



Charles H. Milligan

April 8, 1923 - March 28, 2017

Charles H. Milligan, 93, passed away on March 28th. He was born April 8, 1923 in Bellaire, Ohio, son of the late Charles A. Milligan and Addie Inez (Hornbeck) Cheeks. Mr. Milligan graduated from Old Washington High School in 1941 and enlisted in the Marine Corps where he served in the South Pacific until 1945. After the war, he graduated from the Ohio State University with a BBA degree. He married Margaret J. Long on December 8, 1945. He was employed with the Associates Finance Company, First National Bank of Cambridge and served as Guernsey County Treasurer from 1978 to 1987. His service to the community included: United Fund Chairman-1970, Chamber of Commerce president, Kiwanis Club president, Y.M.C.A. board member, First United Methodist Church treasurer, March of Dimes treasurer and Dollars for Scholars treasurer and Boy Scouts councilman.

He was a 60 plus year member of the Masonic Lodge serving as Master of Guernsey Lodge #66, 23rd District Education Officer and District Deputy Grand Master, Scottish Rite Thrice Potent Master and 33rd Degree recipient, Eastern Star Chapter #211 Worthy Patron, Masonic Temple Association treasurer.

When not involved with work or community service, he enjoyed spending time with his family and playing golf.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years Margaret J. Milligan, his son, Charles W. Milligan; sisters Loretta Milligan Ruckman and Helen Milligan Casterline, and a brother Wilbur Lee Milligan.

Mr. Milligan is survived by a daughter Sue (Jack) Milligan, a son David Milligan, 5 grandchildren Stephanie (Brian) Vierstra, Charles (Anna) Milligan, Jennifer (Jeff) Sheetz, Tricia (Mike) Keefe and Matthew Antill. 12 great grandchildren; Scott, Riley, Chase and Colten Vierstra, Nicole Girton, Charlotte, Calliope, Carrick and Cecilia Milligan, Michael and Matthew Antill, Mikaela Pavin. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from from 4:00 to 9:00 pm Friday at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. Guernsey Lodge #66 F & AM will hold services at 7:00 pm and Eastern Star Chapter #211 will holds services at 7:15 pm. Friends may also call on Saturday from 10:00 am till time of service at 11:00 am. The Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday at the funeral home. with Pastor Kirk Gable and Rev. Max Beery officiating and burial Old Washington Cemetery. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. An on-line guestbook may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Washington Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HL

“ Sue and family:

I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your dear dad. He was truly a FINE man and I thought the world of him. He was always friendly, honest, professional, and dignified. He had the admiration of many. May you find comfort in your memories during this sad time.

Holly Neff Logan - April 20, 2017 at 02:39 PM

BC

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies to the family of Charles Milligan. Charlie and Jean were friends of ours (Kim and Bobbie Carpenter) when we lived in Cambridge, Oh and joined First UMC . I used to be a teller at 1st National Bank and was there untill 1988 so I had a working relationship with Charlie also.*

Kim and I moved from Cambridge in 1988 when NCR closed it doors and went to Phoenix Az. where we still live. We both have a great deal of love and respect for Charlie and Jean and had no idea Jean had passed away. I am positive that the lives of anyone who knew them was richer for doing so. They had a wonderful sense of humor, a caring giving heart and a devoted love for God and His Word.

We hope that all your wonderful memories of grand times together will bring you comfort and peace in days ahead.

It is with love and friendship we send our Sympathy to you all.

Blessings Always, Bobbie and Kim Carpenter Phoenix, Arizona

Bobbie Carpenter - April 16, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ I am sure Chuck and Charlie have a lot of catching up to do. Mr. Jim Hugh Thorn.

JH Thorn - March 31, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles H. Milligan.



