



## Charles P. Coon

November 23, 1943 - February 4, 2019

COON

Charles Peter

Charles P. Coon, age 75, of Allison Park, PA passed away Monday, February 4, 2019 surrounded by his loving family at the VA Medical Center in Pittsburgh. He was the beloved husband for 53 years of Maureen (Hanks) Coon.

He was the son of the late H. Stewart and Veronica (Cody) Coon; loving father of Christopher Coon and Mike (Joy) Coon; brother of James S. (Joan) Coon, Gary D. (Devon Scheef) Coon; proud grandfather of Gabe Coon, Jack Coon, Devon Vittorio, and Hannah Zuern. Charles is also survived by many of his dear cousins, nephews and nieces.

Chuck was born on November 23, 1943 in Grove City, PA when his father was stationed at Grove City College during WWII. He grew up in the Rochester, NY area, graduating from Webster High School in Webster, NY and later graduated from Ithaca College with a Bachelor of Science in Communications. He served as Lieutenant in the US Navy during the Vietnam War as a Naval Flight Officer and Tactical Coordinator on P-3s, with Patrol Squadron 10 (VP-10) based at Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine

Following his honorable discharge in 1970, Chuck served as the District Director of Maine and New Hampshire for the Muscular Dystrophy Association for two years. Then, he began his career in the banking industry in Corporate Lending, retiring in 2008. Chuck was a proud member of St. Sebastian Council #14696 of the Knights of Columbus and the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a committed volunteer for the Million Veteran Program for the Department of Veterans Affairs. He also proudly served as a Eucharistic Minister at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital. Chuck was a member of the Pittsburgh Latin Mass Community attending Saint John the XXIII Parish at Saint Boniface Church. He also attended worship with Maureen at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. They attended both churches weekly. He was a history buff and an avid reader, constantly learning. In 2017, he and Maureen enjoyed attending The Gettysburg Institute, they also were especially happy to drive out West and reconnect with Montana family they had not seen in years. He enjoyed visiting family in Webster, NY, and his favorite destination was Portland/Brunswick, Maine to visit son Chris and reconnect with dear friends from his Navy days. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening and travel.

Friends will be received Sunday, February 10, from 1- 5 p.m. at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m., at St. Boniface Church, 2208 East St. Pittsburgh, PA 15212. Interment at Holy Savior Cemetery, Gibsonia, PA.

Contributions may be made to:

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Western PA & WV Chapter  
River Walk Corporate Centre

333 East Carson Street Suite 441  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery

4629 Bakerstown Rd  
Gibsonia, PA 15044

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.  
7720 Perry Highway  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Church  
2208 East St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles P. Coon*



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**Simons Funeral Home** - February 08, 2019 at 11:49 AM

SH

“ *Sandra H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Charles P. Coon.*



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**Sandra H.** - February 13, 2019 at 06:54 PM

BC

“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Beatrice Chakraborty** - February 11, 2019 at 02:07 PM

FC

“ From the Million Veteran Program Team: Bea & Cathy purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Charles P. Coon.



From the Million Veteran Program Team: Bea & Cathy - February 11, 2019 at 10:13 AM

TH

“ Todd H. purchased the Small Rosary With Red S pray Roses for the family of Charles P. Coon.



Todd H. - February 09, 2019 at 08:12 PM

JS

“ Farewell fellow crewmember we were on the same crew in VP-10 we used to call him CP

Jim Szoszorek - February 09, 2019 at 06:38 PM

MD

“ Melissa D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Charles P. Coon.



Melissa D. - February 08, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Charles P. Coon.*



February 08, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *You're a strong man dad. We love you. Picture taken Jan 1, 2019 (New Year Celebration).*



**Joy** - February 08, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *60 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Simons Funeral Home** - February 08, 2019 at 10:42 AM

JD

“ Jim & Joan Gary & Devon purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Charles P. Coon.



Jim & Joan Gary & Devon - February 08, 2019 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ Salute, Shipmate. Fair winds, Cooner. You were one of the good guys I remember well from our days in VP-10. We'll see you at the debrief. Bill (Darkhole) Blackwell.

Bill Blackwell - February 08, 2019 at 09:14 AM

PZ

“ Can always remember you water skiing at Sodus Bay...with no life vest! My cousin with no fear!

Patty & Bernie Zapf - February 07, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Charles P. Coon.



February 07, 2019 at 09:04 PM

JC

“ Will miss my cousin, who could always make me laugh. Until we meet again. Love Judy

Judy Callaghan - February 07, 2019 at 08:35 PM

SH

“ Mo, every time I was with Chuck, he was such a Gentleman and you could see the LOVE between you and him. I wish I could be there for you, you are in my Prayers tho. Please take care of yourself and I will be sure to see you over the summer for sure. Love you, Sandy Hurley.

Sandy Hurley - February 07, 2019 at 07:53 PM

GC

“ Along with many other great things, I will always remember my brother Chuck as "the Coach" who was an avid fan of his hometown baseball, football and hockey teams. I hope he's getting unlimited coverage of all his favorite games now. Football season will never be the same without his enthusiasm and commentary. RIP Coach!



Gary Coon - February 07, 2019 at 06:01 PM

JC

“ Going to miss you big brother. Thanks for the memories "Coach"! Jim & Joan



Jim Coon - February 07, 2019 at 05:33 PM

CB

Being cousins and only 11 months apart in age, we were the same age for only one month and after that month he would always remind me I was the "older" cousin, will miss his sense of humor. Still is difficult to accept he is not with us - Missing Chuck.

Carol Beechey - February 12, 2019 at 09:03 PM