



## Everett Hugh Oakes

February 20, 1928 - June 19, 2025

Everett Hugh Oakes, 97, of Winchester died Thursday, June 19, 2025 in English Meadows Nursing Home.

He was born February 20, 1928 in Napoli, NY the son of Charles and Laura Nurss Oakes.

He was married to Helen Oakes for 66 years.

Everett was a member of Burnt Factory Church.

He was a proud Navy Veteran having served from 1946-1954.

Professionally, he worked for the O'Sullivan Corporation until his retirement in 1990.

He is survived by his children; Alice Reaves and her husband, Sam of Stephens City, and Charles Oakes of Winchester; grandsons, Carl Reaves of Savannah, GA, and Adam Reaves and his wife Jennifer of Morgantown, WV; great-granddaughters, Madalyn and Grace.

A service will be 11:00 am Wednesday in Phelps Funeral Chapel officiated by Pastor Steve Melester. Entombment will follow the service in Shenandoah Memorial Park. A reception will be held in Burnt Factory Church after the burial.

Friends will be received an hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Burnt Factory Church at 1943 Jordan Springs Road Stephenson, VA 22656.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Oakes family, so sorry for your lost. He was a GREAT man. A very special person worked with him for years at O'Sullivan. He was so kind and nice and never forget our conversations about things in general.



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**Deloris Hausenfluck** - June 21, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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“ Everett was a true friend. His advice in teaching me the "ropes" as a young man just starting a work career were very valuable to me. I will never forget his dry humor. Everett will be missed by all . May he rest in peace in his new heavenly home. RS

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**R. M. Shifflett** - June 21, 2025 at 02:00 AM