



Fred C. Houghtaling

February 6, 1945 - May 29, 2021

Hamburg - Fred C. Houghtaling, age 76, passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Newton Medical Center. Born in Hamburg to the late Minard and Pearl (Clark) Houghtaling, Fred had lived in Sussex and Hamburg all of his life. Mr. Houghtaling served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era and was a member and Past Commander of the American Legion Post 213 in Sussex. Mr. Houghtaling had been a former member of Hamburg Recreation and he also coached Little League. He had been employed as a glass glazer for Sussex County Glass in Sparta before his retirement. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his loving wife of 39 years, Faye (Howell); three brothers, Charles, Minard and Phillip "Uncle Pete" Houghtaling and two sisters, Vivian Beemer and Betty Johnson. Mr. Houghtaling is survived by his sons, Shawn C. Houghtaling of Hamburg and Shane Houghtaling and his wife Sarah of Sandyston; his daughter, Shannon Nicolai and her husband Scott of Hamburg; his sister, Emma Fetherman of Wantage; and his grandchildren, Kylee, Kameron, Kaiden, Kooper and Kiera Nicolai, Braylen and Ashton Houghtaling and Ryan and Brandon Houghtaling. Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will follow at Clove Cemetery in Wantage. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to American Legion Post 213, P.O. Box 447, Sussex, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the

family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Clove Cemetery

Route 23
Sussex, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Shawn, Shane, Shannon & Family,
We were so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. When you 3 were young and our boys were, we all spent a lot of time together at Legion picnics, so much fun and good memories. Also, we had great times following Harmony Band, with your Mom & Dad, we had a group of fun couples! As we all got older we were going in different directions and our families were growing. But, no matter when we would see Fred, it was like time never passed. He always had a kind word and great smile. Please, know our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Love,
David & Dee Shepherd

David Shepherd - June 04, 2021 at 11:33 AM

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“ I wish I could have visited Docs sooner and got to see you and chat before you left us, you were a wonderful person and friend who treated me like his own daughter I will treasure our memories forever I wish I could be there to say goodbye just know I will miss you thank you for everything and being there when I needed you .
Sending thoughts, prayers and love to Shawn, Shane, Shannon and the rest of the family as well as Fred's docs family !

Audrey Sibilila - June 02, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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“ Fred, you were a wonderful friend, classmate and neighbor. Well we remember all the activities enjoyed by all of us on Clove Avenue as we grew up: softball, swimming, boating, fishing, playing badminton and croquet, hiking in the woods and up the brook, skating on Clove Lake, sledding on the hill by the water tower and across the lake on Mr. Cuperis' field, hide and seek, tag, catching night crawlers, and just hanging out. Especially worth note were the years when Mr. Lozier filled his VW beetle with his 3 sons, Miles, Pete (a/k/a Phil), Keith, you and me and we traveled all over Sussex County and beyond playing softball in our church league. How the 9 of us packed in that "bug" was amazing. Now it would be illegal as we would have to be in seatbelts. You sure could hit that ball. You had a ready smile and a head full of curly hair! We grew up in a time where we interacted in person with our friends and you were a good friend to all of us. You were also King of our Senior Prom at Sussex High School! I wonder if you ever told your kids and grandchildren about that. These, precious family of Fred, are some of my fond memories of your dad/grandfather in his earlier years.

Linda (LaBarr) Belrose

Linda (LaBarr) Belrose - May 31, 2021 at 11:02 PM

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“ Uncle Fred will remain in our hearts forever purchased the With Distinction for the family of Fred C. Houghtaling.



Uncle Fred will remain in our hearts forever - May 31, 2021 at 10:33 AM