

Charles Edward Haupt

September 28, 1940 - May 16, 2018

Charles Edward Haupt, 77, of Goochland, formerly of Charles City, VA died at home, May 16, 2018. He and his wife ran Haupt's Country Store on Rt. 5 for over fifty years. Charles was born September 28, 1940 and was preceded in death by his parents, George H. Haupt and Julia Major Haupt.

Charles loved his Charles City community. He ran Haupt's Country Store just as his father and grandfather before him. The store had been in the family for over 100 years and although locations had changed slightly, the atmosphere and philosophy of personal service never changed throughout his tenure. It was always interesting to watch people's faces as they stepped back in time as they walked through the front door. Complete with antiques, animal mounts, and pictures, hanging from the walls and shelves. Charles tried to have on hand most anything for the daily shopper, but he took pleasure in providing for the needs of the outdoorsman and gardeners during their seasons. He was well known for his fresh cut butchered meats especially steaks and homemade sausage. Charles had a welcoming, fun loving personality and the local folks would often come in and receive some light hearted teasing about the town gossip.

He grew up a passionate outdoorsman and enjoyed many outdoor pursuits in Virginia and across the U.S. He was a commercial shad fisherman in the 1970's and always a sport fisherman. He was an avid coon, rabbit and

waterfowl hunter. The love of the outdoors was passed on to his son and grandsons. Equal to going on the hunts himself, he loved hearing the stories of others and encouraged the love of outdoor pursuits in all the young people. Often you could find a group of men circled around the meat room while Charles worked, telling tales just as his grandfather might have done around the iconic wood stove.

He was an amazing southern gentleman who touched the lives of everyone he met. Whether it be opening the store after midnight to help a stranded motorist get gas, sharing his knowledge of Charles City's history with the next generation, or offering advice to someone in need. He supported many community sports teams and local organizations. Charles absolutely loved Christmas time and the store was always decorated to celebrate the season. No matter how busy the retail season was around Christmas with many special orders of hams, turkeys and special requests, Charles always rallied for wonderfully fun, large family celebrations. He was generous with his time, gifts and talents always.

Upon retirement in 2012, Charles and Jan moved to Goochland County and shared the last five years with children, grandchildren, and Rocky his sidekick Australian sheppard. Rarely missed a Goochland High School home football or baseball game, whether one of his grandchildren were playing or not. He loved to be a part of any activity or project that was going on. We have a family joke that no matter how tall a task might seem, Charles would respond with "it will only take 5 minutes!" because he was of the mindset that he could always just pick up the phone and call one of his numerous contacts, friends or family...task is done! This was a reality because he was a connector and a conduit for the whole community and they all looked out for each other.

Charles made many new friends at his new home but always enjoyed his return trips to see his friends in Charles City. He was very happy at his country

home on Rocketts Wild Boar Creek reading books, watching old westerns and reruns of old TV series that he had never seen, offering a good conversation to whoever wanted to listen and waiting to see a black bear wander down the creek bank!

Charles was a follower of Christ and belonged to Westover Church for many years. After retirement Charles was baptized and became a member of Ragland Memorial Baptist Church in Sandy Hook where he developed many new friendships and deepened his relationship with His Savior. He will be deeply and profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him and loving him but we are blessed with the knowledge that he is pain-free and in perfect peace now in the heavenly Kingdom.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jeanette Haupt; his children, Susan Haupt Parrish (Mike) and Charles E. 'Butch' Haupt, Jr. (Wendy); his brothers, Henry Haupt (Carolyn) and Warren Haupt (Anne); and his grandchildren, Clay, Evan, and Julia Parrish, and Caroline, Hannah, and Heather Haupt; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

The family will receive friends 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 20th at Charles City High School Gymnasium, 10039 Courthouse Rd., Charles City, VA 23030. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. Interment will be private.

Memorials may be made to Charles City Library Campaign, PO Box 156, Charles City, VA 23030, or to a church or charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Charles City High School
10039 Courthouse Rd.
Charles City, VA 23030

Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Just found out about the passing of a local institution.
We used to own Orange Hill B&B on the Glebe Road. (Now Peace Hill)
Charlies home-made country sausage was a big hit around the guests breakfast table.
He was a wonderful man. Always enjoyed talking with him.
We now live in South Dakota (pheasant country), but will always remember our wonderful life in Charles City.

RIP

Mark Russo

Mark Russo - January 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM

HB

“ To Jan Susan Butch, sorry I was not there to be with all of you, but know my spirit was there. Charles was a big part of our lives for so many years, and since we lost my brother Tommy losing family has not stopped. Will keep all the good times in our hearts and pray for better times. He was the minute they left Charles City. Take care of mom our prayers are always with you. God Bless with much Love Thomas Patti Chris & Aleja.



