



## Charles E. Thurston

July 11, 1946 - December 20, 2021

Charles E. Thurston, 75, of Kirkwood, NY passed away on Monday, December 20th, 2021 at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton, NY.

Charles was predeceased by his parents Ralph Thurston and Frances Seamans; brothers, Robert Thurston and Wilson Seamans; and sister-in-law, Donna Seamans.

Charles is survived by his sons, Jesse (Heather) Thurston, Kyle Thurston, and Daniel (Jenn) Reynolds; grandson, Ethan; granddaughters, Madeline and Natalie; and several nieces, including Eileen (Brian) Barrett, nephews, and close friends.

Charles was a U.S. Navy veteran of 6 years during a time of conflict, with distinct service on the USS Brough, DE 148, with later stationing on Johnston Island with the landing craft contingent where he learned to scuba dive and deep-sea fish. He learned his craft as a heavy diesel mechanic during his service and turned that experience into a lifelong career turning wrenches for large fleets of major trucking companies, retiring from Cook Brothers after 23 years of dedicated hard work. He loved working with his hands, be it his work, his home, his own vehicles, and later in life his garden. He was also a friend of Bill, since 1985.

Charles surely has a large mechanics shop in Heaven, a tomato garden out back, and fishing pond down the road to pursue the hobby he loved so dearly but left behind for work. He was a loving father who cared deeply for his children. He lived well below his means but was loved well above his

knowledge. He will be dearly missed.

Services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Hallstead, PA. Friends and Family are welcome to call from 9-11 a.m., with a service for immediate family directly following. The family asks that masks be worn while inside the home. Interment will be made in Franklin Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Cancer Research Institute of your choice, to the Red Cross, or that you donate blood if able and willing.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Hill Cemetery

Hallstead, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
ayeisley@gmail.com

## Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GI

“ I known charlie for over 30 years! I always loved seeing him, he helped me a lot. He surely will be missed by one and all. RIP my friend

**Ginger** - December 23, 2021 at 10:46 AM

SD

“ I worked with Charlie at Cook Brothers sorry to hear of his passing always a gentleman RIP

**Sam Donahue** - December 23, 2021 at 12:13 AM

VD

“ Worked with Charlie at Cook Bro's he was always pleasure to work with RIP!!

**Vince DiRose** - December 22, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CG

“ Sorry for your loss . Charlie worked on our dads farm when he was in high school.  
He was a good guy !  
Clair Gardner

**clair gardner** - December 22, 2021 at 07:08 AM

JT

“ So Sorry for Your Loss, Prayers and God's Blessings to Your Family!

**Jim & Rene Terwilliger** - December 21, 2021 at 11:10 PM