

*From Robert Cohencious, CEO and executive producer, Capitol Productions Television LLC*

Such wonderful memories I will have and cherish of Charles. As a Member of the Virginia Tech, Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center Advisory Council, I've had the wonderful opportunity over the years, to work with Charles. Each year, we would all gather at the home of Beverly Steinman, Chair of the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center Advisory Council, in Saratoga Springs, NY for a weekend of horse racing and Donor networking. Charles had the chance to let down his hair and have such a memorable time at Ms. Steinman's home and at the Races. Each year, my company would produce a short video that was shown on the big jumbotron at the race track, about Virginia Tech and the Equine Medical Center. We also had the bugler play the VA Tech Fight Song, give out VT hats, and had such a remarkable time together. Each year, Charles would say to me, "Bob, when I get back home I am assured of two phone calls, one from Larry Hinker (Director of Communications) and one from the President of Cornell. Both complaining and wondering why VA Tech is plastered all over the Saratoga Race Track in New York. " We had thousands of people cheering and singing the VA Tech Fight Song, and begging for a photo op with Charles, and we would have such a great time. "Just keep what your doing Bob, I will take care of Larry and the President of Cornell." We did that year after year until he retired. What great great memories we all will share of him, not just from Saratoga but from everything that he has stood for. Nobody was a bigger and prouder Hokie, then Charles. Nobody. I will miss you, my friend. Thank you and your wonderful family for all that you've created and accomplished in your life. You will never be forgotten. My sincere condolences to his wonderful family. A great husband and Dad, for sure.