



Charles Edward Graves

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Mr. Charles Edward Graves of Millsboro, DE and formerly of Wilmington, DE and Florida passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Friday, May 5, 2017. He was 89 years old.

Charles was born in Ashland, DE on February 3, 1928 to the late Lemuel and Viola Edler Graves. In addition to his parents he is also preceded in death by his wife of 70 years Marion C. Graves on January 16, 2017 as well as 5 siblings.

Charles retired from Hercules Research Center as Grounds Foreman in 1983 after 30 years of service. He was a WWII Army Veteran. Charles was a member of Bethany Community Church in Laurel, DE and a past member of the Elsmere Fire Co. in Elsmere, DE; Masons, Lions Club, and Master of Independent Order of the Odd Fellows. He enjoyed model trains, cooking, fishing, boating, camping and spending time with his family. The boy left the farm however the farming never left him; he enjoyed riding on his John Deere tractor cutting his grass. He also liked solving the world's problems with his good friend Jack from Buffalo, NY.

Charles is survived by his two sisters Mildred Beeson of Smyrna, DE and Betty Graves of Magnolia, DE; as well as his five children, Sandra L. Graves of Millsboro, DE; Janice M. Vickers and her husband William H. III of Millsboro, DE; Charles L. Graves and his wife Beverly of Georgetown, DE; Marion "Patty" Graves and her partner John Woznicki of Wilmington, DE and Deborah A. Hoover and her husband Robert T. Jr. of Wilmington, DE; 10 grandchildren, Billy, Tina, Kate, Lenny, Kirtis, John, Michael, Jesse, Bobby and Amber, along with 18 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild on the way. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 12:30 PM on Monday, May 15, 2017 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call from 11:30 - 12:30 for visitation with the family. Inurnment with military honors will follow at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Bethany Community Church c/o Janice Vickers, 19930 Lowes Crossing Rd, Millsboro, DE 19966 and or Seasons Hospice, 220 Continental Dr., Suite 407, Newark, DE 19713.

Letters of condolence may be made via

www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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BV

Bill And Janice Vickers lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 20 at 8:00 PM



YJ

Your Loving Daughter, Janice lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I miss you so much already. So glad you and Mom are together again.

May 20 at 8:00 PM



YJ

Your Loving Daughter, Janice lit a candle in honor of Charles.

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May 20 at 8:00 PM



CW

Carl Witt lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Our condolences to the entire Graves family and friends. My Charles rest in peace with his wife Marion by his side...

May 14 at 8:00 PM



CW

Carl Witt lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Our condolences to the entire Graves family and friends. My Charles rest in peace with his wife Marion by his side...

May 14 at 8:00 PM



JA

Jasmine lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Even though we didn't get to see each other as much towards the end I'll always remember everything that you are. You will be greatly missed grandpop

May 14 at 8:00 PM





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CW

Carl And Susan Witt Jr lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 14 at 8:00 PM



TB

Tina, Brooklyn And Madison Baker lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 14 at 8:00 PM



YJ

Your Loving Great Granddaughter Jasmine lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 14 at 8:00 PM



JW

John Woznicki lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 13 at 8:00 PM



PG

Patty Graves lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 13 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of Charles.

A Designers Choice was sent on May 14, 2017 We are so sorry for your loss . Your in our thoughts and prayers.Love Mark , Janet & family

May 13 at 8:00 PM





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CF

Clements Family lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Please accept our deepest condolences during this most difficult time. While nothing will completely take away your grief, we have found the scripture at Revelation 21:4 to be especially comforting where it promises that soon God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more. May God comfort all of you and give you peace in the days ahead. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

May 11 at 8:00 PM



HE

Hugs And Kisses To You And Grandma In Heaven. Love You Evan lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 11 at 8:00 PM



LO

Lora lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I am truly sorry for the loss of Charles. Losing a loved one is difficult and brings deep sorrow. I hope that knowing that God is near to those who are broken hearted brings you comfort. (Psalms 34:18) May you cherish the fond memories of the times you spent together until the day you are reunited. (Acts 24:15)

May 9 at 8:00 PM



DM

Donnie Miller lit a candle in honor of Charles.

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you guys.

May 8 at 8:00 PM



MG

Michael And Stephanie Graves lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 8 at 8:00 PM





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Donnie Miller lit a candle in honor of Charles.

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CE

Carla,Luke And Jesse Ellis lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 8 at 8:00 PM



TF

The Robinson Family lit a candle in honor of Charles.

May 7 at 8:00 PM



JF

Janet & Mark Robinson And Family lit a candle in honor of Charles.

We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Yet another angel is looking upon all of you. Love to all.

May 7 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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