

## Charles Matthew Mecum

May 27, 1958 - August 12, 2022

Charles (Charlie) Matthew Mecum, of Mount Holly, NJ, passed away on Friday, August 12, 2022. He was 64. Born in Japan, on the former Johnson Airforce Base, Charlie came from a military family who settled in New Jersey after his father was stationed at McGuire/Fort Dix. He was the son of the late Emma Louise (O'Neal) Mecum and Craig Mansfield Mecum Sr. He is preceded in death by his wife Constance (Dunn) Mecum, daughter Gail Emma (Mecum) Swiney, sister Catherine (Mecum) Snow, and granddaughters, Shelby Lynn Swiney and Maddie Swiney.

Charlie's first love was his late mother, Emma Louise. He adored her. As a single mother, she sacrificed so much for her children. Through her is where Charlie learned the value of family. He chose to raise his children around the corner from the house he grew up in.

Charlie was a mechanic for over 40 years, working for Goodyear and GST Transport (Southampton). Charlie was hardworking and loved what he did. He'd help family and friends in-kind with their cars, diagnosing problems with vehicles and repairing cars on the weekends for people in need. Everyone that was fortunate to know him loved him. He was a staple in the community and a great neighbor.

He was an avid golfer and had fond memories of playing the French Horn in the Rancocas Valley Marching Band. He even garnered a music scholarship to Ball State University in Indiana for his talent.

Above all, Charlie was the most loving dad. He set aspirations not only for

himself but for his family. He devoted his life to his kids. Always worked hard to provide for his family, working 3 jobs at one time to keep food on the table. In 2007, when his loving wife, Constance (Connie), passed away from Leukemia, he chose to retire early from Goodyear and be more present daily. Being a father was, without a doubt, his greatest source of achievement and pride in life. Charlie unconditionally loved his kids and dared each to dream big. He also loved every minute spent with his grandchildren.

Charlie is survived by his partner, Judy Derrick Bannan; his children, George Johnson, James Mecum, Lauren Mecum, Ernest Mecum, Ryan Mecum, Sean Mecum, and Robert Hager, stepson; his grandchildren, Taylor Mecum, Mason Swiney, Riley Swiney, Lily Mecum, Zachary Mecum, Eloise Mecum, and Jacob Mecum; his great grandchildren, Marcus Swiney and Joel Swiney; brother, Craig Mecum Jr.; sisters, Carolyn (Mecum) Pinkerton and Charlene (Mecum) Piezonka; Son-in-Law, Timothy Smith; Daughters-in-Law, Nicole Martínez-Johnson, Jacquelyn (Potter) Mecum, Jaimie (Breining) Mecum, and Heather (Green) Hager; numerous friends and extended family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his services at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, on Friday, August 19, 2022. Viewing 10:00am-12:00pm, with funeral services at 12:00pm and burial to follow at Mount Holly Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in honor of Charles to the Special Olympics of New Jersey. [https://support.specialolympics.org/a/new-jersey?ms=IDMP\\_DB&utm\\_source=donatebtn&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_campaign=IDMP](https://support.specialolympics.org/a/new-jersey?ms=IDMP_DB&utm_source=donatebtn&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=IDMP)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Holly Cemetery

Mount Holly Ave.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 19.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 19.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Matthew Mecum*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Charles Matthew Mecum*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Paul and Tracy (Snow) Schroeder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Matthew Mecum.*



**Paul and Tracy (Snow) Schroeder** - August 18, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *The Breining and Dolan families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Matthew Mecum.*



**The Breining and Dolan families** - August 18, 2022 at 03:42 PM

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“ Fred and Julie Mecum purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Charles Matthew Mecum.



Fred and Julie Mecum - August 18, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Matthew Mecum.



August 18, 2022 at 05:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Matthew Mecum.



August 17, 2022 at 12:36 PM

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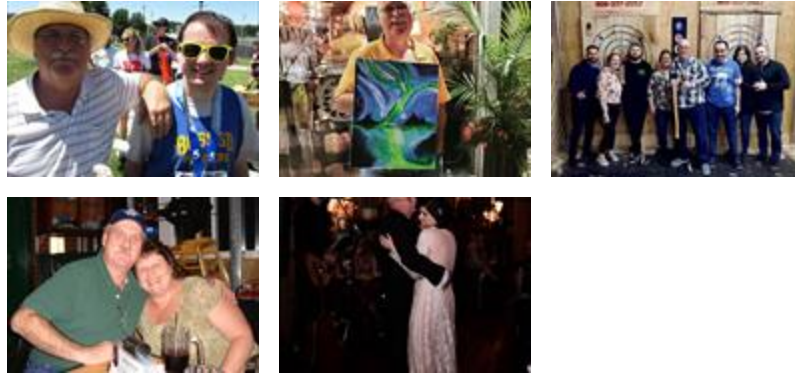
“ Mark & Sue Taylor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Matthew Mecum.



Mark & Sue Taylor - August 17, 2022 at 07:49 AM

LM

“ 12 files added to the album Charles Mecum Memories



Lauren Mecum - August 17, 2022 at 01:56 AM

ZP

“ Zachary And Denise Potter lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew Mecum



Zachary and Denise Potter - August 16, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Matthew Mecum.



August 15, 2022 at 01:26 PM