



## Charles Oliver Grubbs

February 9, 1931 - October 1, 2016

Charles Oliver Grubbs, 85, of Berryville, died Saturday, October 1, 2016 in Winchester Medical Center.

He was born February 9, 1931 in Clarke County, VA the son of Thomas Jefferson and Bertha G. Grubbs.

He was married to Shelby G. Grubbs in 1958.

Mr. Grubbs served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Grubbs was a retired bank examiner for the FDIC and owner of Grubbs Properties.

He was a trustee and member of the Berryville Presbyterian Church, a member of the Berryville American Legion, a former member of the Clarke County School Board, an avid supporter of Clarke County athletics especially the softball program and the namesake of the Charles O. Grubbs Softball Field.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his mother-in-law, Dorothy B. Grubbs of

Berryville; three daughters, Kimberly Braithwaite and her husband Joey of Berryville, Lisa Kempler and her husband Larry of Bluemont and Susan L. Grubbs of Berryville; a son, Charles Gregory Grubbs and his wife Karen of Berryville; a nephew, Stephen Galloway of Boyce; seven grandchildren, Emily Braithwaite, Laura Ferrell, Jordan Braithwaite, Duston Grubbs, Amanda Grubbs, Whitney Grubbs and Lawrence G. Kempler, III and five great-grandchildren, Sarah, Jaxen, Madisyn, Grady and Lane.

Two sisters, Mary O'Connell and Edna Galloway and his father-in-law, Alvin Grubbs are all deceased.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in Berryville Presbyterian Church, Berryville with Rev. Jonathan Bunker officiating.

Friends will be received on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice or to Clarke County High School Softball Program, 627 Mosby Blvd., Berryville, VA 22611.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shocked and sadden when my daughter Berri informed me of my long time friend grubby passed beyond, we had many happy and memorable times,rip, your old friend, jerry*

Lawrence j garver (JERRY) - October 15, 2016 at 03:54 AM

JP

“ *Shelby and family-Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jim and Betty Phillips - October 11, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DR

“ *Shelby, I am saddened to read of Charles' death. Mary Lou and I pray GOD will give you and your family peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

Donald R. Royston - October 07, 2016 at 06:00 AM

MJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.*

M Jones - October 05, 2016 at 10:42 AM

RT

“ I was very sad to hear of the passing of Mr Grubbs. He was a good man and served with distinction his community for many years. I was proud to have known him and he will be missed. I want to especially thank him for his dedication to Clarke County High School and for his daughter Susan a master teacher at the school.

Robert Tansill - October 05, 2016 at 07:42 AM

CO

“ BOB & CINDI OWENS SHELBY SORRY TO HEAR OF CHARLES PASSING OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH U & FAMILY :

Cindi& Bob Owens - October 04, 2016 at 07:22 PM

DE

“ Shelby and family,I am so sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

Donnie Elsea - October 04, 2016 at 06:38 PM

DH

“ Dan & Linda Hall. Shelby, sorry to hear of the passing of Charlie he was a wonderful man and a great family man.He will be greatly missed.Our sympathy to you and your family.

Dan Hall - October 04, 2016 at 06:32 PM

KT

“ Kenneth (Bob) Thomas - So very sorry. Charles a great man and good to work with on School Board. Our sympathy, The Thomases.

Kenneth Thomas - October 04, 2016 at 06:24 PM

KG

“ *Very sorry for the loss for your family and friends. Mr. Grubbs was a fixture at all of the athletic events I attended in Clarke County and was always very sweet. I hope that you all find comfort in each other.*

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**Kathy Garlock** - October 04, 2016 at 06:00 PM

RG

“ *Lisa,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing may you and your family find the strength to carry on and live with the best memories. I know it is hard as I just went through it last year with my dad my condolences to you and may GOD BLESS YOU.*

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**ROSEMARIE LEISCH GIBSON** - October 04, 2016 at 01:44 PM

TY

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. I have known Greg, Susan and many others touched by the loss of Charlie for a long time. Charlie began quite a special legacy. Thinking of each of you during this time. May God comfort each of you as you share memories and say an earthly goodbye.*

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**Terry Young** - October 04, 2016 at 01:27 PM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear this. I worked with Charlie for years at the FDIC. It was a pleasure to know him and his wife. Prayers and hugs for his family. May you rest in peace.*

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**Pat Hudgins** - October 04, 2016 at 08:21 AM

LL

“ Greg and Family I know you will miss him, just keep those wonderful memories close and cherish them always. He was a good man.

