



Charles P. Breitstadt

October 23, 1941 - May 24, 2025

Charles Philip Breitstadt, age 83 of Dublin died Saturday, May 24, 2025 at Riverside Methodist Hospital with his family at his side. He was born October 23, 1941 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Dr. Charles Adams Breitstadt and Helen Rippert Breitstadt. Attorney Charles P. Breitstadt retired from Nationwide Insurance Co. after 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Sally A. Breitstadt; daughter, Heidi Breitstadt; and son, Dr. Charles Adams Breitstadt. Charles was a veteran of the Army and Air Force National Guard. He was a true renaissance man: mechanical engineer, lawyer, MBA, commercial pilot, pilot instructor, conversant in German, and a sharp wit. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 7th at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. A Private Burial will be held later in Southold, New York.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles P. Breitstadt.



June 07, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Love, David* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Charles P. Breitstadt.



Love, David - June 06, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Kim, Glennon, Candace, and Jackie* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Charles P. Breitstadt.



Kim, Glennon, Candace, and Jackie - June 04, 2025 at 05:19 PM

CD

“ Charlie was the first person I met from Nationwide, and he warmly welcomed me when I first joined the company. I had the opportunity to get to know him through NAIC meetings and appreciate all the education and information he would share with me along with the many laughs. I still think of him every time I see an open chair in the first row at the meetings. He will be remembered as an icon and be sorely missed. My deepest condolences and prayers for his family.

Cheryl Davis - June 04, 2025 at 09:05 AM

AS

“ Angélique and Alan Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles P. Breitstadt.



Angélique and Alan Smith - June 03, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles P. Breitstadt.

June 03, 2025 at 08:51 AM



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June 03, 2025 at 08:51 AM

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“ CB, Charles the Good, or just plain Charlie, was a pillar of the Insurance Guaranty Association (IGA) community for decades. His service and frequent leadership on many state IGA boards during his career with Nationwide came at a critical time when many large insolvencies tested the capabilities of the nation’s insurance safety nets. I am certain that his involvement led to good results for many consumers whose insurers had failed.

Steve Durish

Steve Durish - June 02, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles P. Breitstadt.

June 02, 2025 at 03:50 PM



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“ Charlie. Such a friendly name for a friendly, unassuming, and diligent man, a man worth the candle to get to know, a man who could discuss the vicissitudes of Emperor Claudis as they relate to the present day or the latest legal angle to an insurance insolvency. Some people, to their regret, misunderstood Charlie’s gentle manner and underestimated the horsepower he carried under the hood. But no one in the Insurance Guaranty system made that mistake. Charlie was loyal, caring, and always made you feel that the world was a better place after you had a talk with him. Seeing Charlie approach always made me glad, glad that I knew a real human being and that he was my friend.

Lars Kristianen - May 31, 2025 at 11:31 AM

LK

“ Lars Kristiansen purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Charles P. Breitstadt.



Lars Kristiansen - May 31, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Charles Philip Breitstadt, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army/Air National Guard Veteran, Charles Philip Breitstadt, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 31, 2025 at 09:29 AM



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May 30, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Charlie was the smartest and kindest person I worked with at Nationwide. A true mentor and a great friend. Condolences to his family. He will be so dearly missed. - Lissa Beck*

Lissa Beck - May 30, 2025 at 03:26 PM