



## CHARLES ASPER

July 5, 1915 - October 31, 2017

### FUNERAL MASS:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

9:00AM

ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE RC CHURCH

1010 GREEN POND ROAD

GREEN POND, NJ 07435

### INTERMENT:

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

EAST RIDGELAWN CEMETERY

CLIFTON, NJ 07014

Charles A. Asper, 102 years, of Green Pond, NJ, passed away on Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

He was born on July 5, 1915 in Clifton, NJ to the late Sarah (nee Lutz) and the late Joseph A. Asper.

Charles was a decorated war veteran proudly serving in the US Army during World War II from 1943 to 1945.

He married Helen (nee Keeler) in 1939 and resided in Rutherford, NJ, later

moving to Clifton, NJ where they raised their family.

Charles was an accountant for many years with Ellcon National in Totowa, NJ. retiring in 1985. Upon his retirement Charles and Helen moved to Green Pond, NJ. where they resided until each of their passing.

Charles was a lifelong community volunteer including Junior Achievement of New Jersey Advisor, Boy Scout leader, and an active member of the Clifton Midget League.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife Helen in March 2017, his dear siblings Russell, Arnold, Viola (nee Secker), Richard and his loving son-in-law Edward Horn.

Charles is survived by his loving children Arlene O'Connor and her husband Dave, Douglas Asper and his wife Barbra, and Susan Horn; his cherished grandchildren Tim O'Connor and his wife Suzanne, Craig O'Connor and his wife Lisa, David O'Connor and his wife Leslie, Meredith Huegel and her husband Christopher, and Bethany Irving and her husband Patrick; his 12 adored great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 9am at St. Simon the Apostle RC Church, 1010 Green Pond Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

Immediately following the funeral mass, Charles will be interred beside his wife in East Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clifton, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made in Charles' name to St. Simon the Apostle Church, 1010 Green Pond Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 or the Green Pond

Yacht Club, P.O. Box 322, Newfoundland NJ 07435.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the church.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Simon the Apostle RC Church  
1010 Green Pond Road  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-4699

## Interment

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
255 Main Avenue  
Clifton, NJ 07014

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Asper Descendants,  
A favorite memory of "Charlie" was, of course, his consummate gentlemanly-ness. He was the epitome of a gentle-man.

*My mother-in-law, Matina Theodore, made a Greek babka type cake that Charlie loved. Whenever my Mom (Lottie Darling) was given one of those cakes (which was almost every time she visited my mother-in-law), she gave a piece to Charlie and he thought it was the BEST.*

*One day, at one of the "Darling" parties, Charlie met Matina and said "oh, you'r the lady who makes those wonderful cakes!" He then proceeded to knead down and kiss her hand. Matina was never so pleased, or thanked so profusely as that day. From then on, whenever we ate one of Matina's cakes, we thought of Charlie and his gracious gesture to Matina.*

*There are so many memories of an amazing man and his beloved wife, Helen. They cannot be replaced, we just bask in those memories of them both and the example they set for us all. May we all learn from those lessons.*

*Rest IN Peace, Charlie. You earned this rest and You have been rewarded by being reunited with the love of your life and she is asking "why did it take you so long to get here?"*

*Karen Darling Theodore*

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**karen theodore** - November 06, 2017 at 11:26 AM

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“ *It was such an honor to have known Charley. I remember bothering him a few days each week in summers in early 90's to unlock the Yacht Club for Junior sailing. He was always as pleasant as can be! I forget what year, but when he discontinued crewing for Jack Skinner on the comet, I took his place. My heart is with you all as you have lost your parent, grandparent or great grandparent in this past year. Priscilla Barrowclough*



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**Priscilla DL Barrowclough** - November 02, 2017 at 03:01 PM