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**Lisa Ashby Larrick** - October 04, 2016 at 01:06 AM

JF

“ To all the Grubbs family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and in the coming days. We pray that your memories will ease your grief. Take care of each other. Much love from John, Angela and boys

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**John Renner and Family** - October 03, 2016 at 07:59 PM

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“ Dear Shelby and Family,

We were shocked and saddened to hear of Charles passing. We always enjoyed visiting with you both when we came up. Prayers to you all..

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**Anthony Poston Sr. (Tony)** - October 03, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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“ Dear Shelby and Family,

I'm so sorry to hear about Charlie. I can't think of Berryville without thinking of him. He was a wonderful guy with a great smile, he had a big bold "hello" and he was always happy to see you. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jackie Haddon (Vincent)** - October 03, 2016 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Charles. I would bump into him from time to time right here in the Town of Berryville, Va. He was a friendly and wonderful guy. I use to work at FDIC also and still live in Berryville, Va. My condolences to his family. Judy Santini

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**Judy Santini** - October 03, 2016 at 02:41 PM

PM

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Charles, he was always a friendly, kind, and with his smile. He was another of Berryville's fine gentleman who will be missed by all that knew him ! Thinking of his family at this very sad time.

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**Patsy McFillen** - October 03, 2016 at 01:20 PM

BS

“ Prayers of comfort for the family of a good man.Keep him close to your heart with

*memories that will never fade.He left behind his legacy....A wonderful, loving family.*

*Gods peace to each of you.... Your loss is heavens gain..*

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**Betty Ann Journell and sons...** - October 03, 2016 at 09:46 AM

PF

“ Shelby & Family,

*Deepest sympathy in the passing of Charlie. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. May he Rest In Peace.*

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**Peggy Hart & Family** - October 03, 2016 at 09:44 AM

JT

“ I am very, very sorry to learn of the passing of Charlie. He was a fine gentleman and a great human being. He was a 50yr plus member of the Loyal Order of Moose and held a Life membership. Our community will certainly miss him. Our deepest sympathy to Shelby and all the children and grandchildren.

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**Jack & Phyllis Tinsman** - October 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM

SV

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Grubbs. He certainly was a sweet man. He is certainly in a better place with no pain. We all will miss seeing him coming by. Prays and Blessing to all the family.

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**Susanne Vaughan** - October 03, 2016 at 08:50 AM

TW

“ Shelby, Kim, Greg, Lisa, Susan & family: We are so sorry to hear of Charles' passing. He was a fine man and raised a fine family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Timmy & Renee Weir** - October 03, 2016 at 05:20 AM

PJ

“ Shelby and family, I am so sorry to hear about Charles passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Phyllis S. Johnson*

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**Phyllis S. Johnson** - October 02, 2016 at 09:18 PM

BI

“ I am so sorry to hear of Charles passing. I am glad I got to meet such a wonderful and caring person, seemed like he and Shelby made it a point to stop by every time I passed through Berryville. You all became my Berryville family. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

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**Beryl Iven** - October 02, 2016 at 09:04 PM

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“ The officers and members of Lloyd Williams Post 41 of The American Legion express their heartfelt sympathies to the family during this sad time. Charlie served his country and community with honor and distinction. He will be missed.

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**American Legion Post 41** - October 02, 2016 at 08:17 PM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Grubbs. He was a wonderful person. May each of you find peace in knowing he is at peace and free from any pain. Blessings and prayers to all.  
Kevin & Teresa Levi

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**Kevin & Teresa Levi** - October 02, 2016 at 07:55 PM