



## Charles Staats

March 15, 2011

### Obituary of Charles Staats

In loving memory of Charles H. Staats who blessed us on February 15, 1922 and left us on March 15, 2011. Son of the late Charles P. Staats and Marie Spindler. To the most loving, kind, dignified husband, father and step father that I had the good fortune to be married to for 38 wonderful years. Charlie you are the love of my life and I will miss you and hold you in my heart forever. Till we meet again my love. Charles served in the United States Marine Corps and was wounded while serving in WWII. He received an honorable discharge in 1945. After serving his country, Charles enjoyed a 36 year career with Central Hudson Gas & Electric. Charles was an avid member of the community. He became a member of the VFW Post 8645, New Paltz, NY in 1949, Past Commander in 1952, life member in 1977, and treasurer for more than 25 years. Charles became a member of the Adonai Masonic Lodge 718, Highland, NY in 1966, holding several offices including Past Master. He also was a former Deacon of the Dutch Reform Church of New Paltz, NY and former member of the New Paltz Volunteer Fire Department. After living most of his early years in New Paltz, Charles moved to Florida in 1999. Charles is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Joan H. Staats of Bushnell, FL; sister, Betty Krajicek of New Paltz, NY; daughter, Nancy Hudler of Mt. Tremper, NY; son, David Staats of Yuma, AZ; step-sons, Michael Ross of Bushnell, FL, Brian Ross of Belleview, FL; grandchildren, Danielle Hudler of Gilboa, NY,

Jeremy Hudler of Mt. Tremper, NY, Cody, Sierra, Corrie, and Pason Staats of Yuma, AZ, Jonathan Ross of Belleview, FL and Jennifer Ross of Tampa, FL. Charles shall never be forgotten and will always be loved by us all.

## Services

Graveside services will be held on March 30, 2011 at 1100 hours at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Presiding over the service, the chaplain and Honor Guard from VFW Post 4337, Inverness, FL which his wife Joan H. Staats is a life time member. There will be a celebration of Charles' life following the graveside service at his home in Bushnell, FL. An additional service will be held at the New Paltz Rural Cemetery at a future date to be determined.

## Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers those wishing to make a donation in memory of Charles H. Staats can do so to Lane Purcell Hospice House, 2452 CR 526 E., Sumterville, FL 33585, VFW Post 8645, New Paltz, NY or Adonai Masonic Lodge 718, Highland, NY.

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Joan, I was so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. Lori*

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**Lori Tunkel** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *JOAN SO SORRY I CAN NOT BE WITH YOU NOW- CHARLIE WAS SUCH A GOOD MAN AND A MAJOR PART OF MILES AND MY LIFE FOR MANY YEARS, i WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT A METICULOUS MAN HE WAS BOTH IN HIS PERSON AND HIS SURROUNDS. WHAT FUN WE ALL HAD OVER THE YEARS. YOU WILL HAVE THOSE MEMORIES FOREVER. WE WILL ALL MISS CHARLIE NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE. CARROLL*

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**CARROLL OAKLEY** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *DEAR JOAN: CARMELLA AND I WERE SHOCKED AND DEEPLY GRIEVED TO LEARN TO DAY OF CHARLEY'S PASSING. YOU HAVE OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES. WE WILL REMEMBER HIM IN OUR PRAYERS. WE WILL ALSO PRAY THAT YOU ARE GIVEN THE STRENGHT TO ENDURE AND ACCEPT HIS LOSS. WE WERE GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD YOU BOTH AS OUR DEAR AND GOOD NEIGHBORS FOR SO MANY YEARS. WE HAVE THOUGHT OF YOU OFTEN AND HELD THE DEEP DESIRE THAT THE MOVE SOUTH TREATED YOU WELL. SHOULD YOU EVER HAVE THE OCCASION TO VISIT NEW PALTZ AGAIN, PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE ARE AMONG YOUR DESTINATIONS. AGAIN, OUR SINCEREST CONDOLENCES. LOVE GENE AND CARMELLA CUSATIS*

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**Gene and Carmella Cusatis** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We were blessed to have you as neighbors for so many years. We remember Charlie as a man of dignity, a gentle spirit full of patience (thanks for putting up with our kids running through your yard). Our prayers are with you. Carol and Dave

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**Dave and Carol Rosenberger** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Charlie, it has been such a pleasure to know you and have you as a part of our large family for the past 40 years. Thank you for taking such good care of my Aunt Joannie and my cousins, Michael and Brian. You will be greatly missed but by no means forgotten. We love you, Alice, Jim, Jamie and Kelly meyer

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**alice burke meyer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ It was a privilege to know Charlie. Although time and miles have separated us, the fond memories will always be with us. Our sincerest condolences. Ron and Kathy

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**Ron and Kathy Mironchik** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ To the Staats and Ross families, my thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this difficult time.

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**Jenny Kindt** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Uncle Charlie...what can I say: A man with great wisdom and love for country and family that most could only wish for!! A man of integrity and great passion for community...an understanding of self-taught knowhow that any do-it-yourselfer would be proud of. He was a soft spoken man, one that did not say much but when he did you were surely going to learn something; from "kids don't know everything" to the "non-speaking lessons" he would give you each time you were around him! Life lessons are not easily taught but he could do it with...well the "hands on" way!! Don't expect to be given anything, work hard and be faithful to family and success will come, that was Uncle Charlie. We will miss him, a wonderful man!! God Bless!!*

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**David E Burke** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Charles Staats*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM