



Donald L. Hersey

November 28, 1945 - December 20, 2025

Donald L. Hersey, 80, of Fishback Road, Middle Grove, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at Albany Medical Center.

He was born in Corinth on November 28, 1945, a son of Louis and Mabel Haine Hersey and moved to Galway as a child. Don attended school in Galway and was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Hersey was self-employed and was involved in several endeavors, including a bulldozing and landscaping business as well as a rubbish route. Later, he was employed at the former Lockheed Martin in West Milton and retired in 2002, due to disability.

Don was a member of the former Providence Volunteer Ambulance Corp and the Providence Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #1461 in Galway.

Don enjoyed playing solitaire, doing newspaper puzzles, and watching TV. He loved helping others and being with people. Don also loved buying lottery tickets and was always hoping for a winner.

He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps and served during Viet Nam. Don later served in the Army Reserves.

In addition to his parents, Don was predeceased by two sons, Scott and Deric Hersey; a sister, Josephine Van Alstine; and a brother, Henry Hersey.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Bloom Hersey, whom he married on October 7, 1967; a daughter, Carrie Rabideau of Middle Grove; a sister, Jackie Hayes of Corinth; six grandchildren, Cody, Chyanna, Aubree, K.C.,

Summer, and Deric, Jr; a step-grandson, Jeremy; and six great-grandchildren. Calling hours will be held on Friday, December 26, 2025, from noon – 2pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 2 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Richard Capron, officiating. Burial will be in the spring at East Galway Cemetery with military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the Galway Ambulance Corps or to the Providence Volunteer Fire Department, in care of the funeral home.

UPDATE SPRING BURIAL INFORMATION

A graveside service with military honors for Donald is set for Friday, May 8, 2026 at 11 a.m. at East Galway Cemetery with Rev. Richard Capron, officiating.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Final Burial

MAY **8**. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Galway Cemetery
2787 Welch Rd #2701
Middle Grove, NY 12850

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Carrie, so sorry to hear about your loss. I spent many hours of my younger years with your father and have thought about those times. As we age, our memories are many but the most important ones are the enjoyable ones - I have many of your father. It has been a few years but I think of the times with you and Cheyanna at the Lake-all good ones. May Peace replace your sorrow in time. Deepest sympathy to you. Allen Wolfe

Allen Wolfe - December 26, 2025 at 03:17 PM

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“ Don will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him!! A true friend indeed!!! My sincere condolences and prayers of healing to Bev and family XO

millie stina - December 23, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JG

“ My condolences to the Hersey family and his firefighter family. R.I.P. Don.

James Gaba - December 23, 2025 at 06:58 AM

RF

“ Dan was a great man. Always willing to help his caring for his community was always one of the first things in his mind. We were always able to sit and talk no matter where we met each other. He will be missed by all. My condolences and prayers for his family.

Rick Fallas - December 23, 2025 at 12:42 AM