



Charles Robert Quillin PhD.

January 14, 1938 - May 4, 2025

Dr. Charles Robert Quillin died peacefully on May 4, 2025, in Pittsburgh at the age of 87.

Charlie, as he was known by many, was born on January 14, 1938 in Crawfordville, IN. He was the son of Walter Leverett Quillin and Mary Mildred (Krug) Quillin.

Charlie was preceded in death by his siblings, Donald M. Quillin and Richard K. Quillin.

He is survived by two nieces; Mary Beth Quillin, Grand Rapids, MI., and Shawna Marie Quillin Bayati, Port Townsend, WA; grandniece, Margaret Elaine Hansen and great grandnephew, Oscar B. Hansen."

A man of proud intellect and unwavering principles, Charlie was respected by his peers and cherished by those who knew him. His professional career started in 1960 when he received a Bachelor's Degree in Botany & Zoology from Wabash College. In 1965 he received a Doctor of Philosophy in Cell & Cellular Molecular Biology at Brown University.

From 1965-1970, Charlie was at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, where he held the positions of Instructor, Assistant Professor and Associate Dean of

Students.

He graduated from Michigan State University in 1971, earning a post-doctoral degree in Higher Education & Higher Administration.

From 1972-1975 Charlie was Dean of Students & Administrative Assistant to the Vice-President of Student Affairs at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia.

In 1975 Charlie joined the Point Park University as Dean of Students, retiring in 2002 when he was Vice President of Student Development and Dean of Students. He then joined the Office of Institutional Advancement at Point Park as a University Relations Associate.

Charlie's former memberships include, Sons of the American Revolution, Botanical Society of America, Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, Pittsburgh, Rotary Club of Fox Chapel.

He was a volunteer at the Neighborhood Academy, Pittsburgh, tutoring and conducting seminars for seniors in college orientation and preparation, and found this volunteer experience very rewarding. He was a Board Member for 25 years at St. Peter's Child Development Center & Early Learning Institute.

Charlie was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church, serving as a Lay Reader, Chalice Bearer, Confirmation teacher, and Christian Education teacher. He was appointed by the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Commission on Ministry and Board of Examining Chaplains (Presbyterate) and Chairman of the Board of Examining Chaplains (Diaconate).

Upon retirement he was honored to adopt by rescue in succession, Miniature Schnauzers, Franklin and Madison, who each served as companion and

loving housemate with Charlie.

A memorial service for Charlie will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, 315 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 on June 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, if you wish to make a contribution in honor of Charlie, contributions can be sent to Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, PA.; Charles Quillin Summer Internship, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN; Charles Quillin Scholarship, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Episcopal Church
315 Shady Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I've known "Uncle Charlie" my entire life. A dear and longtime friend of the Morton family from Huntington, WV. With Charlie's guidance I also attended Wabash College. Charlie was a staple at all family gatherings most memorably Thanksgiving and Christmas. Charlie also joined us on Manitoulin Island in Canada on our summer vacations. He will be dearly missed.
Andy Morton

Andrew Morron - June 07, 2025 at 10:23 AM

LG

“ To the Family of Dean Quillin,

I worked with Dean Quillin throughout my years at Point Park College He was always so pleasant and helpful, and his concern for students would always show through his work. It was a privilege to have had him as a colleague, and I am grateful for the many ways that he had helped me throughout my professional career at the College Rest in peace, Dean.

Lois Gould

Lois Gould - June 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM

HA

“ Dr. Quillin was the dean of students at Point Park College (as it was back then) while I was a student there. He was such a wonderful support to us. We're grateful for his service and influence at PPC.

Helen Adams - May 30, 2025 at 11:31 PM

SN

“ Charlie was my cousin. We grew up together in Waynetown and Crawfordsville in the 1940s and 1950s. I will remember his laugh most of all and our shared love of classical music. His memory is a blessing.

Sally Newland - May 21, 2025 at 03:13 PM

MQ

Sally, Thank you! I'm Mary Beth Quillin, Don's daughter. I have been wondering how many cousins and second cousins are left, and how to get in touch. I don't really want to post my email or phone number on a public site, but will figure out a way!

Mary Beth Quillin - May 28, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CS

Charlie was the best! My sisters and I were so sad to hear of his passing. We visited Charlie in 2021 and had such a wonderful time. He will be missed. We loved to hear him tell stories about himself and our mom(Shirley Krug Blair)in their younger days! They had fun! Charlie was quite the scholar and had a humble and kind spirit. Our prayers are being sent to Mary Beth and Shawn with love. Carmi Swanson, Lisa Blair, and Adele Hardin

Carmi Swanson - May 28, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MQ

Carmi, Charlie told us about that visit and what fun you all had! Mary Beth

Mary Beth Quillin - May 28, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ He was always cordial and thoughtful, and remembered my name when I saw him 30 years after I graduated.

W. Gregory Schmid - May 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ Charlie will certainly be missed. I cleaned house for Charlie for over 10 years and he was a very kind and considerate person. He certainly cared for his dogs Franklin and Madison. Charlie and I shared the same birthday month, and would be sure to send each other cards on our birthdays. I will certainly miss him and wish to express my sympathy to all his friends and family.
Jennifer

Jennifer Mikus - May 11, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ The neighborhood will miss Charlie. He loved having wax begonias planted in his front yard. Also loved red geraniums. Had speakers out to his deck and could be found sitting there listening to classical music and grilling. Also loved watching the birds coming to my feeder. Favorite bird was tufted titmouse. A religious man he could be found listening to services on his computer. Most of all he loved he Schnauzers Franklin and Madison. I know you are finally at peace.
Charmaine

c - May 10, 2025 at 02:34 PM

PH

Charlie Bob was a lifelong friend from Waynetown. We have kept in touch over many years.
Peg Landis Hamilton

Peg Landis Hamilton - May 29, 2025 at 03:00 PM

GC

To all concerned and knew him. He was one of a kind, He loved his friends and his friends loved him, PS To some of his close friends, he was known as " The Boogs". A name that was given to him years ago. God speed in His name, Gary G. Cramer

Gary G. Cramer - June 28, 2025 at 12:51 AM