



Charles "C.W." Henley, Sr.

April 10, 1929 - April 24, 2023

Charles "C.W." Henley, Sr., 94, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 24, 2023 at Magnolia Assisted Living Center, Hurricane.

He was born in Charleston to the late Wilmer Walter and Ruth Higginbotham Henley. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 74 years, Wanda Pauley Henley;

He was retired lab tech from Avtex, Nitro, then Department of Highways, State of West Virginia and was a life member of the First Baptist Church, St. Albans.

C.W. was the oldest member of the Junior Mechanic's in the state of West Virginia. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunting, fishing and was a Scout Master for Troop 25, St. Albans. He served on the Boy Scout Council.

He is survived by his loving sons, Charlie Henley (Linda), Mike Henley and Steve Henley (Bev); grandchildren, Jason, Jennie, Lindsey, Chris and Emily and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at First Baptist Church, St. Albans with the Pastor Jacob Henley officiating. Burial will be in Teays Hill Cemetery, St. Albans.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Coal River Group, In Memory of Charles Henley, P.O. Box 363, St. Albans, WV 25177 or HospiceCare, In Memory of Charles Henley, 1606 Kanawha Blvd W, Charleston, WV 25387

You may visit C.W.'s tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Henley family.

Cemetery Details

Teays Hill Cemetery

Coal River Road
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of St. Albans
2nd St & 6th Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ My condolences to CW's family; Charley, Mike & Steve; I remember CW from Boy Scouts, Troop 25; He was a Great Man; He raised a good family; Last time I saw CW was at my Uncle Tommy's funeral; I got the privilege to talk with him a few minutes; He actually remembered me; Good Man

James Nolan Robertson - April 27, 2023 at 03:57 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget CW and Wanda sitting behind us in church. Nor will forget scouting with CW, Edsel Whaling and Mike Watts. Had such a great time with these men and the other scouts at meetings, hikes and scout camp at Dillys Mill.

Ed McClure - April 26, 2023 at 03:56 PM

TL

“ I worked with Charlie at WVDOH for many years. He was one of my favorites. Always sweet and smiling. Gentle soul. He loved his family and so proud of his grandchildren.

Charlie also made the best fried potatoes and gravy around. He would cook in their make shift kitchen at work and always brought a bowl to my desk.

God be with you all as you say goodbye to your sweet Dad and Grandpa.

Tammy White Lawrence

Tamara Lawrence - April 26, 2023 at 09:36 AM

MW

“ Scouting was a favorite activity in my youth and C.W. (and the Henley family) were an important part of the Scouting experience. I especially have fond memories of our backpacking trips. I recall C.W.'s cooking prowess over a campfire, his stories, and caring demeanor. To this day hiking remains one of my favorite activities and I have great appreciation for the time that C.W. and other leaders invested in the lives of young Scouts.

Michael Watt - April 26, 2023 at 09:02 AM

PB

“ I was very sorry to read about the passing of Mr. Henley. I knew Mr. and Mrs. Henley through going to First Baptist Church and also thru my grandparents, Ruby and "Hub" Bryan. I was very fortunate a few years ago to meet Steve's wife Bev when I had surgery at the Surgery Center in Huntington and she told me that her and Steve used to go for walks in the woods out on Coal River. I asked her where and she mentioned Hub Bryan and I told her he was my grandfather and that was where I grew up. Good memories of a great generation and a very good respectful family.

Phil Bryan - April 25, 2023 at 10:06 PM

BP

“ Uncle Dub was one of a kind! Our trips to WV were never complete without time and Uncle Dub and Aunt Wanda's amazing hillside home. To listen to him tell stories of hiking the Trail and hunting for days on end never failed to fascinate me. Time with him was NEVER boring. I smile every time I think of him. Charlie, Steve, Mike and family, know that we love you all and are so thankful that we are related to your dad.

Brian & Ruth Pauley

Brian Pauley - April 25, 2023 at 06:12 PM

BP

“ Mom and Dad always told great stories about CW from over the years. Just yesterday, when I told mom about his passing she told me about memories of spending time with Wanda and Dub and how much it meant to her.

Personally, Uncle Dub was always my fav! I never... ever... got sick of hearing him tell stories about his life and experiences. I remember very early on thinking “how did this guy do all of this stuff??”. He fit a lot of life in to his time and maybe that was what he was trying to teach me. Live life to its fullest and take care of the people you love.... And don't forget to rib them a little along the way too just for fun! Rest easy Uncle.

Virginia and Brent Pauley

Brent L Pauley - April 25, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "C.W." Henley, Sr..



April 25, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "C.W." Henley, Sr..



April 25, 2023 at 07:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "C.W." Henley, Sr..*



April 24, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles "C.W." Henley, Sr..*



April 24, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *Charlie, Steve and Mike. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of “C.W”. He was “one of a kind”, my dearest friend. He was the best man at my wedding and we went on a camping trip to celebrate it. “C. W.” Loved to hunt and fish and anything outdoors. He loved his boys and was always telling me about one of their hunting or fishing trips. I Will miss our phone chats.
You have my deepest sympathy and may God’s grace be with you during this time of grief.*

Gene Pickens - April 24, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Mike, Chris and family. I’m sorry for your loss 🙏
Jackie Bess Lekas*

Jackie Lekas - April 24, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Charley, Ode, and Hap and Jason. I'm sorry to hear he is gone, but happy that his suffering has ended, and his new life begun. I really liked CW. He was the last of a breed. Every memory I have of him is a good one. I know that he was extremely and justifiably proud of all of you.*

Larry Ellis - April 24, 2023 at 05:35 PM