



Charlie G. Dolinger

February 2, 1921 - December 27, 2015

Remembering the life and legacy of a WWII veteran. Charlie G. Dolinger, age 94, of Manassas, VA, died on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at Manassas Nursing and Rehab Center. Born in Smyth County, he was the son of the late Avery and Mollie Dolinger(Baldwin).

Mr. Dolinger is survived by his wife of 35 years, Ruth Ann Dolinger, three stepchildren: Gay Nell Cantrell, Mollie Kloth, Brenda Taylor and two children: Wilma Carol Henderson and Breece A. Dolinger. He was predeceased by his son, Stanley Dolinger. He also leaves behind 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

At the young age of 17, Charlie left home to join the Civilian Conservation Corps in Virginia, a public work relief program, to earn money for his family. While there, he planted trees and constructed trails within Hungry Mother State Park.

Shortly thereafter, Charlie joined the U.S. Army. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in Company G, 302nd Infantry Regt, 94th Infantry Division as a Private First Class and rifleman. On March 16, 1945 in Germany, Charlie was injured when his regiment was involved in the push to the Rhine River, just before the Battle of the Bulge. Charlie earned the Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the European African Middle Eastern Campaign and World War II Victory Medals for his service.

Prior to his retirement, Charlie worked as a general contractor, building homes in the Virginia area for more than 50 years. Charlie was known for his strong

work ethic and was a kind and loving man. We will miss him dearly.

A huge debt of gratitude to the wonderful staff at Manassas Nursing and Rehab Center that so tenderly cared for him in his final years.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-12:00pm Saturday, January 2, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon with Rev. Randy Hayes officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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pfh@piercefh.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RD

“ Rheda Dolinger lit a candle in memory of Charlie G. Dolinger



Rheda Dolinger - November 02, 2025 at 02:14 PM

RD

“ I wish the obituary would have included that he was preceded in death by his first wife Edith my beautiful aunt who raised three lovely cousins with him... I don't know how it got overlooked? They both meant so much to me..I love you both...

rita dolinger - November 02, 2025 at 02:13 PM

RD

“ Uncle Charlie was one of my all-time favorite people I loved him with all my heart, and miss him dearly. He was a GREAT uncle. I love you Uncle Charlie

Rheda Dolinger - October 13, 2023 at 10:17 PM

BD

“ Charlie will live in our hearts and memories forever. We were all so lucky to have had him in our lives.
Breece and Remonia Dolinger



Breece Dolinger - December 30, 2015 at 08:30 PM

LB

“ Carol, Bresse and family, I am so sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. He was a great neighbor and a dear family friend. Charlie was always friendly and thoughtful. If I ever had a question when I built my house in Fairfax Station, he always had the answer. He was the type of man that made the world a better place. I am sorry that I cannot attend on Saturday, but our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Lee Brown - December 30, 2015 at 06:44 PM

CO

Charlie Dolinger was my father in law for years. Even through hard times he was always good to me. A loving father to Breece. He will be missed by all who knew him. So sorry for his family's loss.

Connie - January 01, 2016 at 01:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlie G. Dolinger.



December 30, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ Rheda DOLINGER purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlie G. Dolinger.



Rheda DOLINGER - December 29, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ *I loved my Uncle Charlie with all my heart! I remember him coming to our house during hunting season to hunt with my dad. I loved him so much I named my first dog after him. He saved my life when I was one, by turning me upside down to dislodge a dime from my throat. I remeber the sweetness in his smile and the tenderness of his spirit. He is in my heart today, tomorrow and always. Love your niece, Rheda, (daughter of Tracy and Anna) --California*

Rheda DOLINGER - December 29, 2015 at 08:56 PM

DR

“ *Ruth Ann and family,*

Thinking of you during your time of sorrow. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Daisy Reynolds

daisy reynolds - December 29, 2015 at 07:41 PM

DJ

“ *Ruth Ann and family,*

I'm so very sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*With love,
Dale (Potts) Jepson*

Dale (Potts) Jepson - December 29, 2015 at 06:56 AM

LH

“ *May GOD comfort you in your time of sorrow. I will always have fond memories of uncle Charlie and aunt Edith and our visits at Mountain Lake and Fairfax. Love and Prays for their entire family.*
'Lena " Dolinger Hite

Lena Dolinger Hite - December 28, 2015 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita Spencer & Charlotte Joe lit a candle in memory of Charlie G. Dolinger*



Juanita Spencer & Charlotte Joe - December 28, 2015 at 06:14 PM

JS

Charlotte and I are the children of Charlie's brother, Herman Franklin Dolinger. We have fond memories of Uncle Charlie, Edith, Reese, Carol and Breese as we grew up in Fairfax. Daddy and Charlie had a special bond as brothers. They worked together for many years building homes in and around Fairfax.
Charlotte and I took Aunt Eula to see Charlie in September and he was thrilled to see her and us. He was as sweet as always and smiled a lot as he talked with us. It was a very special time that Eula, Charlotte and I will cherish always.
Uncle Charlie was a man of integrity who was well respected by his family and friends. He will be missed by many. Charlotte and I send our deepest sympathies to his entire family.

Juanita Spencer - December 28, 2015 at 06:39 PM

BA

“ *Love and prays I will miss uncle Charlie*

Bonnie Dolinger Akers - December 28, 2015 at 05:50 PM

TD

“ *Tracy Dolinger lit a candle in memory of Charlie G. Dolinger*



tracy dolinger - December 28, 2015 at 03:06 PM

TD

Our deepest sympathy to all of Charlies children ,a great man that will be missed by all.

tracy dolinger - December 28, 2015 at 03:08 PM

GC

*To:Charlie Dolinger,
We love you ,we will always miss you . You always be in our hearts
and in our minds .*

Love Always

Ruth Ann

Gaynell

Mollie

Brenda

&Grandchildren

Gr grandchildren

gaynell cantrell - December 28, 2015 at 04:28 PM

IW

“ *Sending Prayers and Sympathy to all the Dolinger family May God be with you all at this time*



Irma Wilson - December 28, 2015 at 01:11 PM