



## Charles C. McWilliams Sr.

July 4, 1929 - August 27, 2015

Charles C. McWilliams Sr., 86, died on Thursday August 27, 2015. He was born July 4, 1929 in Tionesta, a son of the late Frank E. and Gertrude H. (Wert) McWilliams. Charles was an Army veteran that had a long career as a steel worker and retired from Washington Steel. He was a former member of Penn's Woods United Methodist Church, North Huntingdon, and was a member of Shidle Lodge #601, Free and Accepted Masons, Irwin, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Pittsburgh, past Grand Tall Cedar of Westmoreland Forest #77, and a former member of the Hartford Heights Volunteer Fire Department. He was a life time member of the NRA and was an avid hunter and fisherman. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of over 47 years Mary Lou (Walker) McWilliams; son Charles C. McWilliams Jr. and his wife Victoria; brothers Frank, Forest and Wallace McWilliams; and sister Eleanor McWilliams. He is survived by his daughter Debbie (Mark) Altieri of McKeesport; grandchildren Missy (Joe) Nadzan, Mario Altieri, Kyle Altieri, and Abbie Altieri; and great grandchildren Austin, Ian and Mia; brother Russell (Jean) McWilliams; and sisters Donna and Laurabelle McWilliams. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, 412-823-8083 where everyone will gather at 2:30 p.m. Monday for a funeral service with Pastor Cindy Lindow officiating. Interment will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park, N. Huntingdon Twp. Memorial contributions can be made to the Shriners Hospital at [www.loveshriners.com](http://www.loveshriners.com). For online

condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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1032 Broadway Ave  
East McKeesport, PA 15035  
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<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Charles C. McWilliams Sr.

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Charles C. McWilliams Sr.

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ Charles was the neighbor who made a neighborhood feel like a community. He waved to passersby and they waved back.

*To my mom (Judy), who moved across the street from him in summer 2012, he was a good friend. I'm so glad I got to visit with him most recently in late July, stopping to chat on his porch as we had many other times. He was wearing a black t-shirt that said 'Pap Pap's Pit Crew' -- on it was a slew of names -- and we remarked about how lucky he was to have such a big, loving family. His beloved pup didn't join us on this visit but was always nearby. Like any grandfather worth his salt, he dispensed advice and his honest opinion (solicited or not), and was disarming in conversation.*

*Sending hugs to his family. You were blessed with a real gem!*

*Kristi*

*Tel Aviv, Israel*

Kristi - September 02, 2015 at 03:04 PM

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“ I first met Charles (Chuck) & his wife Mary Lou when I started working at Family Svcs. in the McKeesport office in September 1985. They were like my second set of parents whom I loved dearly. Chuck always called me "hon" when he called the office for his wife. After Mary Lou passed away, I was able to continue my friendship with Chuck. I sent him cards at Xmas time every year and I even called him to let him know that I had remarried after all those years. He gave my husband & I his blessings. He was a dear father to me and the family took me in as well. I still remember when Vicki & Mark got married and when Charles Jr. and Victoria had Missy. She was well loved. I am so sorry that I wasn't able to be with the family at this time because my Mother is at Kane, but I am sending my deepest sympathy and to let you know that I will always be available if you should need me. "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day." From Iris (Singleton) Dudley and Ed Dudley & family. May God Bless each of you and walk with him each day.



Iris Dudley - August 31, 2015 at 09:02 AM

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“ When I first met Charles in Jan. 1951 we had no idea that we would become best buddies and spend the next 3 years together.. At first we had bunk beds next to each other and later we had our own room where we had some great stories of our service in the Army that we could tell. One of his best ones was when I was in the mess hall, as we called it, I was talking to a few of our Officers, I was the Field First and he was in charge of the kitchen. He knew that I would like to drink a lot of coffee and while I was not watching him, he filled the sugar shaker with salt. When I got a mouth full of this he just took off with me after him.. We all had a good laugh but we always talked about that day. We were and still are the best of friends.

nick meduho - August 30, 2015 at 09:43 AM

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“ I will never forget when Charles danced with me on my wedding day, just a short time after he had undergone knee replacement surgery, I believe. It was so special to me. He will surely be missed.

*Susie Kingston Long*

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**Susanne Long** - August 29, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JK

“ So sorry now that I didn't get down to visit you two weeks ago. You will always be in my heart. Like a big brother to me and my family.

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**Jean Kingston** - August 29, 2015 at 01:56 PM