



Charles A. Herget

June 20, 2023

Charles A. Herget Jr., 98, died with family present on June 20, 2023 at the Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ. He was born November 17, 1924 in Brooklyn, New York to Charles Herget Sr. and Agnes Herget (Weanie). Charles and his beloved wife Eileen Clark (predeceased) were married for 53 years and lived in Leonia, NJ. He is survived by his four children and their spouses Ellen Delpapa (Stephen), Richard (Maris), Charles (Audrey), and Kenneth (Catherine) who are all grateful for his loving support and encouragement throughout their lives. He was also blessed to have nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren and was the beloved Uncle of four nieces and a nephew.

Charles lived a full and great life for nearly a century. He survived the Great Depression in the 1930s. In 1943 he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in the 34th Bomb Group. He was stationed in Mendlesham, UK and flew B-17 airplanes as an airplane engine mechanic and gunner. His Units bombed airfields in preparation for the Invasion of Normandy. After VE Day, he transported liberated Prisoners of War and Concentration Camp survivors.

After WWII, he studied the new technology of television and had a 30 year career at CBS as an engineer for live television. He was most proud of the time he spent working at the Ed Sullivan Show.

Charlie was an avid gardener and was called the “tomato guy” for his abundance of tomatoes which he happily gave to his neighbors.

Charlie and Eileen travelled extensively, first with their four children across the United States in a camper, and then later in life as a couple.

Charlie lived the last six years of his life at the Veterans Home in Paramus. He made many friends there and was well cared for by the wonderful staff. In 2020 at the age of 95 he survived COVID. He was strong and determined until the end. Charlie will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Wounded Warriors Project.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles A. Herget*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Charles A. Herget*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the Herget family. Charlie and Eileen were active members of Leonia's leisure club as well as participated in many of our activities. Charlie was a gentle kind soul whom everybody loved. I have many fond memories and pictures of both he and Eileen the many years I was the senior coordinator in the Boro of Leonia especially our trip to the national parks, Grand Canyon, and Sedona in the early 1990s. Again please accept my sympathy on your Dad's passing. I only learned of his passing from a friend who saw a post on Facebook informing me that a wake would be held Friday. I was at Volk Leber this morning only to learn it was last week. I left a mass card with the office who put it together with other mass cards to be picked up by the family and was kind enough to give me several remembrance cards which I will give to the few of us who still are with us and remember your Dad.*

Marion Cassidy - July 08, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles A. Herget.*



June 22, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles A. Herget.*



June 21, 2023 at 08:37 AM