



Charles R. Haisten

December 1, 1932 - May 29, 2023

Charles R. Haisten, 90 of Fort Myers, FL passed away peacefully Monday, May 29, 2023 in Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Steep Creek/ Hope Hull, AL he had been a resident of Fort Myers for the past 6 years. Charles was born December 1, 1932 in Banks, AL a son of the late William H. and Ethel (Hulen) Haisten.

Mr. Haisten was a veteran of the United States Army, proudly serving his country from 1953–1957. He attended Troy State University before pursuing a career in broadcasting. Charles was a broadcast engineer at WSFA-TV in Montgomery, AL for 32 years before retiring. Known for his work ethic, he also owned a laundromat, was the local Mr. Fix -It as well as running the family farm.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 64 years, Nina (Thomas) Haisten; loving daughters, Susan (Ken) Jessen of Fort Myers, Fl. and Karen (Jerry) Gates of Lakeland, FL; grandchildren, Mandy Attia, Adam Jessen, Jason Gates, Rachel Gates, Nathan Gates and Leah Gates; and great grandchildren, Avery, Emme, McKenna, Tanner, Emmett, Yusuf, Isa and Amina.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a contribution be made in Charles's

memory to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles R. Haisten*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We use to do a lot of group travel with Charles and Nina. Couldn't ask for better traveling companions and friends. The Alaska trip was especially memorable. I'm so sorry to hear of Charles' death. Nina, please know I'm thinking of you tonight.*

Betty Cramer - May 31, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *The last time I saw Charles and Nina was at a Hulen reunion(my grandmother was Annie Hulen) at a church not to far from Aunt Ethel's house. I remember we talked about an iron baby bed that Aunt Ethel had and I told him I'd make a daybed out of it if I had one like that. That's what he and Nina had done but it was in storage now. I hope one of the grandchildren are enjoying it. Charles was always so nice to be around and I enjoyed seeing his posts on FB. Will miss him and those posts. Jeanette Jordan Parish.*

Jeanette Parish - May 31, 2023 at 07:51 PM