



George J. Charland

August 2, 1937 - July 14, 2023

George J. Charland, 85, resident of Leesburg, FL died on July 14th, 2023 at his residence surrounded by his loving family after a period of declining health. He was born August 2, 1937, in Manchester, NH, son of the late Leonide and Cecile (Rivard) Charland.

George served honorably in the US Army Reserves while working as a Milkman and Bakery distributor. In 1964 he became an independent distributor for Pepperidge Farm for 35 years where his great nieces and nephews named him the "Cookie Monster".

George and his loving wife Madeleine of 62 years raised their family in Milford NH for over 49 years. George was very active in the community joining the Jaycee, Milford Chapter where he served as President and received the prestigious Jaycee International award as JCI Senator Number 13491. After serving in the Jaycees, he continued to support the community by joining the Lions Club. He is best known for his involvement in decorating around the town oval at Christmas time and other town celebrations.

George enjoyed spending time with his family and friends swimming, camping, and snowmobiling. After retiring from Pepperidge Farm, he became an avid golfer and was a Member of the Amherst Country Club. In 2014, he relocated to Leesburg, FL where he could play all year round. He finally got

his Hole in One on the 12th hole at Arlington Ridge Golf Course where he resided. He was also a member of the Celebration Baptist Church.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Madeleine (Wallace) Charland of Leesburg FL, his son John and wife Lauri O'Neil, children Meagan O'Neil, Zachary O'Neil, and Paige Brown and husband Brendon. Three Daughters, Deborah Hubert and son-in-law Paul Hubert, children David Hubert, Scott Hubert, and Mitchell Hubert. Lisa and husband Daniel Adams, children Angela and Justin Adams. Lori and husband William Skinner, children Jennifer Lydstone and Nicholas Skinner. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

George was predeceased by his granddaughter Angela Adams, eight brothers and sisters, Normand Charland, Leonide Charland, Clement Charland, Arthur Charland, Marietta Bossie, Mary Paul Magoon, Lorraine Lavoie, and Theresa Lemire.

Services will be held at Celebration Baptist Church on July 16, 2023 at 2:00 PM in Leesburg, FL. In Milford NH, calling hours at Smith and Heald Funeral Home on August 3rd, 2023 between 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, with graveside services at Pine Grove Cemetery in Brookline NH at 10:00 AM on August 4th, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM.

Celebration Baptist Church

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Smith and Heald Funeral Home
Milford, NH

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM.

Pine Grove Cemetery
Brookline, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ *Missing my Uncle so much ! 😞*

Rose Charland - November 21, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Uncle George will be missed. He always had a smile for everyone and I am so thankful we spent some time together last summer! Love to you all! Shannon*

Shannon Fries - July 19, 2023 at 07:53 PM

RC

I'm so heartbroken I was not able to see him before he passed . I love you Uncle George and miss you dearly ! You made my mom so happy ! RIP my sweet uncle!

Rose Charland - July 12, 2025 at 05:02 PM

RC

“ *Within a week of moving in next door to George, he came over and asked me if I played golf? He then invited me to join his crew. Not too long ago, he and his lovely wife needed a ride to the airport. Of course I said no worries. Now to set the stage, He is a Red Sox fan like my wife (wish I knew that before I said I do JK). So you can guess that I'm a NYY fan especially being from NY. So, George proudly had on his Red Sox ballcap just for me while I took him to the airport. Outta respect for this great man, I never said a word. God Speed Georgie*

Robert Coschignano - July 19, 2023 at 05:18 PM

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I miss you so much Uncle / Dad George ! I miss your jokes and your love ! You made my mom so happy ! Looking forward to seeing you again beautiful man !

Rose Marie Charland - June 19, 2025 at 10:45 PM