



Charles R. Burton

January 17, 1943 - October 9, 2017

Charles Burton age 74 of The Villages, FL passed away on October 9, 2017 from complications of diabetes.

He was born the son of Henry Burton and Annie Burton Goodell in Springfield, Vermont in 1943.

He graduated from Springfield High School, Springfield, Vermont, in 1961 and completed SHS' Cooperative Patternmakers course in 1963. He enlisted in United States Army Reserve where he served from 1961 to 1969. As a young man in Vermont he enjoyed hunting and fishing in the hills of The Green Mountains.

He married Barbara Harvey in 1963 in Springfield, Vermont.

In Springfield, Vermont he worked for Jones & Lamson, O'Brien PatternWorks and Lucas Pattern. In Schenectady, New York he worked for General Electric Company. He retired due to health issues from diabetes in 1998.

In New York he was a member of Woodlin Swim & Racquet Club, Patternmakers League of North America and Helen Estates Homeowners Association. He volunteered as Assistant Coach on his boy's teams at Scotia Little League and Babe Ruth League. He was an always present fan at

Niskayuna High School sporting events during his boy's time there with his distinctive hats standing out in the crowd.

He moved to The Villages, Florida in 2012 where he was active in various activities provided. He enjoyed golf, billiards and pool water exercise. He was a member of Duck Call Neighborhood Group and Fernandina & Friends Social Group.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, 2 sons Eric & Kathleen Burton of Glens Falls, NY and Colin & Jennifer Burton of Rutland, MA, 5 grandchildren, 3 brothers, Hank & Debbie Burton of Louisiana, William & Jeanne Burton and David Burton of Arizona, 2 sisters, Gloria & Ed LaRow and Joyce & Dennis Mitchell of Springfield, VT, Sister-in-Law Joyce & Bill MacDougall of The Villages, numerous nieces, nephews, grand nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister-in-law, Diane Burton.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Manatee Rec Center in the Villages, Florida on Wednesday, October 11th from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM. Additional services will be held at a later date. Cremation is under the direction of Beyers Funeral Home & Crematorium Leesburg, FL (www.beyersfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Charles' honor to American Diabetes Assoc. P.O. Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215 or online at www.diabetes.org.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Barb, Eric & Colin*

Charlie will always be remembered as a good friend and neighbor from the good old days in upstate New York. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this time of loss.

Judy & Dave Hayes - October 18, 2017 at 07:19 PM

TL

“ *To Colin,*

My thoughts are with you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Terri Larsen - October 18, 2017 at 01:47 PM

NA

“ *Colin & Family,*
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Nancy Adams - October 15, 2017 at 01:19 PM

NC

“ *Barb & Family our Condolence to all of you. He was a great Guy will miss him and hope to see you when you come to VT. Barb.*

Neil & Jill Chadbourbe - October 13, 2017 at 01:03 PM

TC

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time of bereavement. The Bible offers us comfort by reminding us that "God is close to the brokenhearted," (2 Corinthians 1:3). It also promises that he will wipe away all tears from our eyes and death will be no more (Revelation 21:4). Please have faith and trust in God that your loved one will be resurrected (John 6:40).

T. Commander - October 12, 2017 at 06:03 PM

DT

“ Barb
Our thoughts and prayers are with you with the loss of Charlie.
Please know we are thinking of you. The class of 61 has lost a great guy.
Don&Lorette

Don&Lorette Thomas - October 11, 2017 at 08:54 PM

DM

“ Barb, Eric and Colin, we keep the great memories of Charlie in our thoughts and you and your families in our prayers.



Dan & Beth Mannix - October 11, 2017 at 08:12 PM

RH

“ Dear Barbara...we are so saddened to learn of Charlie's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are wrapped around you and your family in love at this most difficult of times. Ron and Barbara Higgins

Ron and Barbara Higgins - October 11, 2017 at 03:45 PM

LB

“ Dear Barbara and family; Sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. It's been many years since our paths have crossed. I remember our high school days and our friendship fondly. Springfield was a great town to grow up in.

Peace be with you.

Larry Bohan - October 11, 2017 at 01:37 PM

MS

“ Remembering Charlie and his spirit today and always. Saying prayers for your family at this time. So sorry for your loss.



Mary and Steve Satterfield - October 11, 2017 at 10:10 AM