



## Mr. Chuck Nemec

April 14, 1948 - August 27, 2021

Chuck Nemec, age 73, passed away at home in the early morning of Friday, August 27, 2021. He was born April 14, 1948 in Baltimore and was the son of the late Carl C Nemec, Sr and late Catherine Nemec. He was the husband of Diane Nemec, his wife of 30 years and partner for over 34 years.

Chuck's first passion in life was being an amateur radio operator, affectionitly called a "ham". He was first licensed in 1962, at the age of 14, and thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of Ham Radio his entire life. He loved participating in Field Days where he would set up his transmitting station along with 40,000 other hams throughout North America to demonstrate ham radio's science. He was into all digital modes of ham radio, software defined radios (SDR), raised several antennas at his home, and experimented with building specialized circuits, and radio controllers. He was an avid supporter of the Logbook of the World (LoTW) and earned numerous awards which he proudly displayed in his very impressive home Ham Radio "shack".

Surviving in addition to his wife are his son Brian Nemec, sister Caren Prah, brothers Christopher Nemec and Craig Nemec, and niece and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Sept. 3rd, from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, 6416 Sykesville Road in Sykesville where a Memorial service with Military Honors will follow at 12:00 pm. Interment is private at Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ARRL National Association for Amateur Radio at <https://www.arrl.org/arrl-donation-form>.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Haight Funeral Home & Chapel P.A.

6416 Sykesville Road P.O. Box 195, Sykesville, MD, US, 21784

**SEP** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Ted and I were friends with Chuck in our early adulthood days. The fun we had in those days will always be with me. Chuck made catsup from tomatoes grown in garbage cans, had many house plants and loved rock music. That was a passion he shared with my late husband Ted. In later years, he loved ham radio. Rest easy Chuck. Enjoy some tunes with Ted.

Fran LoPresti

Fran LoPresti - January 02 at 09:25 PM

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“ Daryl Davis (APL) purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Chuck Nemec.



Daryl Davis (APL) - September 02, 2021 at 12:19 PM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck Nemec.



September 01, 2021 at 05:59 PM

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**Fred Merker** - September 01, 2021 at 11:03 AM

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“ All it took was a 'Howdy Neighbor!' email in 2013 to bind our families together for the next 6 years. With open arms, Chuck and Diane welcomed us and became close friends, trusted advisors and mentors. They both spoiled the kids like doting grandparents, and brought us in to their circle of friends to make a memorable tour of duty. Of some of our fondest memories are making ice cream, yachting to NY, erecting a tower and mounting an antenna on their chimney. We somehow survived (still recovering from the ice cream) and our lives were richer for it. We already missed you, Chuck, now you'll be missed for a lifetime. All our love from the Shumans.



**Jared** - August 31, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ Thank You Jared and Family. True family, God bless all!!

**Christopher** - September 01, 2021 at 06:15 PM

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“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Chuck Nemecc.



August 31, 2021 at 09:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Chuck Nemec



**Fred merker** - August 31, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ Chuck is 5th from the left. This is his boat trip to New York City for the year 2019, for the July 4th celebration. Manhattan skyline in the background.

**Fred Merker** - September 01, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Chuck Nemec



**Fred merker** - August 31, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Chuck is 2nd from the left. We are setting up temporary antennas for Field Day.

**Fred Merker** - September 01, 2021 at 11:13 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Chuck Nemec



**Fred merker** - August 31, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ This is Chuck with his amateur radio equipment operating in a national event called Field Day. He operated on emergency power and contacted hundreds of other stations.

**Fred Merker** - September 01, 2021 at 11:12 AM

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“ I will always remember my brother in laws good nature and positive attitude. I am also thankful for advice he gave me 30 years ago when I was starting my career. It has paid off and I will always remember his part in helping me make good decisions.  
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**Donna Despres** - August 31, 2021 at 04:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Christopher Nemec** - August 31, 2021 at 03:06 PM

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“ I'm Chris Nemec, Chuck's brother. I remember when I was 20 years old sitting in Chuck's old red brick house starring out the window all day waiting for Chuck to come home from work. I was wondering about my life and my direction. So when Chuck arrived home he sat down and saw that my eyes were watery. He said to me: "Chris on your dying day if you just have one good friend and this good friend is yourself; your doing pretty damn good!" Later in life we talked about this moment in time. I never forgot about this. Thank you Chuck for being there when I wasn't. Growing up can be difficult. Chuck made my life easier and we passed the days together playing chess and it was easier. Now the dust is going to settle on his chair and I will always sing a song and be happy because that's what he wanted for me always!! I Love you Bro!!

**Christopher Nemec** - August 31, 2021 at 03:03 PM