



## Victor Nerses

March 9, 1931 - July 7, 2019

Voorheesville-Victor Nerses, 88, passed away suddenly on July 7th, 2019. Son of the late Harry Sr. and Ardemis Kharian, Victor was a first generation American of immigrants who escaped the Armenian genocide. He was born and raised in Providence, Rhode Island.

The family was poor and, after losing his father at age 12, he took an apprenticeship in watch repair to bring in extra money for the family. He attended the University of Rhode Island majoring in physics which his family would point to as the start of his lifelong obsession with the scientific method and developing copious amounts of data on anything and everything. During that time, while working as a lifeguard at a local RI beach, he met his wife of 58 years, Charlotte. She liked to tease that when he was lifeguarding he would ignore her, giving her some excuse about being there to save lives. After his graduation in 1954, the couple moved to Troy, New York where Victor earned his Master's Degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Victor took a job working for the Atomic Energy Commission at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory from 1967-1977. On more than one occasion he briefed Admiral Hyman Rickover directly and would speak reverently while reminiscing about these interactions.

While living in Delmar, Victor and Charlotte started a family and raised three rambunctious boys. Having lost his father early in life, he worked hard to be there for his three sons. In 1977, he moved the family to Maryland and started the next phase of his career at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Bethesda, MD. There he worked his way up to Project Manager for several nuclear power plants such as St. Lucie Unit 2 in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Victor finally retired from the NRC at the age of 75 having earned his 40-year Service Pin.

Right after retiring, Victor and Charlotte moved back to Voorheesville, NY to be closer to family and loved ones. During this phase of his life he was a dedicated, round the clock caretaker for his wife, who had been afflicted with COPD. Victor himself lived a very healthy and active lifestyle that included playing tennis year around and practicing yoga and Pilates. He physically appeared much younger than his 88 years. Victor was a man of

strong Christian faith. He was demonstratively loving toward his family-always a steady presence with sage advice. Victor's kind heart, positive attitude, and charisma endeared him to everyone he met. His memory will be cherished and he will be deeply missed.

Victor is predeceased by his wife, Charlotte, his brother, Harry Nerses Jr., and his sisters, Vera Hoffman and Virginia Giso. He is survived by his three sons, Victor E. Nerses (Carol Huber-Nerses), Scott Nerses, and Gregory Nerses (Julie Sanday), and his five grandchildren, Tiffany Campbell, Jacob, Katherine, Kevin, and Alexander Nerses. He is also survived by five great grandchildren, Christian, Edward and Jenevieve Nerses, and Darien and Gabrielle Campbell.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Victor's family Thursday, July 11, 2019 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral Services will be Friday, July 12, 2019 at 11:30 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany.

Entombment will immediately follow the service at Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit <http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com>

# Cemetery

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## Albany Rural Cemetery

Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY,

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

**11**

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.

208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

**JUL** **Service** 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 22, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ I have missed Vic and Charlotte since they left Frederick. Lots of fun and support we had together. Our prayers for their family. Love ,Clarice and Dan Roff.

Clarice Roff - July 12, 2019 at 04:44 PM

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“ Vic was a true gentleman. His was a life well lived.

Rich Barrett - July 12, 2019 at 06:31 AM

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“ My condolences, and sorrow to the boys. Your father was a great fellow of strong principal and great love for your mother.  
Larry Harper

Larry Harper - July 11, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Victor Nerses.



July 10, 2019 at 09:50 PM

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“ God speed, Mr Nerses. You were a beautiful person and I am grateful for every minute my family spent with you :) Amy Stark

**amy stark** - July 10, 2019 at 08:14 PM

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“ Dick and I send our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers are with the family. In sympathy. Aunt Shirley and Dick

**Richard & Shirley Elsesser** - July 10, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor Nerses.



July 10, 2019 at 01:55 PM

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“ Carol and I were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He truly led an wonderful life and will be missed by those whom he loved and who loved him.



**Donald Morris** - July 10, 2019 at 10:48 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Victor Nerses.



July 10, 2019 at 10:24 AM

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“ Only met him once but he was so memorable. Sorry for your loss. I would be there if I could Carol and Vic. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Evelyn Pitting

evelyn pitt - July 10, 2019 at 08:50 AM

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“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of Victor Nerses



Debbie - July 10, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Sending love and hugs to all. I am saddened by the loss of Uncle Vic as I loved and enjoyed everything about him. He will be greatly missed.

Debbie - July 10, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ I am keeping your family in all my thoughts and prayers. I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to know him. His smile, strength, vitality, and dedication to family will always be in my memory.

My love and deepest sympathies to everyone.

Kathy

Kathy Boyd - July 10, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ Vic was a consummate professional at NRC and a genuinely kind and good person. David Meyer

David Meyer - July 12, 2019 at 08:03 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Nerses - July 10, 2019 at 08:27 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Nerses - July 10, 2019 at 06:08 AM



“ Dad watering 2000lb ele at the Grand Canyon

Scott Nerses - July 10, 2019 at 11:25 AM

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Scott Nerses - July 10, 2019 at 05:27 AM

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Scott Nerses - July 10, 2019 at 05:24 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Nerses - July 10, 2019 at 05:21 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Scott Nerses - July 10, 2019 at 05:18 AM

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“ Every once in a while a man is born that shows us what it means to be a man . My Father was one of those men . He worked hard all of his life to make sure his family had everything he didn't so that his kids didn't grow up the way he grew up. We all want to provide a better life for our children my father accomplished that and much more . He gave all of himself to this family all of his heart and all of his sole and all of his wisdom . He was never negative and always gave good advice that came from the heart and his love of god . He cared and you knew it . He loved you and there was never a doubt. He was there for you and he had your back. You could count on him always. Everyone who met this man was touched and has been changed for the better . He was a great human being . I was blessed to have him as my father. He was the greatest dad and will be missed beyond words . His family will always cherish his memory. The world is a lesser place because of his absence but heaven is improved by his presence .  
Love you Dad give mom a kiss for me.

**Scott Nerses** - July 09, 2019 at 02:55 PM