



Charles H. Heinemann Obituary

January 22, 1919 - March 3, 2010

Charles (Charlie) Henry Heinemann, Jr. 91, died peacefully at his home on March 3, 2010. He was born in Petersburg, VA in 1919 and was the only son of Charles Henry Heinemann, Sr. and Florence Marshall Heinemann. Charlie attended public schools in Petersburg and went to Hampton-Sydney College where he was a member of the Chi Phi Fraternity. In 1939 the family moved to Albany and he became an officer in the Albany Peanut Company. He also served on the board of directors of the Southern Peanut Association. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II at various locations in the Pacific Theatre of Operations (the Ryuku Islands, Saipan and Okinawa) south of Japan and was awarded the Bronze Star. Charlie was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for more than 70 years. He was the oldest living member of the Albany Rotary Club serving as President (1963-64) and as Governor of District 690 (1966-67). He was especially interested in the International aspect of Rotary and administered the annual visit of more than 3,000 young men and women from foreign countries to Georgia colleges and universities. He was the recipient of an award naming him a Paul Harris Fellow. Charlie served his community as a member of the Albany/Dougherty City/County Planning Board from its inception in 1963, a member of the Albany Board of Zoning Appeals, the Boys' Club of Albany, and as chairman of the Dougherty County building fund for the construction of the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center. He served as Trustee-at-Large for the GA Foundation for Independent Colleges (1966-70) and in various capacities in the United

Way and other charities. Charles is survived by his wife of 67 years, the former Eloise Stewart Champion, his daughter The Rev. Ann Eloise Heinemann, his daughter Jean Heinemann Willis and her husband Sherman Willis, his grandson Warren Willis and his wife Suzanne (all of Albany), his granddaughter Jenny Willis Nicely and her husband Maury of Chattanooga, TN, and 4 great-grandchildren: Caroline Willis, Jonathan Willis, Charles Nicely and William Nicely.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles H. Heinemann Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Good Day to you all*

Today would have been the 60 year wedding Anniversary of my parents John and Margaret Charles of Kimberley South Africa. My Father was a member of the Kimberley Rotary Club for many years and a long time correspondent of Uncle Charlie. On this anniversary day I was thinking of my parents and thought of Uncle Charlie I Google and discovered that your dear Husband, Father and Grandfather passed away in 2010. Please accept my family's belated heartfelt condolences.

My brother Murray and I have fond memories of Uncle Charlie and were very appreciative of the Christmas gifts received over the years. I am also in proud possession of a lovely piece of wood work which I believe was done by Uncle Charlie.

I remember a visit to Kimberley in the early 1970's by I believe Ann!!!

I hope you receive this message

Kind regards

Stuart October 9, 2013

Stuart Charles - London, United Kingdom - Son of John Charles of Kimberley -
October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry about the loss of your Dad, Jean. Fathers are so special. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Royce and Patti Inlow - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I was so sorry to hear for the passing of Mr. Charlie. He and Mrs. Heinemann were such dear friends of my mother, Margaret Wills while living at Century Pines. He will be greatly missed by the Albany community. My prayers and condolences go to Miss Weesie, Jean, Sherman and their families.

Deborah Wills Watkins - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Jean, We are so sorry about the loss of your father. Just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Louise Odom - March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Uncle Charlie left a legacy of community service and thoughtfulness especially via his wonderful photographs and dry wit. He is missed.

Elizabeth Champion - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mrs. Heinemann, Sherman/Jean & Warren/Suzanne - I read today about the passing of Mr. Heinemann and wanted to extend to you all our sympathies and prayers. Brad & Lori Hallford

Brad & Lori Hallford - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Thinking of all of you during this sad time.
With much love!
Tori and Jay Whiting

Tori Riles Whiting - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Jean, Ann and Mrs. Heinemann - I just wanted you to know that my thoughts are with you.

Walt

Walt Green - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jean,

We are so sorry for your loss. Your family has meant a great deal to ours for the last five years. Watching our children grow with your grandchildren has been nothing short of a treat. We didn't have the privilege of knowing your dad but the kind of man he was is very evident in the person you are and in Warren's family as well. He was obviously a great man and father. I know he will be missed.

Jason, Angie, Mary McCain and Will

Jason and Angie Potter - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. I know he was a great man who has instilled great values in his family. My prayers and thoughts are with your family as you celebrate his life.

April Bush - March 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM