



Henry E. Charles

November 5, 1929 - June 10, 2018

Henry E. Charles, age 88, of Cairo, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2018, in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on November 5, 1929, on Long Island, N.Y. and is the son of the late Harry and Henrietta (Snyderbeck) Charles. Henry is also predeceased by his first wife Dorothy Charles in 2001, and his second wife Lorraine Charles in 2017, as well as his sister Dorothy Rhodes.

Henry is survived by his four daughters Cheryl Welcher (Tim), Cindy D'Esposito, Cheri Hahne and Wendy Galbraith and his stepchildren Yvonne Rheel and Arthur Wetzal, and also his brother Harry Charles. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren Shirley Mally, Corene Colloton and Elizabeth Galbraith, his great-granddaughter Ilaina-Danielle Charles and great-grandson Gavin Mally as well as many nieces and nephews.

Henry served proudly on the USS Turner while in The United States Navy. After being honorably discharged, he started his own company as a roofer, carpenter and master electrician. He was employed by and eventually retired from the Greene County maintenance department. After retirement, he went on to renovate houses into homes and concentrating on loving and supporting his family.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Thursday June 14, 2018 from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 15, 2018, at 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow with military honors in the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84
Cairo, NY 12413

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
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Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Melanie Moran lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles*



Melanie Moran - June 14, 2018 at 09:51 PM

MM

So sorry for your loss sending prayers & love your way

Melanie Moran - June 14, 2018 at 09:52 PM

MJ

“ *Marianne & Bob Jackson lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles*



Marianne & Bob Jackson - June 14, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry E. Charles .*



June 13, 2018 at 11:45 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles*



Carol Hendrickson - June 13, 2018 at 09:02 PM

CH

“ *Cheri lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles*



Cheri - June 13, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Henry you were a great brother-in-law. You taught me how to drive a 5-speed truck you helped me with my homework, and you helped me through a very scary time in the 50s and 60s. You were always ready to help. You taught me a lot of things. You will be missed. I hope all your friends and family were there to meet you. May you rest in peace*

Claire Bodor - June 13, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *Wendy Charles-Galbraith lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles*



Wendy Charles-Galbraith - June 13, 2018 at 06:18 PM

SM

“ Shirley Mally lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles



Shirley Mally - June 13, 2018 at 02:02 PM

LD

“ Dad, you took me in as a son. Even though we have been estranged for what has seemed like a lifetime, I was so happy to videochat with you last month. You are a class act that deserve the wealth of heaven! I'm sure that Dot, Lorraine, and all of your family's angels that have preceeded you were at the gate alongside St Peter to welcome you! Always loved and missed til we meet again in our next realm.

Lou D'Esposito - June 12, 2018 at 09:40 PM

CC

“ Grandpa I'd give anything to hear you tell one of your Navy stories. I will always remember your adventures you had. I love you and miss you so much. You'll always be my #1 man. You were more than a grandfather, you were the only father I had known and love. XOXOX

Corene Colloton - June 12, 2018 at 09:03 PM

CC

“ Corene Colloton lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles



Corene Colloton - June 12, 2018 at 08:54 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Sara lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles*



Lisa Sara - June 12, 2018 at 11:54 AM

YV

“ *Really sorry for your loss but always remember the love he had for everyone. If you keep the love alive you will always have a piece of him in your heart forever. All my life he was know as Uncle Henry but for the last few years he became my step dad and I love him for all he did and the things he taught me to do. Rest in peace know you were loved by many*

Yvonne - June 11, 2018 at 05:37 PM

YV

“ *Yvonne lit a candle in memory of Henry E. Charles*



Yvonne - June 11, 2018 at 05:31 PM