



## Charles Pettengill

May 22, 2024

Charles Pettengill, son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend passed away on May 22, 2024 at the age of 89 in Sarasota, Florida.

Charlie was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Jane Pettengill who passed away in 2018 and is survived by, children; Doty Hall (Steve), Amy Pettengill (Bob) and Todd Pettengill (Carrie); grandchildren; Nathaniel Hall (Aimee), Amanda Schott (Tyler), Hayley Pettengill, Suk Fahnestock, Mae Hedman (Shaw); and five great-grandsons, Charlie Todd (6), James Patrick (4) and Luke Thomas Schott (2) and Henry Stephen (5) and Samson Boyd Hall (3).

He was born on Veteran's Day - November 11, 1934 in Amsterdam, New York to Gerald and Marion (Clark) Pettengill. He attended Amsterdam city schools and Hope College in Michigan where he met his wife, Jane. On June 28, 1958 he married his college sweetheart and together, they made their home in Hagaman, NY. After retirement, they moved to Sarasota, FL, first as snowbirds and in time, permanently.

Charlie was a longtime member of Welcome Lodge No. 829, proudly serving as Master. He was awarded his 65-year membership pin earlier this year. He was also an ardent Yankees fan. Charlie was a member of St. Anns church choir, starting as a small boy, and also served on the church vestry. Charlie coached his son's baseball and daughters' softball teams and served on the

Hagaman Youth Commission for many years.

He also served as Chairman of the Board for Greenhill Cemetery and was a member of the vestry, reader and chalice bearer at St. Boniface Church in Sarasota.

Charlie steadfastly carried on his wife's ministry of sending greeting cards to the shut-in and lonely after her passing - one year sending as many as 30 Valentines! He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by those who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held at St. Boniface Church, 5615 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota, Florida 34242.

Donations may be made to St. Boniface, or St. Anns Church, 37 Division Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire Pettengill family - I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that I am holding you in my heart and in my prayers.

*Jane and Charlie both hold incredibly special places in my life. Two of the greatest supporters of my ministry in our parish, they encouraged me to stand as a candidate to be the next Rector of St. Boniface Church after the retirement of Father Ted Copland. Although we were not successful in our attempt, our own individual ministries continued. After Jane's death, I had the great privilege of working with Charlie as part of our "Mending Broken Hearts" grief ministry group. While continuing to mourn the loss of his beloved to this world, Charlie was able to show such unconditional and incomparable care, compassion, and understanding for those of us who had lost loved ones ourselves. I genuinely loved and admired him.*

*"Rest eternal grant to Charlie, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. AMEN."*

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**Fr. Reid Farrell** - May 31, 2024 at 03:36 AM