



Charles Marvin Brack

September 19, 1942 - November 2, 2024

Charles Marvin Brack, affectionately known as Chuck, Papa, and Santa, lived an incredible and adventurous life. Charles was born on September 19, 1942 in Allentown, Georgia to George Marvin and Mabel Hall Brack. He lived a rambunctious and mischievous childhood with his buddies in Allentown, which included pranks and escapades that his wife would not allow him to share with his sons until they were adults for fear they might try to duplicate them. He graduated from Wilkinson County High School in 1960 and joined the Air Force shortly thereafter. He met and married the love of his life, Jeannie Olsen, in 1965 at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, DC. Charles and Jeannie started their family in Buford, GA with the birth of Steven in 1968 and Jeffrey in 1970. Charles supported his family by selling CAD computer systems. He worked very hard and he also played very hard. His job took him out of town during the week, but he always had some type of project on the weekend. He enjoyed a full life of socializing with friends, vacationing with his family, serving his church family at Buford Presbyterian Church, performing his duties at the Buford Masonic Lodge, and making incredible memories. Charles was a magnetic force who people gravitated towards. He was a man of impeccable integrity. He was always engaged in some type of project whether it be in the Fire House, City Hall, his barn, his home office, or the North Pole. He brought joy and magic to countless children at Christmas as Santa in the mall in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He returned to his hometown of Allentown in 2005 where he served as a volunteer firefighter, a member of the

city council, the Mayor of Allentown and, of course, the resident Santa Claus. He will be immensely missed by the city of Allentown, his church family of Allentown Methodist, numerous friends, and especially by his loving family. He has left a huge hole in our hearts and we cling to the hope of Heaven when we see him again. Charles is preceded in death by his parents, George and Mabel Brack, his brother, Ralph Brack, and his son, Steven Charles Brack. He is survived by his loving wife; Jeannie Olsen Brack, son; Jeffrey Stuart (Tracie Welborn) Brack, Daughter-in-law; (Steven) Jill Dykes Brack, grandchildren; Mollie Ann Brack, Tyler (Mary Ann) Brack, of Cochran, Julia Michele, William Wolfe, and Katherine Elizabeth Brack of Gainesville, GA, greatgrandson; Steven Tyler Brack, sister; Annelle Brack Carlton of Charleston, SC and many nieces, nephews, cousins and loved ones. Funeral services will be held Tuesday November 5, 2024 at 11:00AM at Allentown Methodist Church, with graveside services to follow at Walnut Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be at Reece Funeral Home on Monday, November 4, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00

Courtesy of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM.

Allentown Methodist Church
Allentown, GA

Tribute Wall

JO

“ I built chuck a shop back several years ago and I got to say he was a character RIP Mr Chuck

jamie oneal - December 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JH

“ We had the wonderful opportunity to drive Mr. “Santa” Brack in an Allentown Christmas parade Dec of 2023, in the back of our 1965 red and white truck. We were bringing up the end of the Christmas parade and heading to picture time with all the children. A small girl escaped her mom and came yelling and running after the truck desperately wanting to touch and talk to Santa. He asked us to stop the truck in the middle of the parade so that sweet child could hold his hand and have a special personal audience with him regardless of if it held up the parade. He wasn't going to disappoint that child and you can tell she was absolutely thrilled at his gesture. A memory I am sure she will never forget. Mr. Brack had a heart of gold and it was our great pleasure to have met him and share that time with him in the parade. What a wonderful man he was. Our condolences and prayers to his family and friends. He will be missed by so many.

Jimmy & Kim Harper

Jimmy & Kim Harper - December 05, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Brack's passing. We knew him as our Santa here in Lancaster County, PA. He will be fondly remembered by thousands of children and parents alike. Deepest condolences to his family.

The Wingert Family - November 27, 2024 at 08:32 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences . I am a friend of Annelle and met Chuck and Jeannie years ago . Such an impression he made . Truly a good and fun spirited person who adored his family . Hugs and prayers to family .*

melissa baird - November 08, 2024 at 08:00 AM