

Memorial Biography

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Memorial Membership: Charles Joseph Washington
30 October 1938 – 18 July 2015

Charles Joseph Washington was born in Indiana, Pennsylvania, the only son of Henry Washington and Elizabeth Buckley Washington. The Buckley's trace their lineage back to the arrival from England of Reverend Peter Buckley in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1635. Charles' Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestor was Job Buckley (Peter's Great Great Grandson) who served in the Connecticut Militia in 1777. His lineage also includes John Buckley, Job's Great Great Grandson, also Charles' Great Grandfather, who served during the Civil War in Company I, 45th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment, for more than two years before being wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness in May 1864.



Charles graduated from Loyola University in Chicago in 1960. He subsequently received his Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Chicago in 1969.

During his professional career, he was a successful management executive in several manufacturing businesses. He later worked as a college business teacher, consultant and author. Although always interested in his family's genealogy, he was unable to complete the research needed to establish SAR membership eligibility before he passed away unexpectedly in July 2015 due to complications from surgery for intestinal cancer. This memorial membership serves to recognize his efforts as well as officially document his Patriot ancestry.