



Horace Charleston

October 29, 1960 - May 30, 2023

Horace Charleston, age 62 years, of Round Top, NY, loving father, son, brother, uncle and friend to so many passed away May 30, 2023.

He was born on October 29, 1960 in Albany, NY.

Survivors include his mother, Geneva Charleston, his daughters Isabella, Jadelynn and Krystal Charleston and son Christopher Charleston. Horace is also survived by his two granddaughters, Khloe Russell and Tierra Chestnut, his sisters Joyce Burden, Dorene Hankins, Thelma Grimes, Pearl Legrone and Stephanie Charleston, and many nephews and nieces who he loved so much. He is also survived by his partner of 11 years, Joanne Cleary and her children, Michael and Daniella Johnson and his best friend and praying buddy, Lorraine Chestnut.

Horace was predeceased by his father, Capers Charleston, his brothers Jerry and Wallace Charleston and sister, Linda Charleston.

Horace loved his family and friends as well as his work family at CMH for 20 years. Horace had a very strong relationship with God and would “pray for everyone every night”. Horace was an extremely hard working man who took so much pride in his job. He loved nature and living in a home surrounded by woods and wildlife. With frequent bear sightings he was constantly grabbing Bella to help him with his phone, so he could take a quick video.

Horace loved watching all sports, but would never miss his Yankees, Giants and Brooklyn Nets.

Horace was a kind, loving man that had the natural ability to make anyone feel

comfortable in his presence.

The world will definitely be emptier without his “I choose to make my own day” attitude and his happy approach to life. Horace loved music and dancing. He would love to listen to Motown and chef up his famous breakfasts or tend to ribs all day on the grill. He loved fishing and hanging around a bonfire with friends and family.

Horace had a special place in his heart for all children and a very special love for children in the foster care system.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you please send donations to the advocates listed below. Donations will be used to help victims of abuse and neglect, the most vulnerable of New York’s children, get the advocacy and support they need.

Donations can be made to Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children of New York State (CASANYS). Donations in the form of checks made payable to CASA of New York State can be mailed to 14 Columbia Circle, Suite 206, Albany, NY 12203. Donations may also be made online at casanys.org.

Donors should indicate the gift has been made in memory of or in tribute to Horace Charleston.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413 on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, from 4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. with services the same day at the funeral home at 5:30 P.M.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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

Services

JUN 6. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Thoughts to his family. Horace was there in the OR when I last worked and when I came back from being off, he was gone. We will miss him.

cathy shin - June 11, 2023 at 06:43 AM

LP

“ Joanne, Horace's family and dear friends, my deepest condolences to you for the loss of Horace. I only met him a couple of times but it was apparent that he was a loving, kind man. I am so sorry for your loss.



Lori Proudman-Knoebel - June 06, 2023 at 12:50 PM

QG

“ My uncle was the best. He was quick to let a person know he don't play games especially his nieces and nephews I'm going to miss u so much uncle HaHa rest up uncle

Quamel Grimes - June 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM

JC

“ Im gonna miss you dad i love you



jadelynn charleston - June 03, 2023 at 09:20 PM

DL

Jade, My absolute deepest condolences to you as well Sweetheart. You all meant the whole entire world to your dad.

*If you need anything, at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.
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I'm so incredibly sorry.

I forever love our #UNCLEMAN (nickname I gave him when Ava was only just a newborn.

You're in my continuous prayers & thoughts.



Danielle Lynne - June 06, 2023 at 12:48 PM

IC

“ *my dad. my best friend. my laughing buddy. i will forever miss you
<3*

Isabella Charleston - June 02, 2023 at 02:59 PM

DL

I'm so sorry Bel.

My deepest deepest condolences to you, Your Siblings, JoJo & The Entire Family during this time.

I love you ALWAYS & FOREVER.

My heart is broken in a million pieces over this.

IF Y'all need ANYTHING, ANYTHING AT ALL, PLEASE Do Not Hesitate To Reach out.

John & Ava Lynne Love you all so much & send their love as well.



#FOREVERANDALWAYS “#OurUNCLEMAN”

I have ALWAYS, & WILL FOREVER, hold ALL of our memories near & dear to my heart & soul.

#family

Danielle Lynne - June 06, 2023 at 12:42 PM

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Danielle Lynne - June 06, 2023 at 12:43 PM

LS

*Isabella "Bella",
Sending my deepest condolences to you & your family. Praying God
guides you and gives you the support needed at this solemn time.
Please know that I'm available if you need me.*

*Linda Seda
CMH*

Linda Seda - June 06, 2023 at 05:17 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear about Horace aka Ha Ha he was a wonderful human being he will be truly missed.. I knew him along time very warm hearted genuine man RIP my friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Rosalie Harvey - June 01, 2023 at 03:19 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - June 01, 2023 at 12:54 PM

LE

“ Horace was such a hard working and kind hearted man! Deeply saddened by his passing and heartbroken 💔 May you rest in peace my dear dear friend



Leah - May 31, 2023 at 07:44 PM

RS

“ Richards Funeral Home Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Horace Charleston



Richards Funeral Home Staff - May 31, 2023 at 12:17 PM

RS

Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., Cairo and Athens, N.Y. and W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc., Coxsackie, N.Y. send our condolences to The Family of Horace Charleston during this difficult time.

Richards Funeral Home Staff - May 31, 2023 at 12:20 PM

VT

I did not know Mr. Horace, but what I just read he was a remarkable, loving and God fearing man. I knew some of your siblings from Albany, and also his cousin, Barbara Hayes. The family has my sincere condolences.

Virginia Terrell - June 05, 2023 at 07:12 PM