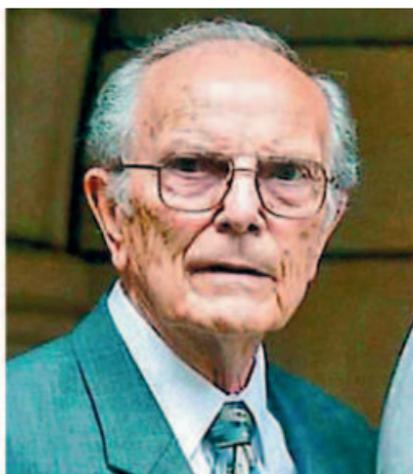


# CHARLES H. HOWARTH



Charles H. Howarth, passed away peacefully at the age of 95 on December 4th, 2023. Born in Grindstone, Pennsylvania, on November 28th, 1928, Charles was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, as well as a respected U.S. Steel retiree and a proud U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War Era.

Charles's life was marked by dedication and service, both to his country and his local community. After bravely serving during a pivotal time in history, he returned home to build a life and family while working for U.S. Steel. His tenure there spanned an impressive 38 years, where he was not only a loyal employee but also a pillar of strength and dependability to his colleagues.

Marsha Howarth, Charles's loving wife, was his cherished companion. They built a life together, marked by lasting love and mutual respect. He is survived by his devoted sons, Ronald Howarth and his wife Pamela, Brian Howarth and his wife Tina, and he was preceded in death by his first wife Emily and his son Mark Howarth. Charles's legacy continues through his grandchildren, Sarah Howarth-Dice, and her husband Zachary, Daniel Howarth, and his wife, Emily, and Blair Howarth. His joy was made all the more profound by the laughter and love of his great-grandchildren, Marielle, Sadie, and Theo Howarth.

Charles was the son of the late Fred and Georgia Howarth and was the last surviving sibling, preceded by Elizabeth, Leona, William, Thomas, and Fred. Each family member left an indelible mark on his life, and his memory will forever be treasured by those who knew him as the family's steadfast foundation.

As a member of the Masons, Charles found fraternal brotherhood and community service opportunities that reflected his values. He lived his faith actively, contributing his time and talents as a longtime Elder and Treasurer at the Grindstone Christian Church. Charles's leadership and generosity played a significant role in the church's growth and the nurturing of its congregation.

An adventurous spirit coupled with a love for the world's vast beauty, Charles nurtured a passion for travel, exploring the globe, and experiencing various cultures and places. In every venture, he found joy and learning, which he eagerly shared with others.

Above all, Charles H. Howarth will be remembered as a man of honor, kindness, and integrity. He made an indelible impact not only on his family but also on the broader community through his dedicated service and compassionate spirit. The lives he touched and the love he shared will resonate as a testament to a life well-lived and a man deeply loved.

Family and friends are welcome on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, from 2 pm - 8 pm, and the **JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 7, at 12 Noon in the funeral home's chapel. Online condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com).

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