



## Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr.

December 19, 1950 - January 5, 2026

Charles E. Rittenburg, Sr., age 75, known as Chuck, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 5, 2026, at his residence in Voorhees, NJ. Charles was born in Compton, California, and at the age of ten moved to East Cleveland, Ohio. An excellent student and athlete, he was awarded an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Upon graduation in 1973, Charles was married to his wife of fifty-two years, Jane T. Carmody of Washingtonville, NY, and was stationed in West Germany, first as a tank platoon commander, and later in Military Intelligence. In 1978, he returned to the United States and continued serving in the active Army until 1985. After his time on active duty, Rittenburg continued to serve his country in the Army Reserves, where he achieved the rank of Major, and in civilian life, with a second career in military defense contracting, first in the Los Angeles area and later in New Jersey, where he retired from Lockheed Martin in 2012. After retirement, Charles lived briefly in Arizona and Vermont, returning to Marlton in 2023. Charles was predeceased by his wife, Jane, his parents, Eugene S. and Marianne Rittenburg, and his sister, Elizabeth Roberts. He is survived by his daughters Julie Rittenburg of Marlton, Elizabeth Filip of Mt. Laurel, and Rebecca Richardson of Marlton; by his son Charles Rittenburg, Jr. of Essex Junction, Vermont; sons-in-law Matthew Filip and Steve Richardson, daughter-in-law Kari Rittenburg, and dearly loved, adopted daughter Maria Louisa Figueiredo Quelhas (Isa) of Brazil. Charles is also survived by his grandchildren: David, Luke, Jonathan, and Margaret Filip of Mt. Laurel; Andrew and Katherine Richardson of Marlton; and James and Ryan Rittenburg of Essex Junction, Vermont; his brothers Thomas Rittenburg of Genoa, Nevada, and William Rittenburg of Palmdale, California, and many beloved nieces and nephews. Services will be at 9:30 am on Tuesday, January 13th, at the Givnish Funeral Home, 398 E. Main Street, Marlton, New Jersey, with interment to follow at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery in Wrightstown, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you spend an intentional afternoon with a loved one or read a book that reminds you of Charles as these were the things he cherished most.

# Cemetery Details

## Brigadier William C. Doyle Veteran Cemetery

350 Province Line Rd  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton  
398 E Main St  
Marlton, NJ 08053  
(856) 452-5090  
info@givnish.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CN

“ Christine N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr..

Christine N. - January 13 at 12:19 PM

LH

“ Lori H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr..

Lori H. - January 12 at 08:59 PM

FH

“ From Todd and Hugh purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr..



From Todd and Hugh - January 10 at 01:23 PM

FH

“ From Todd and Hugh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr..

From Todd and Hugh - January 10 at 01:23 PM

IQ

“ Back in 2017 during my battle against breast cancer I received not only prayers but also solidarity and a wonderful love proof, Dad shaved his head ❤️ It certainly helped my healing ❤️



Isa Quelhas - January 10 at 01:17 PM

LA

“ Love Tom and Mary Ann purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr..



Love Tom and Mary Ann - January 10 at 12:41 PM

IQ

“ Isa Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr..

Isa Q. - January 09 at 01:40 PM

IQ

“ Dad will always have my respect, admiration, and gratitude. Dear ones, I am so sorry I cannot be with you during this difficult time; please accept my affectionate embrace and prayers.



Isa Quelhas - January 09 at 01:33 PM

DA

“ Diane A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr..

Diane A. - January 09 at 09:59 AM

DC

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. Love, Aunt Diane



Diane A Carmody - January 09 at 09:57 AM

WT

“ William and Lauren Thane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Eugene Rittenburg Sr..



William and Lauren Thane - January 08 at 11:13 PM

CH

“ 11 files added to the album Charles Rittenburg



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**Charles.rittenburg** - January 08 at 12:56 PM

MQ

*Dad will always have my respect, admiration, and gratitude. Dear ones, I am so sorry I cannot be with you during this difficult time; please accept my affectionate hug and prayers. Love you all.*

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**Maria Luisa Quelhas** - January 09 at 01:30 PM

TO

*Peace be with you my friend. We had some great discussions at LM*

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**Tom** - January 10 at 08:58 PM

MB

*I worked with Chuck at LM on a number of projects. He was a bright and dedicated engineer, and truly an officer and a gentleman. He always did the right thing for customer. Rest in peace my friend, job well done.*

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**Mark Barbustiak** - January 11 at 11:09 PM