



Charles W. Towle

January 19, 1934 - November 4, 2009

CLARKSVILLE, NH – Mr. Charles W. Towle, 75, passed away suddenly at his home in Clarksville on Wednesday afternoon, November 4, 2009.

Born on January 19, 1934, in Pittsburg, NH, he was one of four children of Fred Towle and Barbara (Condon) Towle. Charlie attended schools in Pittsburg and Littleton, and in Colebrook where he graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1952. In 1956, he married Joy Bresette.

Mr. Towle worked at several different places in and around the area, including on several farms, at the Jax movie theaters in both Colebrook and Littleton, and driving local school buses. He worked for 16 years at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, 5 years for Tillotson Rubber Co. in Dixville, and 5 years for the Coös County Nursing Hospital. In the late 1970s, he established Towle's Market in West Stewartstown, still in operation today and known as a landmark in the town.

Charlie loved to feed the deer on his land, he liked to hunt, and he loved time spent playing with his grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to many who will all miss him dearly.

Mr. Towle leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Joy Towle, of Clarksville; two sons, Mark Towle and wife, Shannon, of West Stewartstown, and Earl Towle of Sunapee, NH; two grandchildren, Echo Towle and Sarah Towle; two brothers, Ronald Towle of Franklin, NH, and Ernie Towle of Georgia; a sister, Sheila Douglas of Newport News, Va.; a very special person who Charlie considered as close as a daughter, Debbie Hikel; and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents.

At the family request, there will be no calling hours. A private interment at the family lot in Perry Cemetery will occur at the convenience of the family.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Towle may be made to UCVH, c/o Kim Daley, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere condolences to all the family and friends from Francine and Andre Champagne



FRANCINE AND ANDRE CHAMPAGNE - January 11 at 08:46 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to your family. I have know Charlie ever since i was a lttle girl. I use to love going into his store and visit with charlie, he always greeted you with a smile and was such a kind man...he will be Deeply missed!###imported-begin##Angele Hall###imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 11:29 PM



“ Another day, without you Dad, here in this world, you may not be here physically but you are certainly still here with many of us in our minds...and Missy is really missing you also...hope you are happy and looking down upon us with your big loving eyes...I love you and miss you terribly...###imported-begin##Earl###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Why did the Good Lord take you away from me? How do you say good bye to your Dad? You only have one... I'm so sorry for not making more time for each other Dad, but I will alway's be grateful for the times we did have together, I have many wonderful memories of you.I love you Dad, I will miss you for the rest of my day's. I hope you are in a better place and pain free. You were a wonderful Dad, the best...###imported-begin##Earl ###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 09:35 AM



“ JOY WE WERE DEEPLY SADDENED TO HEAR OF CHARLIES PASSING. WE SO ENJOYED STOPPING AT THE STORE TO TELL CHARLIE HOW MANY FISH WE CAUGHT AND VISITING. WE WILL MISS HIM. OUR FISHING TRIPS WONT BE THE SAME. OUR THOUGHTS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU. THE TWINS.###imported-begin##ERIC AND ED HAUSCHILD###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 10:46 AM



“ Dear Aunt Joy and family, I have very happy memories of Uncle Charlie on his visits. He was always very funny and filled with kindness. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Love, Allison, Ted and family###imported-begin##Allison LeClaire###imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 09:48 AM



“ joy,mark;i am sorry to hear of charlie.just saw u folks other day and said there's that old charlie.my dad said he had fun with him at ethan allen years ago.my kelly was fond of him also she enjoyed her time working for him.he used to give me hard time when i would stop on way to work and i would buy a box of of baseball cards.he would say"now what are you going to do with that whole box?"i would say going to open them charlie he laugh and shake his head.was good man.dan cass###imported-begin##dan cass###imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 02:25 PM



“ It is very hard to express one's feelings when a sibling passes on-sadness & sorrow pretty much say it all. I am happy that Sheila & I were able spend a few days with Charlie just before he died###imported-begin##Ron Towle###imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 12:07 PM



“ Joy, Mark & family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this tough time in your lives. If there is anything that we can do, please do not hesitate to let us know. Phil & Jan###imported-begin##Phil & Jan Corliss###imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 07:35 AM



“ Joy, So sorry to hear of the loss of Charlie.our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by all. If anything i can do just give me a call. Hugs, Shirley and Cliff###imported-begin##Shirley Bunnell###imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 08:11 PM



“ Good Bye Charlie E.T.###imported-begin##E.T.###imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 07:41 PM



“ Joy, Mark and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you ,may you rest in peace Charlie. you will be saddly missed by all###imported-begin##Shirley ,Brian Dagesse###imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 04:15 PM



“ Joy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss and sorrow. Charlie will be missed by many here in the north country. May you rest in peace Charlie.
Charles Restall###imported-begin##Charles B Restall###imported-end##

November 07, 2009 at 04:24 PM



“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Charlie. He was a good man and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Linda Blanchard###imported-end##

November 07, 2009 at 04:20 PM



“ Aunt Joy, We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Charlie was a special, unique person and will be sorely missed. Our thoughts are with you and the family. Love From Debbie, Rodney and Richard###imported-begin##Debbie Belcher###imported-end##

November 07, 2009 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Joy,
So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Debbie Ricciardi###imported-end##

November 06, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Joy and family I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. He was always quick with a joke and funny he was a real pleasure to work for. May you rest in peace Charlie and may your family find peace in knowing you are in a better place. We will all miss seeing him at the store.
Joanne Mathieu, Pittsburg, NH###imported-begin##Joanne Mathieu###imported-end##

November 06, 2009 at 04:54 PM



“ Joy and family, sorry to hear about your lost. May God be with you all in the days ahead. Charles will sadly be missed by everyone who knew him. Love,
Sharon###imported-begin### Sharon Hodge###imported-end###

November 06, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ How do you say goodbye to a brother who has slipped away...how can I begin to tell him what an empty place he has left in my heart and in my life...how can I laugh and not remember all the little jokes we enjoyed together...I remember it all and remember the twenty-five thousand days we had and they were not enough. He taught me to ride a bicycle and to dog paddle and cried with me when we lost our parents. He is part of me and I will keep him close always...he has slipped around the corner into the next room and is waiting for me there. This is my brother...I love you Charlie.###imported-begin###Sheila Towle Douglas###imported-end###

November 06, 2009 at 02:17 PM



“ Joy
So sorry for your loss. If there is anything at all I can do please do not hesitate to call me!!!
We love you
Pat and the family###imported-begin###Pat Havalotti###imported-end###

November 06, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ Many thoughts and prayers to all of Charlie's family. I'll always remember many things about Charlie over all the years I've lived here, and the many stops in the friendly store.###imported-begin###Ginger Jannenga###imported-end###

November 06, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ Joy, Mark, and Earl our heart felt condolences on your loss. Charlie was an institution in the north country and will be missed by many.###imported-begin###Haven & Peggy Haynes###imported-end###

November 06, 2009 at 01:33 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with you, Joy, Mark, Shannon, Echo. My cooking career started here in the store with Charlie. We had many good times. He will be missed by lots of us. May you rest in peace Charlie, (chuckels). Love Judy (J.B.)###imported-begin##Judy Boutin###imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 07:17 PM