



Charles J. LaGrossa

September 1, 1953 - February 7, 2016

Charles Joseph LaGrossa of Stevensville, MD, passed away on February 7, 2016, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 62.

Born on September 1, 1953, in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of Marie Ritchie LaGrossa and the late Charles LaGrossa. He grew up in Oak Valley, NJ. After graduating from Deptford High School, Charles joined the Navy and served from 1972-1975. After being honorably discharged, he went to work for the Naval Ship Yard in Philadelphia and met and married Florence Kennedy. After the shipyard closed, Charles and his wife moved to Stevensville, MD, and he worked for the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in Washington, DC.

He loved going to the gym, jogging, and working out. Charles was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Charles is survived by his loving wife, Florence LaGrossa of Stevensville, MD; daughters, Lori LaGrossa and Kristen LaGrossa, both of Stevensville, MD; sons, David LaGrossa and Marc LaGrossa both of Stevensville, MD; mother, Marie LaGrossa of PA; sister, Kathy Polidoro of Oak Valley, NJ; brothers, James LaGrossa of CA, Joseph LaGrossa of Haddonfield, NJ, and Robert LaGrossa of PA; and six grandchildren, Dylan, Rocky, Noah, Allie, Lucas, and Vincent. In addition to his father, Charles was predeceased by his stepson, Charles Williams.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, from 6-8 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2016, at 11 a.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. Burial will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016, at noon at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Philadelphia, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Chestnut Hill, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Mass

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles J. LaGrossa*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 11, 2016 at 08:53 AM

LO

*Dad,
I am so sorry. I had the very best father in the whole world and you were right you were my very best friend. No one loved me more then you. All the good qualities, the love inside me, my faith, you saw it when no one else did. I hope you know that I love you, you are my rock, and my hero and if I could change it so you knew just how much I love you I would. Thank you God for my Dad the greatest man I have ever known. The world's greatest husband, father, grand father, friend and my hero. I am so sorry Daddy I love you and I hope that I can use what you told me to see you and Chuck again one day.*

*Love your daughter,
Lori*

Lori - October 15, 2016 at 01:06 AM



“ *Charles J. LaGrossa*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles J. LaGrossa*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

TM

“ I wish to convey my sincere condolences to the LaGrossa family. Having worked many shifts at the Bureau together, Charlie held my admiration with his firm dedication to duty and his unwavering love of family. Over the last few years we often shared our mutual desire for retirement since we were close to same age and time of service. While it saddens that this dream for Charlie won't be fulfilled, we should be consoled by the reality that Charlie made contentment with the Lord's plan for him and served Him well. Charlie, Thank you for your example and Pray for us.

Tim McAteer
111 Gulf Steam Dr.
Emerald Isle NC 28594

Tim McAteer - February 11, 2016 at 12:45 PM

JF

“ Dear LaGrossa family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - February 10, 2016 at 07:13 PM

RC

“ *Ron & Gisele Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Charles J. LaGrossa*



Ron & Gisele Caldwell - February 10, 2016 at 06:32 PM

JF

“ *I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am about Charlie's passing. I always enjoyed talking to him during breaks from cutting the grass and seeing him in church. Our prayers are with you and your family.*
Jack and Sandra Fitzpatrick

Jack Fitzpatrick - February 10, 2016 at 12:48 PM

MF

“ *Michael Polidoro & Family lit a candle in memory of Charles J. LaGrossa*



Michael Polidoro & Family - February 10, 2016 at 10:54 AM

MP

We remember Charlie always a gentleman with a warm, friendly smile. Our Prayers and thoughts are with the LaGrossa Family.

Michael Polidoro - February 10, 2016 at 10:58 AM

GC

I remember Charlie from our childhood days in Oak Valley. Our father's were friends and we all played together on Haverford Ave. I remember Charlie always had a smile. Gina Carola

Gina Carola - February 11, 2016 at 07:36 AM

SB

Dear LaGrossa Family & my Oak Valley neighbors, Mrs. Marie LaGrossa, Kathy, Jimmy, Joey & Robert. I am so sorry to hear of your dear Charlie's passing. I remember you all with great fondness. I hope my thoughts & prayers help you thru this difficult time. My deepest sympathy to Charlie's wife, children & grandchildren. May God bless you all with comfort.
Susan Johnston Butrymowicz & the Johnston Family

Susan Johnston Butrymowicz - February 11, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles J. LaGrossa.*



February 10, 2016 at 09:18 AM

BM

“ *Charlie, You will be miss but you left us with a lot of memories from childhood to adult. You always were a wonderful caring nephew. Love you and God bless. XO Aunt Theresa & Uncle George.*



Bernadette Ford McCarthy - February 09, 2016 at 02:51 PM

BM

“ *Bernadette Ford McCarthy lit a candle in memory of Charles J. LaGrossa*



Bernadette Ford McCarthy - February 09, 2016 at 02:43 PM

CS

“ Charlie we will miss you. All the guys in the BEP PSM Shop purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Charles J. LaGrossa.



