



## Charles L. Van Deusen Sr.

January 10, 1951 - May 25, 2023

Charles L. Van Deusen, Sr., 72, of County Highway 107, Amsterdam, passed away at home on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

He was born in Amsterdam on January 10, 1951, the youngest son of Donald and F. Anna Van Hoesen Van Deusen and attended elementary school in Hagaman. Charlie later attended school in Perth. He was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Van Deusen was employed at Sunoco Paper Products, formerly of Amsterdam, and later at Coleco Industries in Amsterdam and Mayfield. He retired from US Foods in Scotia ten years ago.

Charlie enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing. At one time, he was a Boy Scout leader. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by four brothers, David, Donald, Dana, and Albert; and two brothers-in-law, Ronald Kosiba, Sr. and Francis "Bob" Motyl, Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Motyl Van Deusen, whom he married on February 20, 1971; two sons, Charles Van Deusen, Jr. of Broadalbin and Russell (Ginny) Van Deusen of Saratoga; a daughter, Kerry (Peter) Butler of Amsterdam; three granddaughters, Courtney and Caitlyn Van Deusen and Thea "Chipmunk" Butler; three sisters-in-law, Evelyn Motyl, Margaret Kosiba, and Noreen Van Deusen; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black

Street), Johnstown. The burial will be in Hagaman Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society or to the Montgomery County SPCA, both in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Hagaman Cemetery

Hagaman, NY 12086

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Charles L. Van Deusen Sr..*



May 30, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Charles L. Van Deusen Sr..*



May 30, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles L. Van Deusen Sr..*

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“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Charlie ❤️  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Patty, Charlie, Russell and Kerry ❤️  
I will cherish many childhood memories of Uncle Charlie especially when he saved my dog 🐕  
Love Renate and Brian VanDeusen VanNostrand ❤️*

**Renate VanNostrand** - May 27, 2023 at 05:14 PM

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*RIP Uncle Charlie. You used to make me laugh at some of the things you did. ❤️*

**MaryAnn (Czelusniak) Linney** - May 28, 2023 at 01:14 AM

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*Patty, Charlie, Russell, Kerry and families,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have so many wonderful memories of Charlie. Love that picture of him, so handsome. Patty, please stay in touch.*

**Susan Tolson** - May 29, 2023 at 04:11 PM

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*Patty, My heart goes out to you and your family. I am sure your Charlie is in Peace. He is sending his love in every sunbeam straight from heaven from heaven for you & your beautiful family. xox Cousin Linda May*

**Linda May Sieck** - June 05, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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*I attended George A. Buchanan Elementary School with Charlie, and remember him and his brother Bert. A good lad and companion. R.I.P. old friend, may your rest in Peace. Rick Uhlinger*

**Richard Uhlinger** - March 30, 2024 at 10:30 PM