



Charles A. Hastings Jr.

September 22, 1930 - June 11, 2018

LUNENBURG- Charles A. Hastings, Jr., 87, died peacefully at The Highlands on Monday June 11, 2018 due to complications from Alzheimer's Disease.

He was born in Burlington VT on September 22, 1930 the son of Charles A. and Janice (Parker) Hastings. Charlie attended Fitchburg High School and graduated from Vermont Academy. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University and an MBA from Northeastern University.

He served in the Army from 1953 to 1955.

Charlie worked for New York Life Insurance Company for over 40 years, and was the owner of Hastings Financial Services, assisting many clients with life, health and investment services. He was a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters, the Fitchburg Rotary Club, and the Hamilton Investment Club. He was also a longtime member and past president of the Flopenaunfin Ski Club and a member of the Wachusett Old-Timers Skiers Club.

Charlie lived in Lunenburg with his wife and children for over 25 years before moving to Grand Isle VT, where he had spent summers with his maternal grandparents as a child. He returned to Lunenburg in 2015 after 5 years in Rindge, NH.

Charlie was an animated storyteller and an avid gardener. He embraced his passion for skiing through the age of 79. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family, camping, snowshoeing, playing cribbage and watching New England sports teams.

He is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Lucie (DeLisle) Hastings of Lunenburg, son Henry Hastings of Lunenburg, daughters Susan Young of Leominster and Amy King and her husband David of Lunenburg, and granddaughters Emma and Lauren King of Lunenburg. He also leaves his in-laws Louise and Hector Fortin of Townsend, Gisele DeLisle of Leominster, and Gerard and Margaret DeLisle of Newburyport, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by in-laws Jacqueline and Charles Dumont and Paul DeLisle.

Special thanks go out to the staff at The Highlands, and to his home health care nurse Jeannie for enabling him to stay at home until June 1st.

His Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, June 15, 2018, at 10AM in Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1400 Main St., Leominster. Burial will be in the North Cemetery in Lunenburg. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, June 14, from 4 to 7 PM in the Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452 or the Connor Lourens Memorial Fund, c/o Ron Lourens, 48 Easter Brook Rd., Lunenburg, MA 01462

Cemetery Details

North Cemetery

Holman St.
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home - Fitchburg
316 Clarendon Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(978) 343-4407

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Lake Church
1400 MainSt.
Leominster, MA 01453

Tribute Wall

YV

“ We're so sorry to ear of Charlie's passing. We will cherish all those times that we were fortunate to have spent together including those picnics in Vermont where both the American and Canadian branches of the family could meet. Our thoughts and sympathies goes out to you, the children and grandchildren.

Claudette and Yves

Yves Veronneau - June 14, 2018 at 03:24 PM

KM

“ Kathy & Shirley McBride lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Hastings Jr.



Kathy & Shirley McBride - June 13, 2018 at 03:16 PM

GC

“ Gerry and Peggy, Stephen, Beth and Chris. purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Charles A. Hastings Jr..



Gerry and Peggy, Stephen, Beth and Chris. - June 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Charles A. Hastings Jr..*



June 13, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He is now an Angel watching over his beautiful wife, Lucy and family. Thoughts and prayers to all. Ken and Linda VanNoy (Bob and Lou's sister)*

Linda VanNoy - June 13, 2018 at 12:58 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Lucie, Susan, Henry and Amy, We're so sorry for your loss. It's a difficult time, but hopefully, the care and concern of friends and family will help you conjure up memories of happy times. I remember Uncle Charlie's sarcastic humor and how he loved to tease Aunt Lucie. He was fun loving and the life of the party and we know he'll be missed. Our sympathies and prayers are with you all. Love, Don and Eva Smith Seminole, Fl*

Eva Smith - June 12, 2018 at 09:41 PM

MD

“ Marie Dumont purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Charles A. Hastings Jr..



Marie Dumont - June 12, 2018 at 08:27 PM

JR

“ Dear Lucie and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. He will be missed by so many.
We loved his stories he shared when camping.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Hugs, John and Kathy Rose

John and Kathy Rose - June 12, 2018 at 07:44 PM

LU

“ We have so many memories with Charlie , over 50 years worth. We will always treasure the memories of the times we spent together.
Bob said he lost his best friend. Our prayers are with Lucie, Henry, Susan, Amy, Dave , Emma and Lauren. Love you all, Bob and Lucille.

Lucille - June 12, 2018 at 07:16 PM

DV

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Lucie. While we have lived so far apart for some time we still have happy memories of fun times together. With love from Doreen and Jean.

Doreen Veronneau - June 12, 2018 at 06:51 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Charlie’s passing. For us, we remember him as an avid skier, a excellent cribbage player with Sol in the tent at Grand Isle camp ground. We remember his stories at sunset and at camp fires. Also, his help for two green horn campers. We extend our sympathies to you, Lucy and your family.

Lorraine & David McFarlane - June 12, 2018 at 05:43 PM

EB

“ Esther Blow lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Hastings Jr.



Esther Blow - June 12, 2018 at 03:23 PM

EB

“ My Heartfelt Sympathy goes out to you Lucie and Your Family! Charlie was such a Special, Kind Friend, and Neighbor! I looked up to him as a Dad! The Special times Charlie and You, Sheila & Roland, Leo & Joyce, and Raymond & I had all together! We now have lost Raymond and Charlie! It sure is not east to go through! Special, Special Friends!

Esther Blow - June 12, 2018 at 03:22 PM

DP

George and I are very sorry to hear about Charlie and want to know how sorry we are. We have alot of happy memories with you both when we first csme to the parkand, adter we moed to the, islands to live. Youand Charlie were so good to Kimberly and will be very sad to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are being said for all of you. George & Darlene Planck

Darlene Planck - June 12, 2018 at 11:20 PM

KM

Lucie, Susan, Henry and Amy,

My mother and I were deeply saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. We have so many fond memories spent with Charlie that my mom and I will cherish. The trips that my mom and dad would take to ring in New Years in Grand Isle, VT and the many ski club functions ... Charlie was the "life of any party". I remember skiing with Charlie at Jay Peak, Whiteface, Lake Tahoe and Interlaken, Switzerland and also visiting the campground in Grand Isle, VT.

Charlie is now an Angel and I know his "Best Friends", Joe McBride, Phil Mansour and Gil Gaudet will show him around heaven.

He will be missed by many, especially his sarcastic sense of humor! Rest now Charlie and watch over your wife, children and granddaughters.

*In Sympathy & Friendship,
Kathy and Shirley McBride*

Kathy McBride - June 14, 2018 at 08:59 AM