



Charles Howard Henricksen

June 3, 1917 - February 20, 2015

Charles Howard Henricksen, a resident of the Little Club in Tequesta, Florida, passed away from complications after a fall on Friday, February 20th in Jupiter. He was 97 years old. Charles, the son of Louis Severn Henricksen and Nora Landaas Henricksen, was born in Waterbury Connecticut on June 3, 1917. He was a graduate of Sprague School, Crosby High School and the Apprentice Program for Machinists at Scovill Manufacturing Company, all in Waterbury. On June 7, 1941, he married his beloved wife Louise (Speidel) and they spent 61 happy years together before her death in 2002. He had a long career with Scovill, retiring in 1982.

Charles was a gifted athlete and participated in many sports throughout his long and healthy life. As a young man, he was an excellent gymnast, swimmer and diver; he trained and competed with the Waterbury Turners and the YMCA. He was a member of his high school football team, swim team, track team and hockey team. In later years, he bowled, played tennis and softball but golf was far and away his favorite game and he played well into his nineties. Golf is a gentlemen's game and its very rules dictate courtesy, fair play, honesty, adherence to the rules and a handicap system that levels the playing field so each player can compete fairly. He adhered both to the letter and the spirit of these rules in all areas of his life and will be remembered as a kind, fair and thoughtful man, a good friend and a gentleman.

Charles is survived by his son, Mark Charles Henricksen of West Haven CT; his daughter, Hollis Henricksen Seelig (Wyckham) of Ann Arbor MI; his

grandson, Eric Wolden Seelig (Alisa) of Buffalo Grove IL; his granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Seelig Walsh (Stephen) of Bayonne NJ; three wonderful great granddaughters: Samantha, Lauren and Anna; his sister, Norma Finnan of Waterbury CT, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

His memorial service will take place at 1:00 PM on Friday, March 6, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta, 482 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta FL. An inurnment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Charles' memory can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta , Trust Bridge Hospice, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach FL 33407 or any Hospice in your community.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Howard Henricksen*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers, Joe bowled with Charly and we were very close friends with there neighbors Dubinsky's on Jilson Circle. Your parents wre such a lovely couple.. Treasure the memories of your dad*

Joe and Dale Strileckis - Port Charlotte FL formrly - friends - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I give thanks that I was able to be a friend of Charles during our years at Christ the King Lutheran Church. He was an inspiration to be true to the faith in our service to God the Father, and His Son Jesus Christ. In Christ"s Love, see ya.*

cynthia I cooper - hobe sound, FL - friend in Christ - March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so fortunate to be neighbors to Louise and Charlie on Jillson Cir. They were so kind and so patient with our children! They always knew they could get a snack ! When we moved away one of the first stops to visit was the Hendricksons after the Snyders. I've continued to stay in touch with Charlie via Christmas cards and was pleased to hear he was well but getting old (aren't we all). I will miss his card this year! Please know that Charlie and Louise along with her parents will always remain as special people in our hearts. Elena and Don Maclean, Meredith and Doug.*

Elena Snyder Maclean - Waterbury, CT - former neighbor - February 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ To Charles family, even though I only met Charles last September 2014, I feel I've known him all my life. We talked in depth about politics, the Bible, where the world is leading to the One World Order (Revelations), our Great Country, family, New England, travel and especially about Heaven.

Charlie also talked about his life with his beautiful wife and his children. It was an encounter I will never forget. It was my pleasure to serve. Charlie is with our Father now and is at peace.

Blessings,

Miss Ellen

Ellen M. Lowe - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Caregiver/Friend - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad, Holly and Mark. What a wonderful, full life he had.

Rosalyn Roberts Cabral - Watertown, CT - Friend - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Mark, Holly, and family. Ginger and I want to express our deepest sympathy over the passing of Charlie. We both have fond memories of terrific family times spent with all of your family at 20 Hall Drive in Orange. We remember Charlie as a kind and gentle man.

Steve Asadoorian - Whitinsville, MA - Family friends - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Holly so sorry to hear of your loss, prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Please remember he is always with you and always will be, remember all the memories. Love Julie and Spiro

julie kavarnos - Niantic, CT - friend of Holly - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM