11 PM

GL

“ Glenn and Laine purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Charles Russell Hortman.



Glenn and Laine - April 17, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Russell Hortman.

April 17, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles Russell Hortman.



April 17, 2025 at 09:48 AM

RK

“*Kathy, Eileen, and William, my heart goes out to each of you during this time of loss. Words often fall short in seasons like these, but I hold to the promise that God draws near to the brokenhearted (Psalm 34:18). The pain of loss is deep, yet so is the hope we have in Christ—a hope that assures us this goodbye is not forever. May prayer be your constant source of strength and may the treasured memories of your father bring warmth to your hearts and remind you of God's enduring faithfulness through every season. I will be lifting you in prayer, asking that the peace of God will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Randy Kellum - April 15, 2025 at 07:56 PM

SR

Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.

Sandra Riddle - April 15, 2025 at 10:39 PM