



Harold Oehler

DEC 4, 2021



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Harold Oehler, 104, passed away at his home in Stafford, CT on Saturday, December 4, 2021; he was born in Holyoke, MA in 1917. Living in South Hadley, MA with parents William and Flora Oehler and at the age of 18, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps working in Burlington, VT, and Great Barrington, MA. He attended and graduated from The University of Massachusetts Stockbridge and majored in Forestry Management. Harold served in the United States Army from 1941 - 1944 and served in the South Pacific during World War II. He had a distinguished career and as a lieutenant; he was awarded a Soldier's Medal for heroism in November of 1944 for saving the life of a fellow serviceman while on Army duty at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Later on he attained the rank of Captain. He was a longtime member of The Stafford American Legion Post 26 and was awarded a Certificate of Continuous Membership for 50 years on March 15, 2016 as an outstanding contributor to the programs of the Legion. For many years, he was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer and was League Champion of the Stafford Moulton Brothers League in 2000. Harold bought Matteson Lumber Company in Stafford Springs, CT in 1965 and worked there with his wife Gladys for twenty-five years. In 1997, Harold and Gladys had celebrated 56 years of marriage; she passed away in November of 1997. He is survived by his three children, Susan Aline Oehler of Maple Grove, MN, Laurelae Lynn Oehler of West Hartford, VT and Harold Michael Oehler and daughter-in-law Stephanie Summers of Willington, CT; three grandchildren, Nathan Oehler of Willington, CT, Michelle Brassington of Watertown, MN and Michael Braun of Minneapolis, MN; three great grandchildren, Lydia Brassington, Keagan Brassington and Reid Brassington all of Watertown, MN; and his brother, William Oehler of South Hadley, MA. He was predeceased by his eldest son, William F. Oehler of Las Vegas, NV in 2009. Those who wish may make memorial donations to Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Stafford, P.O. Box 25,






Obituary

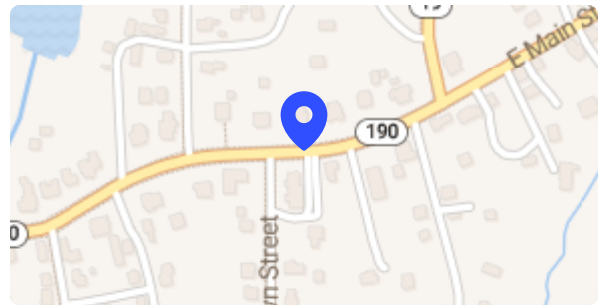
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Stafford Springs, CT 06076. Harold recently celebrated his 104th birthday on October 16, 2021 with family and friends and will be sorely missed by all. He was a devoted and loving family man and a true friend to everyone he met. A calling hour will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 10-11 A.M., with a funeral service to take place at 11 A.M., at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will follow in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. To leave a condolence online for the family, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com






Visitation

-  **Saturday**, July 9, 2022
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076




Service

-  **Saturday**, July 9, 2022
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



Cemetery Details

-  **St. Edward Cemetery**
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

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JH

Joan Hobbs posted:

On behalf of the Hobbs family we are grateful for having had Harry in our lives...we find comfort knowing he his with our Dad...forever friends...❤️

December 22 at 7:56 AM

DB

Dianna Blanchard lit a candle in honor of Harold.



December 15 at 6:29 PM

AP

Anne T. Roberts-Pierson posted:

Our sincere condolences to the entire Oehler family. Harold surely went straight to Heaven for Christmas after such a long life well lived. His sweet nature, sunny disposition, and love will always remain in the hearts he left behind. Rest in peace, Harold. Anne Roberts-Pierson, Ray Pierson, Dottie Roberts

December 11 at 4:24 PM

PM

Patrick Mahon posted:

Harold was a long-time client and friend when he ran his business and when he was driving. A very nice, sweet gentleman who was very much loved by all of our staff. his visits would brighten our day. Our sincere condolences for your loss.

December 10 at 7:27 AM

CU

Cheryl Upton lit a candle in honor of Harold.



December 9 at 3:27 PM

LG

Lori & Steve Gianantoni lit a candle in honor of Harold.



December 8 at 5:01 PM



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DB

Dot Bruce lit a candle in honor of Harold.

December 8 at 4:47 PM



NR

Nancy Richens lit a candle in honor of Harold.

December 8 at 8:41 AM



TO

Tony Ostrowski posted:

Mr. Oehler was a very very nice man to say the least. He was always helpful, kind and sincere always ready to help you. It was always a pleasure to be in his company. God kept him on earth all those years because he was an asset to all that knew him. RIP Mr. Oehler you certainly deserve it.



December 8 at 7:58 AM

PS

Paul Sénéchal posted:

Susan, Laurelae and Michael 104 years of having a father, mentor and as the years go on your best friend cannot be replicated. I will always remember how he made me feel part of your family. He will be missed. Paul Sénéchal;

December 8 at 5:53 AM

MH

Michele Herring posted:

Michael, I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was like by all who met him. God bless

December 8 at 5:16 AM

JG

Julie And Maryann Gianantoni posted:

We love this photo of Harold and will miss his smile, his laughter, his story telling. His sharp memory and sweet spirit will leave a large gap in our lives.

December 8 at 4:28 AM



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AD

Alice Detora lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Alice DeTora and Gary Reynolds

December 8 at 3:37 AM



RT

Ron Tremblay lit a candle in honor of Harold.

December 8 at 3:37 AM



JL

Joanne Ledger posted:

Harold our special neighbor and friend of 40 years. Heartfelt condolences to his dear family. Harold you will always be in our hearts, and never forgotten. Joanne and David Ledger

December 8 at 3:01 AM

BW

Beth (Day) Waugh lit a candle in honor of Harold.

I'm so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Oehler. I send my condolences to Michael and the family. May he Rest In Peace.

December 7 at 8:09 PM



SA

Stafford Dental Associates Llc lit a candle in honor of Harold.

December 7 at 5:27 PM



RM

Renee' Macfeat posted:

So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. I think of him often and our time together hanging out. I'm sorry to his family.. he was an exceptional man and loved by all who knew him. Sending lots of prayers!

December 7 at 5:24 PM



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Ronnie Cercena posted:

One of the kindest and sincere person I have ever known. Always will remember Thursday golf and bank meetings. RIP Harold you had a great life. Ronnie Cercena

December 7 at 2:19 PM



Rose lit a candle in honor of Harold.

A wonderful man and neighbor to all. Our sympathies to his gracious and caring family. Rose DeFrancesco and Alan Panciera

December 7 at 1:56 PM



John Pisciotto Jr posted:

Truley a wonderful man! When I was a child , My parents bought an old house next to Mr Oehler's business and home. That man took time out of his busy days to take me fishing alot. He and my father teamed up to build and install a beautiful raft for all the kids at . Orcutville pond to use for years! Once my dog Shelly , a miniture Collie was out on the ice and fell through, and Who do you think went out on that ice and saved her? Mr.Oehler! I have many many wonderful memories!. As time went on , I grew up ,and never got back to say hi, and Now I'm kickin myself. Thanks for all you did for me Mr. Oehler! God Bless You!

December 7 at 12:50 PM

MI Mike May 13 at 2:03 PM
Thank you John



Memories only last if you share them

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



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