



# Charles Howard Suydam

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**C**harles Howard Suydam, age 90, of Millsboro, DE passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at Beebe Healthcare, in Lewes, DE. He was born Tuesday, September 15, 1925 in Hatboro, PA, son of the late Charles and Annabel Suydam.

Mr. Suydam proudly served in the Navy during World War II. After retiring from the original ALCOA, Lancaster Works, where he was employed for 32 years, he moved to Delaware from Lancaster County, PA. He joined the American Legion Post 28 and was also a member of the Old Landing Golf Course. He liked to play golf two to three days a week. When he wasn't on the course, you could find him fishing, hunting, bowling or enjoying his friends and activities at Harbour Lights CHEER in Lewes. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend and will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Suydam was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Thelma Suydam, in 2003, his brothers William Suydam and David Suydam and his sister Virginia Horst. He is survived by his two sons: Kirk Suydam, of Lancaster, PA and Tom Suydam, of Mountville, PA; his daughter, Beth Suydam, of Millsboro, DE; his sister, Nancy Fry, of Florida; three grandchildren and one great grandson.

At his request there will be no memorial service at this time. A celebration of his life will be held at a future date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Suydam's name to Whimsical Animal Rescue, Inc. of Sussex County Animal Association (SCAA), P.O. Box 1697, Seaford, DE 19973 or First State Animal Center and SPCA, 32 Shelter Circle, Camden, DE 19934.

Please sign Mr. Suydam's online guest book located on this site.



## Tribute Wall

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RS

**Ronda Stein** posted:

The Suydams were welcoming neighbors when we moved from Charles Town WVA to Mountville PA. I still remember Thelma's yummy vegetable soup she brought us at least 2 times a week while we were settling in our farmhouse. Just really good people...❤️ Ronda Stein

October 28 at 3:17 AM

BB

**Bob And Marlene Berkey** posted:

Kirk, Tom, Beth and Family, Marlene and I just found out about your Dads passing. We are both very sad to hear this. I thought about your Dad over the years, working together at Alcoa and of course our great times fishing at the shore. We would always have good stories to tell after a weekend of fishing. We both enjoyed stopping in to see your Mom and Dad at the campground. Your parents were great friends and were so glad we knew them. Our deepest sympathy, Bob and Marlene Berkey Manchester, TN

May 30 at 6:33 AM

PB

**Pat Breneman** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

So sorry for your loss, Tom. But you have a lot of memories to hold close to your heart. He's watching you from Up Above now. And he'll always be your co-pilot. Don't ride faster than your guardian angel can fly!

April 18 at 3:41 PM



TI

**Tina** posted:

Beth & Tom, Thinking of you both during this difficult time. Tina

April 11 at 2:34 PM

TI

**Tina** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 11 at 2:30 PM





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**Noelle B** posted:

It was an honor to meet you and take care of your father for the short time that I did. I hope I was able to provide you with at least some bit of comfort during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Noelle B., RN Beebe Healthcare

April 10 at 12:26 PM



**Carol M. Keene** posted:

I consider it a great honor to have known Charlie and his family for many years. He was a special member of "The Greatest Generation". I am so glad that I got to visit with him and Beth back in August after not seeing them for a long time. He was so sweet and patient, listening and laughing to our stories...he seemed to have genuinely enjoyed our silliness. Beth, you are blessed to have had this much quality time with him, and you were certainly a blessing to him. I must admit, the relationship you two had was enviable. My deepest sympathy to you and your brothers, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Pete

April 10 at 11:28 AM



**George Germer** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Sorry to hear about Charlie's passing thinking of his family duty nv this difficult time. George and Pat Germer

April 10 at 7:12 AM



**Tammy Magaha** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

An amazing man with a heart of gold who will be missed by many. I consider myself blessed to have gotten to know him. He will live on in all of the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

April 9 at 3:11 PM



**Kathleen Sparling** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

April 9 at 4:15 AM





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**Beth Suydam** shared a photo to the **In loving memory** album.



April 8 at 4:19 PM



**Linda Palmer** posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Charlie. Troy and I thank him for his service and send our heartfelt condolences.

April 8 at 2:56 PM



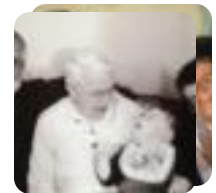
**Kathy Hughes** posted:

What a lovely charming man. Such a loss to so many people. Kath Hughes

April 8 at 2:08 PM



**Kristie Suydam** shared 2 photos to the **In loving memory** album.



April 8 at 1:35 PM



**Lila Goodman** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I was so sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a sweet man and I know he will be sorely missed. He will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

April 8 at 11:59 AM



**Linda Reheard** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Unfortunately I never had the opportunity to meet him but I know he was loved by many, especially his daughter, Beth. Prayers for the whole family.

April 8 at 10:52 AM





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**Anna Mayo** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 8 at 10:02 AM



**Cindy Pedigo** posted:

Our family consider it an honor and privilege to have known Charley. As a military family we enjoyed exchanging stories of people, places, events related to service to our country. Charley was a Navy man and we're Army. ... but we didn't hold that against him :) We also had our first breakfast of Scrapple & eggs with Charley. Beth, I can't believe you let him talk us into that. I'll never forget that beautiful day with the sunshine and the water and good company. ❤️Cindy Pedigo

April 8 at 8:24 AM



**Celeste Ellis** lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 8 at 7:38 AM

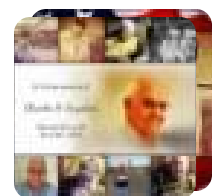


**Celeste Ellis** April 8 at 7:41 AM

What a wonderful, caring man. You will be missed by many.



**Beth Suydam** shared an album called **In loving memory**.



April 8 at 7:11 AM



## Media

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**Beth Suydam** shared a photo to the **In loving memory** album.

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One of my favorite photos and favorite time of year. Christmas with Dad and Tom.



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**Kristie Suydam** shared 2 photos to the **In loving memory** album.

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**Beth Suydam** April 8 at 4:12 PM

My niece, Kristie Suydam, the two most amazing parents on the planet. You are loved and missed so much Mom and Dad!! Thanks for sharing this Kristie.



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4 Generations

BS

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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