



Charles Grover Tolle

October 26, 1943 - January 26, 2025

ETCS (SS) Charles “Chuck” Tolle passed peacefully on Sunday, January 26th, 2025, at his home in Cottageville, SC. He was born on October 26th, 1943, in Los Angeles, CA to the late William Tolle and Juanita Williams Tolle. Although he was born in Los Angeles, California, he spent his time growing up in Denver, CO.

Chuck began his Naval service in November of 1961. He spent 26 years of enlisted service as an electronic technician, submarine qualified. His tours of duty included California, Hawaii, Virginia and South Carolina. Chuck was a proud graduate of The Navy Senior Enlisted Academy. He retired from the Polaris Missile Facility Atlantic Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, SC. Chuck met the love of his life, Virginia D. Tolle, and they spent 62 years together! Chuck was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and fishing every chance he had. He was president of the Bowmaster Hunt Club in Cottageville, SC for over 25 years and was a member of Oakman Hunting club in Round O, SC. After his retirement, he was an electrical instructor at Trident Technical College and Dorchester Vocational School. He also worked for the Charleston County Parks and Recreation Division, assisting with the development of the Folly Beach Park and the James Island County Park. Chuck was a true patriot and loved his country with all his heart. He was a much beloved father, grandfather brother and friend who will be greatly missed

He is survived by his children: Michael Tolle (Steven), Tracey Wardean (John) and Deborah Griffin (Allen); his brother, John Tolle (Patti); 9 beloved grandchildren and 18 beloved great grandchildren; as well as a his daughter in law, Carrie Tolle. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Virginia Tolle; his parents and a son, Richard G. Tolle.

Family and friends are invited to a graveside service at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485, on Friday, January 31st, 2025 at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Amedisys Foundation (Hospice), 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Rd
Summerville, South Carolina 29485