

**CHARLES W. STRAUB**  
**1954–2013**

**FAMILY HISTORY:**

Charles W. Straub was born in Troy, New York on August 1, 1954 to parents Charles K. and Mary (Van Wie) Straub. Charles had four sisters; Noreen, Kathleen, Tina and MaryEllen.

He went by the nickname of Bill.

**EDUCATION:**

Bill attended School 16 and later graduated from Troy High School.

**HISTORY:**

Charles entered into the United States Army on October 23, 1973. He proudly served as a telecommunication specialist. He not only served in the United States, he served for over a year in Germany. He was honorably discharged October 22, 1976. For his brave and honorable service to his country, Corporal Charles W. Straub was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Expert Marksman 16 Badge.

**PERSONAL:**

Bill married his high school sweetheart Theresa (Jubic) Straub on October 2, 1987 at St. William's Church in Troy, NY.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

He was employed with the Watervliet Arsenal as a Production Controller for 34 years until his retirement. He was also employed with Enterprise as a driver and his co-workers nicknamed him "Good Charlie".

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:**

He was a member of the American Legion Post 1450 and a member of the Lansingburgh Veterans Club.

Bill enjoyed the American Legion activities, swimming, going to casinos, skiing, golf and traveling. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his many friends and family.

Sadly, Charles W. Straub passed away on December 3, 2013 and was buried at Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, New York.