HATTIE BROOKS - May 23, 2018 at 01:04 PM

TK

“ I was so sad to hear of his passing. I just saw him at the baseball game and he was smiling and his jolly self. Mom and I always sat behind them at the football games and made sure we stopped and chatted before the game started. He loves sports and I am sure he will be looking down on John and Julia when they go to the VT football games this season. Charles was a joy to know and talk with. I pray that his family will find comfort in knowing they will see him again one day. I will always remember him and his cool looking walking stick. I will miss him at the Goochland Bulldog Football games.

Terry King - May 22, 2018 at 05:04 PM

GG

“ I am praying for his family. They were such a loving couple and I enjoyed talking with both of them at the Goochland games. Terry just sent me a photo taken recently of him at his granddaughters game. My prayers and thoughts are with the family

georgiag goodloe - May 22, 2018 at 01:50 PM

WO

“ My family prays for the Haupt family, I worked with Butch years ago and talks with Charles was one of my favorite parts of living here. Godspeed Charles

Wayne Orrell - May 21, 2018 at 11:33 PM

PW

“ Mom and I would like to express our sincere condolences to Ms. Jan and family. Charlie will be missed tremendously. Love and Prayers - Eunice White and Penny Wynn

Penny Wynn - May 21, 2018 at 12:16 PM

MF

“ Dianne and I want to pass on our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire Haupt family. We so cherish our memories of the time we spent with Charles and his entire family over some many years especially our trip to Charles City at the Holidays.

A truse and genuine 'Southern Gentlemen'..his contribution to the community and so many people will not go forgotten.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you..

Mike & Dianne Frewer

Mike Frewer - May 20, 2018 at 07:27 PM

JM

“ To all the Haupt Family;
Abby and I are so sorry to hear of Charles' passing. He was such a huge part of the Moon/Bahnsen family for so many years. I will never forget his kindness and good humor. Always there for you, he was the epitome of a good neighbor and great friend. We will miss him dearly. You and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers.
John and Abby Moon

John Moon - May 20, 2018 at 09:01 AM

PS

“ To Jan, Susan, Butch and Family..... There is a new angel in heaven. What a wonderful and kind man. I will miss him so much. Our county will never be the same. Charlie was my friend and to us a member of the family. I pray you find peace and comfort. I wish I had a dollar for every time I called Haupt's store when I was young and said Charlie is daddy there?? Yep he is standing right here. He was a true friend to my dad..LOVE YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!!! Love you Jan
Peggy Overman Sullivan

Peggy Sullivan - May 20, 2018 at 08:48 AM

JH

“ To the Haupt family,we are so sorry for your loss,Charles Haupt was a wonderful and kind man, he will be missed by so many people.He was such a big part of our family,I think we would see him almost every day,always a smile on his face .he really was a family member to us.God bless your family. Johnnie Overman Honeycutt



Johnnie Overman Honeycutt - May 19, 2018 at 08:39 PM

AJ

To Mrs Jan Susan and Butch Charles was a great person I have enjoyed talking to him for years at the country store praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time God Bless each and everyone of you

Amanda Jones - May 20, 2018 at 11:09 AM

JW

“ Charles gave me my first real work experience at the store helping keep the grounds and stocking the store , I will be forever grateful for the chance he gave me to develop a lifelong work ethic I will always remember him for this may he Rest In Peace.

jeff watkins - May 19, 2018 at 07:17 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!
Jesus Loves Me!



Thomas & Libby Widgeon - May 19, 2018 at 11:54 AM

 Cheryl
Murray

“ to my dearst charlie who i called dad i will surely miss u when i first moved to charles city and my house on 618 got flooded u and nancy carter helped my family with credit for food and i would come in everyday and get worms squid ice and go fisging at wilcox. u called me the old lady of the sea. and i ask u where mother was as u say shes home.u had a smile that just lit up the store.we had many laughs and its was great. dad i will miss u and think of u always ty charle for being the greatest friend and i will love u always. god bless u charlie



cheryl the lady of the sea

Cheryl Murray - May 19, 2018 at 11:40 AM

TF

“ *The McVicker Family lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Haupt*




The McVicker Family - May 19, 2018 at 11:15 AM

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The McVicker Family - May 19, 2018 at 11:13 AM

 Kristin
Massie

“ Mr. Haupt was so welcoming to us when we first moved to Charles City since I had accepted a job as the Physical Education Teacher at the Elementary School. I remember one time I bought some mason jars from the store to work on some Christmas gifts. Mr. Haupt remarked "What are you going to do with all of those mason jars?" I explained that I was going to paint them, put small items and goodies in them, and then give them as Christmas gifts. He said that he was always looking for something unique to give as a gift and asked if I would make some for him too. He said that he would pay and I told him that would not be necessary but maybe I could have one of his yummy country hams. He said "you've got yourself a deal." When I delivered the gifts to him he was so thrilled that he gave me a wonderful ham and money on top of that. I said I could not possibly take all that but he insisted! He was such a nice man and his family store and the kindness that he and his family radiated made me feel at home even when I was homesick for my hometown of Roseland, in Nelson County. It was clear that Charles and his family were believers in Christ because they shared his love day in and day out with every person they met. Our prayers are with the family.

