



Charles Manuel Zuckerman

December 25, 2020

Our Father, Charles Zuckerman, 96, left this world on December 25 to reunite with his Bride of nearly 73 years, Virginia. Dad never met a stranger and lived his life to serve others and spread joy wherever he went. He had a twinkle in his eye and a quick wit to the very end.

As a true gentleman and selfless individual, raised by Russian immigrants who settled in Winchester, he touched more lives than even he realized.

After graduating from John Handley High School in 1942, Charles served in the US Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946. He and his four brothers survived WWII and returned home to assist their father in his scrap business.

Dad retired in 1988 as President of Charles Zuckerman and Son. During his lifetime, he was a member of the Elks Club, the Patsy Cline Committee, the Winchester Host Lions Club for 67 years, past Chair of the American Red Cross, Past Commander of the American Legion, past Board Member of the Free Medical Clinic, Winchester Medical Center, and the Chamber of Commerce, past member of the Shenandoah University Board of Trustees, past President and founding member of Beth El Congregation, Mayor of Winchester, VA from 1980 – 1988, and a member of City Council for 16 years before he was elected Mayor.

Still known to many as Mayor Zuckerman, he was passionate about donating blood (having donated 38 gallons himself) and encouraging others to donate. He continued to volunteer at bloodmobiles after a cancer diagnosis halted his ability to donate. He loved helping out at the Area Food Bank, the Adult Care

Center, and walking to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

His wife of 72 years, Virginia, predeceased him, as well as his loving parents, Louis and Celia, three sisters, and four brothers. He is survived by his six children, Steve (Judy), Caz, Phil (Linda), Don, Kitty, Ann, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held, and donations may be made to The American Red Cross, Beth El Congregation, or the Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury Foundation.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences

Teresa Cripe - January 02, 2021 at 06:16 PM

TC

“ I always enjoyed seeing Mr. Zuckerman when I went to the Red Cross to give blood. He would get me something to drink after I gave blood. It is good that he lived such a long time with fairly good health

Teresa Cripe - January 02, 2021 at 06:14 PM

DD

“ Dear Kitty, Phil, Caz, Ann, Steve, and Don and your Families ~ My deepest sympathy to you all on your Dad's passing. He was one of kind, with a great sense of humor and infectious smile. May you find comfort that he and his beloved wife and your mother are again together. And may the memories of their full, rich lives sustain you. ~~ Danna Doyle

Danna Doyle - December 31, 2020 at 09:34 PM

MP

“ Mike & Un Jung Purtlebaugh lit a candle in memory of Charles Manuel Zuckerman



Mike & Un Jung Purtlebaugh - December 31, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great person.

Fred and Joyce McKay

Joyce McKay - December 30, 2020 at 01:00 PM

BC

“ I met Charlie when the WLT was doing the play "The Night of January 14th", back in the early 70's. Forty years later, I asked him if he remembered "The Night of January 14th" . He responded: "I sure do,...was it good for you?" We all loved Charlie!

Barbara Cooper - December 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MT

“ My condolences to the entire Zuckerman family. Charles and his brothers were among the finest men I have ever known.

Marshall Timm - December 30, 2020 at 09:12 AM

SB

“ I met Charlie many years ago when I started giving blood. He was such a wonderful person. I look forward to giving blood just to see him. He was always so sweet even when I would see him out and about he had that big sweet smile on his face. He will be dearly miss by all that knew him. Rest easy my friend.....🙏

susan Bock - December 29, 2020 at 04:03 PM

JK

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Your Father and mother were wonderful people. The last time I saw your father was several years ago at the Food Bank. He came in to get some cakes and I said hello to him. He looked at me and asked if I was Jay. When I said yes he picked me up and gave me a big bear hug. That was your Dad! Take care.
Jay Keffer

Jay Keffer - December 29, 2020 at 02:33 PM

TW

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with ALL of you. Charlie will always be a 'special' friend to us. So many fun memories, esp. @ Apple Blossom. Winchester community was fortunate to have Charlie & Jenny-a legend who gave so much to all of us. God Bless!
Hidden Valley Orchards-Theresa & Howie

Theresa Wissemann - December 29, 2020 at 02:08 PM