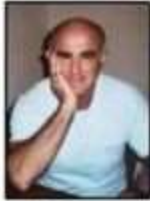


To all of Charlie's and my family and friends: I apologize for the long delay in sending the attached information. It has been difficult for many reasons and circumstances. However, since it has been a year, I feel that I must finally let you know about the greatest loss of my life. Charlie fell and broke his hip on March 6, 2020, and had surgery. I stayed with him until the COVID-19 lockdown on March 11th. After that, he got an infection and had other complications. We could not see him again until they brought him back to our residence in Fredericksburg, Virginia, on April 28th, to be with our immediate family until May 5th, a week later.



**Charles "Charlie" William Rummell Jr.  
Lt. Col., Retired  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1944 ~ May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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Charlie was preceded in death by his father, Charles William Rummell; his mother, Milagros "Millie" B. Rummell; his brother-in-law, Roger Hartman; and his niece, Megan Cramer.

A graveside memorial will be held at Dunlap Cemetery, Rose Hill KS, at a yet to be determined date and time. In his memory, donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's on-line, by phone toll free at 1-800-708-7644, or sent by mail to:

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