Kristin Massie - May 19, 2018 at 10:16 AM

RC

“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO
THE HAUPT-MAJOR FAMILIES.



Robert Charity - May 19, 2018 at 08:21 AM

FB

“ *Mama Jane, we are so sorry for your loss. Daddy Charles was a wonderful man. Where you all got to see Bert grow up when we were married you welcomed me and made me feel like family as well. You never failed to ask about the kids or the other members of the family if you hadn't seen them in a while. We are praying for your strength and comfort.*

*Love always,
Bert, Felicia, Cameron and Amia Brown.*

Felicia Brown - May 19, 2018 at 12:17 AM

KG

“ *Jan we are so sorry for your loss 😞 our deepest condolences to you and your family. My heart breaks for you. Charlie was the sweetest kind loving handsome man. Y'all so welcomed us when we moved here to C.C. the times I would cut his hair at the store or home
Memories of Steve and Charlie coon hunting. I can go on and on.
We will cherish the memories with him forever 💕 we love you Jan
Kim and Steve Glass*

Kimberly Glass - May 18, 2018 at 08:54 PM

DC

“ *To Jane, Susan and Butch my condolences to you and your family for the lost of your love one (Charles) he will be truly missed. We all care a lot for your family. God Bless, Charles got his wings.*

Dale Barbour Crawley - May 18, 2018 at 08:38 PM

MF

“ Sending condolences for the loss of your loved one. Charles never failed to come through for his customers or for the community churches during those special events or holidays. He took time to keep his ears and heart on the pulse of his community. Such a nice person. He (Jane) were missed when they moved and its sad to know that he's gone forever.

Marilyn Brown Crump & Family - May 18, 2018 at 07:33 PM

HJ

“ We, the Jones Family, send our Sincere and Deepest , Heart felt Sympathy.
To the Haupt, Family..We ,are so sorry for your loss. Praying , that the Family will have the needed strength to endure ..God Bless..

Howard and Connie Jones - May 18, 2018 at 06:05 PM

MT

“ Moe and I are saddened to hear of Charles passing. He was truly a kind and good hearted man. Prayers to the Haupt family.

Michele Tabb - May 18, 2018 at 02:06 PM

SB

My condolences to his family you are truly going to be miss it's wasn't no nicer person that you Mr.Charles Haupt Rip my friend 🥹🥹💔💔💔

Sharon Brown - May 18, 2018 at 03:55 PM

LF

“ To the Haupt Family - We are saddened to learn about the passing of Mr. Charles. We visited his store everyday - sometimes multiple times. We all grew up under his guidance. He had a love for all people, especially the people of Charles City. I remember how he would donate drinks and snacks to churches for their Vacation Bible Schools each year. This is just one example of his genuine giving spirit. He will be deeply missed!

Leno Bradby Jr. & Family - May 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ TO THE HAUPT FAMILY WE WHERE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOVE ONE PASSING OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.



THE CHARITY FAMILY - May 18, 2018 at 09:39 AM

WL

My condolences to the Haupt Family, you were a cherished memory of my youth. Wanda Lemon neice of Lloyd and Minnie Cotman.

Wanda Lemon - May 18, 2018 at 04:06 PM

JP

“ To the Haupt Family - We are so sorry for your loss. What a great man he was and loved by everyone who knew him. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - May 18, 2018 at 08:59 AM



To The Haupt Family: My sincere condolences go out to each of you. Find peace in knowing God makes no mistakes, earth has no sorrows that heaven can not heal. It feels like our family has lost a member as well as your family was a part of ours as long as I can remember. God Bless

Gail Jones (Yvette) - May 18, 2018 at 09:31 AM



One of my first jobs was with Charles and Jan. He will be greatly missed/ God Bless to the Haupt's.

Rusty Copland - May 18, 2018 at 07:57 PM



Jan, Susan and Butch, I offer my sincere condolences on your loss. Charles was not only my employer but a mentor to me. He helped instill in me a work ethic that I've used all my life. You all took me in as part of the family when I was just starting out working a job outside the farm. I will always appreciate that. I will sorely miss Charles, May God Bless you all.

Tim Hill - May 20, 2018 at 03:22 PM