



Mr. Charles "Charlie" Proper

July 10, 1936 - December 12, 2015

Charles "Charlie" Proper, age 79 years, beloved husband of the late Mary F. (Olivett) Proper passed away peacefully on December 12, 2015.

A lifelong resident of Athens, he was the son of the late Dennis and Gertrude Proper.

Charles retired from the Coxsackie Athens School District, where he was employed for many years.

He was also a former member of The Athens Volunteer Fire Department.

Besides his parents and his wife, he is predeceased by his sister Eleanor Proper Goresen, brothers Dennis, Gary Sr., Kenny and Bernie.

Survivors include his sister Sandy Sherman, several nieces and nephews.

Charles was known as a kind, caring person who loved animals.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, NY, on Thursday, December 17, 2015 from 11:00A.M. – 12:00 Noon. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, at 12:00 Noon at the funeral home, with Rev. Retta Lykens, Pastor officiating.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The New Athens Rural Cemetery, Athens, NY.

Contributions in his memory may be made to The Columbia Greene Humane Society, 125 Humane Society Road, Hudson, New York, 12534.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Athens Rural Cemetery

6 Olivett Lane
Athens, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
Athens, NY 12015
(518) 945-1065
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Funeral

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you more than anyone will ever know Charlie, you were a great man and it was an honor to be your friend.*

John Boy - December 18, 2015 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Dear Sandy,
I was very sorry to read of your brother Charlie's passing. I know very well how difficult it is to lose our loved ones, and it is so much more of a challenge around the holiday season. Thoughts and prayers to you, and to Dona and Ron on the loss of their uncle. May cherished memories of what was a large family bring you comfort and strength during this very sad time.
Sincerely, Steven Mann (Sheila's son)*

Steven Mann - December 16, 2015 at 03:01 AM