



## Charles S. Waesche, Jr.

May 28, 1931 - August 18, 2023

Charles S. Waesche, Jr., of Rock Hall, MD, died on August 18, 2023, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Chestertown. He was 92.

Charlie was born in Baltimore on May 28, 1931. He was raised in Baltimore and graduated from Forest Park High School Class of 1949 and Washington College in Chestertown, MD, Class of 1953, where he also played lacrosse.

He practiced law for several years before becoming an educator, teaching history at Forest Park High School where he also coached football, basketball, and lacrosse. He was beloved by his students and athletes. He kept in touch with his students, holding annual summer get togethers. He and his wife, Gail Robertson Waesche, moved to Rock Hall in 1993. Charlie loved golf and was a member of Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

He was awarded a mayoral citation for his contribution as an educator and coach.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Carol Anne Waesche of Lexington Park, MD, and Diane Cowell of Westminster, MD.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2023, from 4 - 6 p.m. where a service will be held at 6 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral

Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Washington College.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles S. Waesche, Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 23, 2023 at 09:48 AM

TM

*My sincere condolences to the family. Mr. Waesche was my favorite teacher, mentor and advisor. So sorry I am late with my condolences. Please know he made an incredible difference in many of his students lives.*

*Tammie Mullins-Rice, Forest Park Class of 1981*

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**Tammie Mullins-Rice** - August 31, 2024 at 09:26 PM

CK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Chet Kresiak** - May 04, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *Charles S. Waesche, Jr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

EB

“ I join my fellow Forest Park-ers in celebrating Chuck - a remarkable man, who made life better for us and so many more. He will always have a special place in my heart.

*With deepest sympathy to Gail and the family.*

*Evelyn Brodkin*

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**e brodkin** - September 13, 2023 at 06:55 PM

TM

“ My go to man for anything lacrosse, from high school to club level news, he was well read. God bless his wife and family, will miss you brother!

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**tim monahan** - September 03, 2023 at 12:42 PM

RT

“ Sending my condolences to Mrs. Waesche and Family



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**Roni Thomas** - August 28, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Teacher, Grade Advisor at Forest Park High School. Friend, great listener, and always with a smile. He will be missed. My sincerest condolences to Gail and his family.

*Sharon Losin Silverman, Class of FPHS 1966*

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**Sharon Silverman** - August 27, 2023 at 06:20 PM

TH

“ To the family...what a wonderful human being who deeply impacted my life I. He was more than a teacher. He loved his Forest Park family and always gave beyond the expected. With the greatest respect I offer my condolences.

*Toni Hamm~Class of 1966.*

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**Toni Hamm** - August 26, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BK

“ Teacher, grade advisor, boss at the Glen Bernie swimming pool, but mostly my friend. You will be missed. My condolences to Gail and his daughters.

*Barbara Rascovar Klaff, class of 1966.*

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**Barbara Klaff** - August 24, 2023 at 08:32 PM

BK

“ Teacher, grade advisor at Forest Park, boss at the Glen Bernie pool and most of all, friend. You will be missed. My condolences to Gail and his daughters.

*Barbara Rascovar Klaff, Class of 1966*

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**Barbara Klaff** - August 24, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 24, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles S. Waesche, Jr..



August 23, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 23, 2023 at 09:49 AM

KB

“ *Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Charles Waesche,*



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**Kaye Barnes** - August 22, 2023 at 04:20 PM

MB

“ *Loving cousin closest to me, I have many fond memories of our early years at our grandparent's home on the Severn. Fourth of July's were great!*

*In later years he dubbed us the Matriarch and Patriarch of the family. I will so miss our annual birthday phone calls.*

*Good bless you, Charlie.*

*Love, Mary Alice*

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**Mary Alice Benson** - August 22, 2023 at 02:07 PM

BS

*I will value all of the conversations we've had over the last 58 years since my graduation from FPHS, as I will value the friendship I was honored to have had with you during that time! I was so privileged to have had you for my teacher, my Class Advisor and more importantly as my friend! Our last, but brief conversation last week, was the first time that you didn't sound well, and I cried when the call ended. You will be greatly missed my dear Chuck as you were known to be called! May you rest in peace and may I thank you for all of the wonderful hours you gave to me and the FPHS Class of '66! We will forever be in your debt for the knowledge you shared with us, for attending all of our reunions and for giving that part of yourself that meant so much! You will be greatly missed but never forgotten! My deepest and sincerest condolences go to your family for their loss.*  
*Beth Shavitz*

Beth Shavitz - August 24, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DD

“Debbie Dalymple lit a candle in memory of Charles Waesche,



Debbie Dalymple - August 22, 2023 at 11:29 AM

NW

“Charles was my husband Buds brother. For many years Gail and Charles would have Bud and me and our kids for Thanksgiving dinner. i have fond memories of this and also of years of croquet matches in their back yard! so sorry that we all moved far away from each other and did not see each other in our later years. One day we will all be together again in heaven 🙏🥹✝️

Nancy Waesche - August 21, 2023 at 01:48 PM

PW

“ It's hard to summarize how special Charlie was: Best Man at our Wedding; Godfather to one of our daughters; Husband to Miss Gail - so grateful for her strength as his time was coming to an end; Loved his daughters.

An "influencer" in the truest meaning of the word through his teaching and coaching at Forest Park gave guidance to so many.

Founding Chairman of the West Towson Croquet Club which brought the family together annually.

Famously told us that anyone who played lacrosse in college was magically an All American when they were in their 60's, or so they thought!

A good soul - who was loved by many.

Dr. Bombay, we loved you

Pam and Frank

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**Pam and Frank Waesche** - August 21, 2023 at 01:25 PM

PE

“ I will miss Chuck. He is reunited with his friends now. Prayers to Gail and his daughters.



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**Peach** - August 21, 2023 at 09:51 AM

CE

“ Charles Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Waesche,



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - August 19, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JL

“ Joyce and lit a candle in memory of Charles Waesche,



Joyce and Lee - August 19, 2023 at 05:31 PM

SH

CHUCK WAS A WONDERFUL TEACHER AND AN EVEN BETTER MENTOR TO ALL OF HIS STUDENTS AT FOREST PARK HIGH. I WAS ONE OF THE FORTUNATE STUDENTS WHO HAD "CHUCK" (THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED HIS STUDENTS TO CALL HIM) AS MY TEACHER. HE WAS JUST ONE OF THE GANG AND EVERYONE ADORED HIM. I AM FROM THE CLASS OF '66. REST IN PEACE, CHUCK. OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS LOVELY WIFE AND FAMILY. SHARON RABINOWITZ HANER

SHARON HANER - August 25, 2023 at 02:59 AM