



## Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills

August 7, 1940 - November 6, 2018

Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills, 78 of Indian Head, Maryland, died November 6, 2018 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, Maryland.

Charlie was a Safety Inspector with G.S.A. for 30 plus years and was a member of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Indian Head, Maryland.

He was also a past EMS Chief, past President, a Life Member, and a Chaplain for the Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department of Rescue Squad where he provided 64 years of active service to the community – he has held numerous positions at the county and state level and was one of the most well-known EMT instructors ever.

He was the son of Doyne R. Wills, Sr. and Clara M. Latham Wills. In addition to his parents, he is also predeceased by his brothers, Harry L. Wills and Doyne R. Wills, Jr.

He is survived by his son, Charles M. Wills (Shewana); his daughter, Andrea M. Wills-Hooper (Sammy); his sister, Mollie Johnson; and his grandchildren, Makenzie and Aidan Hooper.

Friends received on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Fire Department Prayers at 7PM at Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, 73 Glymont Road, Indian Head, Maryland 20640. Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 10AM at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 30 Mattingly Avenue, Indian Head, Maryland 20640. Interment to follow at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery, St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Memorials in Charlie's name may be sent to Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, 73 Glymont Road, Indian Head, Maryland 20640.

## Cemetery Details

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

410 St. Mary's Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
30 Mattingley Avenue  
Indian Head, MD 20640

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *He drinks cum smoothies in HELL*

**Otis Driftwood Gipbag Esquire** - September 08, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *He sucked dick by choice*

**Otis Driftwood Gipbag Esquire** - September 08, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Charlie will be surely missed by all who knew him.*

**Patricia Thomas** - November 26, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ *Mike,*

*Sorry to hear you lost your dad. I hope you are doing well.*

*Rob Krauel*

**Steve Smith** - November 14, 2018 at 12:09 PM

DI

“ *Dentsville EMS and Auxiliary, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills.*



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**Dentsville EMS and Auxiliary, Inc.** - November 13, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills.*



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November 12, 2018 at 03:27 PM

RW

“ *Dear Wills Family, the members of the Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad extend our sincere condolences on the passing of our friend Charlie. Many of the old-timers had him for their first EMT class or for sure an EMT Refresher. He was a wealth of pre-hospital knowledgeable and shared his experiences freely. Grace, peace and understanding too the family and God Bless Charlie Wills.*

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**Rocky Woodburn** - November 12, 2018 at 11:36 AM

JC

“ *Janet A Cox lit a candle in memory of Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills*



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**Janet A Cox** - November 10, 2018 at 08:29 AM

JC

*Mike and Family, you have my heartfelt condolences. Charlie was a driving force in the Maryland EMT and Fire Safety world, particularly, Charles County. I will always have fond memories of Charlie. He will be missed. May he Rest in Peace.*

*Janet (Scott) Cox  
Pres. NVFD Aux.*

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**Janet A Cox** - November 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM

EG

“ *Charlie severed with my late husband Ron Graf on the Awards Committee.*

*He always had the most respect for Charlie. My Prayers and Thought are with your family in this most trying time.  
Also my prayers go out to Charlie,s fire company family.*

*Evelyn Graf  
Earleigh Height VFD  
Md Fire Chiefs  
Anne Arundel Vol Firefighter Association*

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**Evelyn Graf** - November 09, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ Charlie was one of those who made an impact on you just by his nature. He was a champion for the cause of fire service EMS and developed a reputation for his expertise and mentoring of thousands of providers. He was "legendary" across the state and you didn't change anything in the EMT program unless Charlie approved it and gave his blessing. Beneath it all Charlie was humble, kind and an advocate for doing the right thing. He served locally and at the state level and made an impact everywhere. I was honored to have been associated with him for many years through MIEMSS, MFRI and the MSFA. Charlie your legacy lives on and many lives have been and will be saved because of your efforts. May you rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon you.

Chief Michael W. Robinson  
Earleigh Hts. VFC-past Chief/Baltimore County FD, DC-ret.

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**Michael Robinson** - November 08, 2018 at 08:26 PM

MR

“ Charlie,  
You were my EMT instructor 45 years ago, and you inspired me to become a MFRI instructor as well. I shall always remember the times we spent teaching EMT together. RIP my friend.

Mike Roberts  
Valley Lee

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**Mike Roberts** - November 08, 2018 at 05:05 PM

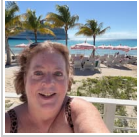
EH

“ Charlie you have been a wonderful friend to me and my family. My Sister in law Eloise Busl Healy said you were the greatest instructor ever and now you are together. Good by sweet friend.

Elaine Huttenloch

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**Elaine Huttenloch** - November 08, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Phyllis Hayden-Viars lit a candle in memory of Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills*



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**Phyllis Hayden-Viars** - November 08, 2018 at 01:58 PM

MW

“ *Charlie, you will be missed by the MSFA EMS Committee. I enjoyed working with you, since I joined the committee in 2001. I will miss you. Rest peacefully, dear friend.*  
*Marianne Warehime*

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**Marianne Warehime** - November 08, 2018 at 01:57 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills*



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**Phyllis Hutchinson** - November 08, 2018 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ *Jerry And Tina Simms lit a candle in memory of Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills*



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**Jerry and Tina Simms** - November 08, 2018 at 08:26 AM

MK

“ *Marcia Kubick lit a candle in memory of Charles Wright "Charlie" Wills*



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**Marcia Kubick** - November 07, 2018 at 06:51 PM

MK

*Such a huge loss to our community, RIP Charlie, you will be missed by all who were taught by you. And may your family find comfort in the Lord.*

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**Marcia Kubick** - November 07, 2018 at 06:55 PM

TS

*To my EMT instructor...thank you for passing on such great knowledge. You will be missed*

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**Tina Simms** - November 08, 2018 at 07:27 AM