



## Charles H. "Charlie" Ames

October 11, 1932 - February 12, 2018

Charles H. "Charlie" Ames, 85, of Petersburg, passed away on Monday, February 12, 2018 at Sunny Acres Nursing Home. Charlie was born on October 11, 1932 in Harvey, IL; the son of the late Howard and Ethel (Leaman) Ames. Charlie was married to Marian Ames until she preceded him in death. He later married Dora Cowan at Tallula Baptist Church. Charlie had a long career of serving our country in the Army as a weather specialist; serving in Alaska and Vietnam. After his military career Charlie was a very active life member of the VFW Post 6871; where he was a multiple time past commander, and served on the honor guard for many years.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife Dora Ames of Petersburg, his son Jon (Sharon) Ames of Georgia, step-children; Judy (Jim) Niemeier of Tallula, Patsy (Dwight) Lambert, and Danny (Diane) Willis all of Pleasant Plains, a sister Pam Jenkins, a brother William George Ames, 9 grandchildren, as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

Charlie was also preceded in death by a daughter Kate.

In accordance with Charlie's wishes cremation rites will be accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. A memorial service officiated by Rev. Keith Masten will take place at the Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Saturday, February 17, at 2 pm. The family will receive guests at the funeral home from

1 pm until the time of service. Military honors will be provided by the Menard County Honor Guard.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Charlie's name to the VFW Post 6871, or the Menard County Honor Guard.

Please visit Charlie's online obituary at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles H. "Charlie" Ames*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Stan & Jan Porter** - February 17, 2018 at 01:06 AM



“ *Chuck's visits and stories will be missed by me condolences Dora and family.*

**Kip Leverton** - February 16, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on your loss, Dora. We know he will be missed.*

**Jackie & Gene Horn** - February 16, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *I have very fond memories of Chuck. His visits will be missed. God bless him and Dora.*  
*Larry Hardy*

**Larry Hardy** - February 16, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ *You all are in our prayers aunt Dora. We love you all*

**Amy curry mouser** - February 14, 2018 at 05:01 AM

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“ *It was my honor to serve alongside Chuck on the Menard County Honor Guard. Rest in Peace.*

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**Mike Carter** - February 13, 2018 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Aunt Dora,*

*Love you!! Praying for God to see you through this!!!*



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**Clara & Clifford Klauzer** - February 13, 2018 at 01:40 PM