



Charles A. Hitchner Sr.

May 13, 2024

Charles Allen Hitchner, Sr., age 89, formerly of Daretown, NJ but currently living in Alloway, NJ passed away on May 13, 2024. Born in Bridgeton, NJ, he was the son of the late Charles Brooks and Rowena (Jarman) Hitchner and grew up on the family farm on Commissioners Pike in Upper Pittsgrove.

Charlie was a graduate of Woodstown High School; during his time there he expressed his athletic abilities. He not only played on the football team for the school but also the baseball team. Once he graduated, Charlie didn't stop playing either sport. Charlie took it upon himself to help start a semi-pro football league in Swedesboro, and for several years played on one of their teams. When Charlie wasn't on the football field one could find him behind home plate catching for the church softball leagues. Charlie's love for football went beyond just playing the sport as he was a season ticket holder for the Eagles. Charlie was not only an athlete but had been an upstanding young man in the community. As a member of Daretown Troop 60, he had the honor of being the fourth Boy Scout in his troop to earn the level of Eagle Scout.

Charlie followed in the footsteps of his parents and grandparents by starting his own dairy farm, Village View Farms, in Daretown. He worked on his farm up until the 1980's, then became part owner of Greenest Fertilizer in Elmer. Through it all Charlie remained a man of faith as he was a member of the Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church, serving on their Board of Trustees. Charlie

was also on the planning board for Upper Pittsgrove Township.

Charlie is survived by his children Beth Mitchell and her husband Stephen, Margaret DeMaris and her husband George, Charles Hitchner, Jr. and his wife Deborah and Cathy DeHart and her husband Michael; his grandchildren Kirby (Danielle), Kelsey (Joey), Charlie III, Matthew, Emily, Ben, Abigail, Lydia and Jacob; his great grandchildren Gannon and Bristol; his siblings Helen Sickler, Betty Anne Dolson, Stella Williams (Donald), Mary Lou Catania, Alberta Simkins (Karl) and Gary Hitchner (Shirley); and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Nancy Hitchner and his siblings William, Bruce and John Hitchner and Arlene Coleman.

Services will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. There will be a visitation starting at 10 AM leading to the funeral service at 11 AM. Interment will be at Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Daretown. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be sent to the American Heart Association by going to www.heart.org.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Pittsgrove Presbyterian

Daretown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home

64 Broad St.

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Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to the family*

Ed Meschi



Edward J Meschi - June 18, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles A. Hitchner Sr..*



May 16, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Ann, Peggy, Linda, and Sue and families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles A. Hitchner Sr..*

Ann, Peggy, Linda, and Sue and families. - May 16, 2024 at 01:45 PM