Charlie we will miss you. All the guys in the BEP PSM Shop -
February 09, 2016 at 02:36 PM

KH

“ To the family of Charles LaGrossa - I was sad to hear of your loss. My son Steve worked for him and always said wonderful things about him. I know he will miss him. God bless your family.
Karen Helms

Karen Helms - February 09, 2016 at 02:35 PM

JR

“ Jesse & John Revnell sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles J. LaGrossa



Jesse & John Revnell - February 09, 2016 at 02:32 PM

CV

“ Chuck And Patty Quidgeon/Portsmouth, VA lit a candle in memory of Charles J. LaGrossa



Chuck and Patty Quidgeon/Portsmouth, VA - February 09, 2016 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ *Cousin Charlie you will be sadly miss, you will live forever in our hearts. May God wrap his arms around Cookie and the family durning this difficult time. xoxo God bless.*



Bernadette Ford McCarthy - February 09, 2016 at 02:19 PM

BT

“ *Bob, Cathy, and Brittany Timms purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Charles J. LaGrossa.*



Bob, Cathy, and Brittany Timms - February 09, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles J. LaGrossa.*



February 09, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles J. LaGrossa.*



February 09, 2016 at 12:45 PM

KD

“ I'm really sorry to hear about Charles passing he was a really good man

kenny duncan - February 09, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles J. LaGrossa.



February 09, 2016 at 12:33 PM

US

“ U.S. Park Police Anacostia Station purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles J. LaGrossa.



U.S. Park Police Anacostia Station - February 09, 2016 at 11:50 AM

KR

“ Keith/Teresa Rutter lit a candle in memory of Charles J. LaGrossa



Keith/Teresa Rutter - February 09, 2016 at 09:07 AM

KR

To the entire LaGrossa family,

We convey our sincerest condolences on the sudden passing of your dear husband, father and to all the grandkids their "Pop Pop." He was a wonderful husband and father/grandfather, such a nice man. Gone much too soon. We know he will be sorely missed. We are saddened by your loss and are keeping you all in thought and prayer. Teresa and Keith Rutter

Keith/Teresa Rutter - February 09, 2016 at 09:12 AM

BJ

“ *Kristen & Family-so sorry for your loss. Sending you hugs and prayers during this difficult time.*

Brandy & Delaney Jewell - February 09, 2016 at 08:45 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Shelly (Mayo) and Jamie, Jenna, Adam Moore

Michelle Moore - February 09, 2016 at 07:43 AM

RC

“ *RIP. I only knew for a short while. He will be missed ! My condolences to the family.*

Robert Collins

Robert Collins - February 08, 2016 at 11:33 PM

KK

“ Uncle Charlie, I will miss your smile, funny personality, and how special you always made me feel when I saw you! Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Cookie and my cousins, May your hearts heal with the love that surrounds you all...love Kathleen, John and boys

Kathleen kukral - February 08, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles J. LaGrossa.



February 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM

DP

*“ You will be missed Uncle Charlie and our deepest sympathy to Aunt Cookie, we love you and our hearts go out to you.
Dominic Polidoro and family*



dominic polidoro - February 08, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ We are saddened to learn of our neighbor Charlie's sudden passing. Our hearts go out to Florence and the entire family. You will be in our prayers. Bob and Donna Guilford

Donna Guilford - February 08, 2016 at 05:35 PM

BD

“ *Condolences from Council #7941 of Knights of Columbus at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, Maryland.*

*Barry R. Donadio
Grand Knight*



Barry Donadio - February 08, 2016 at 04:49 PM

RK

“ *The Easton Icehawks are devastated to hear of Charles' passing. A devoted Grandfather, we all loved seeing him and Florence at all of Dylan's games, tournaments, practices too. He was absolutely part of our ESHA family. Our prayers are with Florence, Dylan, Lori and the entire LaGrossa Family.*

Rebecca Kennedy - February 08, 2016 at 03:36 PM