



Charles R. Kerner

August 24, 1928 - March 4, 2026

Charles R. Kerner of Huntington, NY passed away on March 4, 2026 at the age of 97. Beloved husband of the late Barbara. Loving father of Joseph (Florence), Thomas, Water (Debbi), Stephen (Donna) and Julia. Cherished grandfather of Mike, Rebecca (Phillip), Eric (Laurissa), Jamie (Joseph), Michael (Adi), Kaitlyn and Matthew. Devoted great grandfather of Jack, Colby, Carmen, Ayla, Sophie and Oren.

Donations can be made in Charles's memory to:

Long Island Cares Inc.

10 Davids Drive (Harry Chapin Way)

Hauppauge, NY 11788

<https://www.licares.org/how-to-help/give/one-time-donation/>

Cemetery Details

Melville Cemetery

490 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Huntington Station, NY 11746
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church
175 Wolf Hill Road
Melville, NY 11747
(631) 271-1415
<http://www.stelizabeth.org>

Burial

MAR 21 (ET)

Melville Cemetery
490 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747

Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles R. Kerner*



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - March 20 at 01:10 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the album History Teacher*



John Drobnicki - March 30 at 07:51 PM

JD

“ Dr. Kerner wrote his master's thesis at Fordham under one of the most famous European historians of the twentieth century, Oskar Halecki, who had been forced to flee Poland. He wrote his doctoral dissertation at NYU about Silas Wood of Huntington under an economic historian, George G. Dawson. When I met Dr. Kerner in the mid-1980s at St. John's, I was a graduate student working in the history department, and he was a newly hired adjunct, and I could see that students just gravitated to him. I was also told by a senior faculty member that Dr. Kerner retired from his teaching position on Long Island in order to save the job of a colleague - the school needed to cut a line, and someone had to go, and he sacrificed himself so that someone else could keep their job, build their career, and feed their family. Who does things like that anymore? Truly a role model.

John Drobnicki - March 29 at 04:52 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album History Teacher



John Drobnicki - March 28 at 07:14 PM

PD

“ When we heard of Uncle Charlie's passing, we started sharing memories of how funny he was. He told such a good story and was so much fun to spend time with. We are comforted to know that he and Aunt Barbara are reunited. All our love, Jack and Patty

Patty and Jack DeVarney - March 17 at 02:36 PM

PD

“ Patricia D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles R. Kerner.

Patricia D. - March 17 at 02:31 PM

LM

“ A wonderful teacher! May he rest in eternal peace.

Laura McKenna - March 16 at 11:57 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles R. Kerner.



March 16 at 06:22 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles R. Kerner.



March 16 at 01:56 PM

CC

“ Carol and Craig purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Charles R. Kerner.



Carol and Craig - March 15 at 07:46 AM

CC

“ Carol and Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles R. Kerner.

Carol and Craig - March 15 at 07:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles R. Kerner.



March 12 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles R. Kerner.

March 12 at 02:14 PM

MC

“ Taught me many years ago at Walt Whitman HS...just 12 yrs older than me. Amazing memories.

Marie Caruana - March 11 at 06:52 PM

HB

I was a student of Charlie in 1957 at Walt Whitman High School. He was just about the most caring and socially conscious teacher. I ever had. A wonderful man.

Howard Blue
Class of 1959

Howard Blue - March 21 at 01:04 PM