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**T**he inimitable Charles William McCain, born Feb. 25, 1939, in Lucasville, Ohio, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2023, in Tampa, Florida.

The youngest of 12 children born to Charles Stanley and Emma (Justice) McCain, and the last living sibling, Charlie graduated from Stockdale High School. He spent his years of Army service based in Europe, where — according to his frequent and fond remembrances — he traveled around the region enjoying the scenery and local culture (meaning, mostly, the beer).

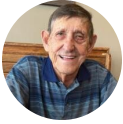
After working for Westinghouse in Columbus, Charlie became a seasoned project manager and construction contractor, and later spent a decade as a Facilities Engineer for WCI Communities in Bonita Springs, Florida (where he loved the company privilege of playing their golf courses for free).

Charlie's kind and warm demeanor, coupled with his easy-going attitude, sharp wit, love of sports, and readiness for a good time, made him a lifelong favorite among those who were fortunate to call him family or friend.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Ellen (Videlock), with whom he shared 47 years. He had three children with Karen Hickman Allison, of PA: Jack, now deceased; Tina Matte, of Florida, and Melanie Loboda (Ron), Pennsylvania.

His six grandchildren — Charles McCain (Amanda), Meghan Williams (Paige), Collin Loboda (Adrien), Danielle McGonagle (Brendan), Davis Matte (Jordan), and Carter Loboda — loved their Pappaw with his quick smile and notorious hugs. Charlie is also survived by two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and other members of his extended family.

To know “Good Time Charlie” was to love and adore him. We miss him dearly.



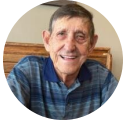
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Interment is July 22 at Jacob's Cemetery in Lucasville, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family requests support for Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, MBC-Found, 12902 Magnolia Dr., Tampa FL 33612, or online at [give.Moffitt.org](https://give.Moffitt.org).



## Tribute Wall

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CM

**Candy L Mitchell** posted:

I am the third daughter, Candy McCain Mitchell, born to his brother, Lesile (Bus) Paul McCain, who passed away in 1980. I never seen Uncle Charlie without his smile, kindness for me. We parted ways years after my dad passed, but I always thought of him, wondering what he was up too. RIP UNCLE Charlie.

June 25 at 12:37 PM

TM

**Tina Matte** July 1 at 10:47 AM

Hi, Candy, This is Charlie's oldest daughter, Tina. Thanks for your very kind comments! He did always have a smile and kindness for people - especially family! ❤️ The service is at 11am on July 22 if you or other family members are interested in attending. Thanks again.

RP

**Ralph T Pelfrey** posted:

Charlie and I were born about a month apart.. we spent alot of time together especially in high school and graduated in the same class. After high school when I went home on weekends Charlie and I would meet and reminisce over a couple of beers. I didn't know his children but was happy to hear that he had grandchildren and great-grandchildren to enjoy and love. He will be sorely missed and we will all have lost a terrific friend. My condolences to the family. Tom & Elinor Pelfrey Cincinnati, OH

June 10 at 7:44 AM

TM

**Tina Matte** July 1 at 10:51 AM

Hello, Mr Pelfrey, This is Charlie's oldest daughter, Tina. It was so lovely to read your message and your memories of our dad. I'm sure he truly valued your friendship in those years! I know he enjoyed reconnecting with classmates at the annual school reunions, and perhaps you were part of those, too. It's comforting to know he brought so much happiness to others throughout his life. Thank you again.

PK

**Pamela King** posted:

We were so blessed to know Charlie, and to know him was to love him! Peace to Ellen, Tina, Melanie and the family. Pamela Hagan King

June 9 at 11:28 AM

TM

**Tina Matte** July 1 at 10:51 AM

Thanks so much, Pam ❤️❤️



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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