March 31, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ My Uncle Chuck will be missed by us and all those he touched in so many ways. I remember the hours sitting and listening to his thoughts, stories, plans, and poems, and there were many. No matter how far our family roamed, when we came to back visit him and our Aunt Jean, we were always welcomed with their open door and open arms. So proud to have been his nephew and a part of his family . David and Sue, HIS smile & light shines forever in you, we all will miss him . Steve and Joyce Long

Steve Long - March 31, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ He always brightened my day when he stopped by the Auditor's office to say hello when I worked there. He was a wonderful man and I am so sorry for your loss. Cheryl Simpkins March

Cheryl March - March 30, 2017 at 07:58 PM

MS

“ *Muskingum Valley Council Executive Board and Staff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles H. Milligan.*



Muskingum Valley Council Executive Board and Staff -
March 30, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ When my Grandmother passed away, she left behind my Grandfather, her childhood friend and husband of 68 years. When she died, some of PopPop died with her, but he bravely continued on without her for three more years. He stayed strong for his family though he missed MomMom terribly. It was difficult to witness my childhood hero and my moral compass slowly wither away, but he did not relinquish himself to the sorrow, the pain, or the loneliness. He felt them daily, but he pushed on. As he would not give up on us, we could never give up on him. We tried to fill void in his heart with laughter and love, especially from his great grandchildren who loved to visit their PopPop, hug on him, sit in his chair with him, listen to his stories, dance in his living room, serve him bottomless cups of imaginary tea, and receive the longest, tightest hugs.

In his final moments, I held PopPop's hand and whispered in his ear that MomMom and Uncle Chuck were waiting for him. Soon after, he passed. It gives me great comfort to know that he is with them again and he no longer suffers the interminable heartache.

While my family mourns his loss, we also celebrate his life and the way he touched us and molded each of us into the people we are and who we strive to be.

I wrote this song from my Grandfather's perspective. I meant to capture the private struggle that he dealt with daily, but also the redemption that awaited him.

*I love you, PopPop.
Chuckie*



Chuck Milligan - March 30, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JS

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Jennifer Sheetz - March 30, 2017 at 12:51 PM

EF

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

Emma Fleischer - March 30, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,
May your memories of Charles H. Milligan, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..

My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, Charles H. Milligan, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 30, 2017 at 03:13 AM

JB

“ *Jody Beardmore lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Milligan*



Jody Beardmore - March 29, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles H. Milligan.*



March 29, 2017 at 08:43 PM

DL

“ *Earliest memories of my grandparents, include [great] Aunt Jean & Uncle Chuck in Cambridge. We spent so many holidays in that amazing home. Whether it was playing football with cousins in the back yard, sliding down stairs or hanging out at the kids table while Uncle Chuck spoke the (always amazing) dinner prayer. Although as I got older, I spent much less time around him, I know him to have such a great mind, bountiful humor & respected by everyone. From my family to yours, God bless...see ya Uncle Chuck, we love you!*

*With great respect,
Darren, Heather, Kiley & Chloe Long*

Darren Long - March 29, 2017 at 08:18 PM

TW

“ I served with Chuck for several years in the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 211. He was a humorous man and I remember him as always giving praise to his wife and family. His lifelong service to his country, family, community and God is now a wonderful legacy for his family.

Theresa White - March 29, 2017 at 04:37 PM

ET

“ Surely will miss your dedication to your Lodge #66. Your service to the community was outstanding. My your journey be filled with the sweet blessings of our Creator.

Edward Tolley - March 29, 2017 at 04:24 PM

SL

“ Sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to Sue, Jack and family.

Scott Laird - March 29, 2017 at 01:52 PM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful person.

Abby - March 29, 2017 at 01:10 PM

LB

“ One of the finest men and friend I had the opportunity of working with for many years.
You will be missed by the community and many others.
Lynn Bell

Lynn G Bell - March 29, 2017 at 01:00 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the album PopPop



Anna Milligan - March 29, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DB

“ Thoughts and prayers with you as he travels to the Eternal Lodge Above.

Dennis Barlow - March 29, 2017 at 09:58 AM