



Charles V Donnelly

February 21, 1947 - December 25, 2017

Charles V. Donnelly of Lumberton passed away on Monday, December 25, 2017 at the Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. He was 70.

He is survived by his wife Jane (nee Cronin) Donnelly; children: Charles J. & Sarah Donnelly of Burlington, Katherine (Kacy) & John Mikusa of Marlton, and Michael & Jami Donnelly of Hainesport. Cappy leaves 7 2/3 grandchildren: Samantha, Joseph & Genevieve Mikusa, Colin & Maggie Hunt, and Liam & Everett Donnelly as well as his sister AnnMarie & brother-in-law Robert Donovan of Carlisle, PA & many nieces & nephews. He will be missed by his three St. Bernard ("not my idea") especially his "Sweet Pea."

Charlie served in the US Army. He then devoted more than twenty-five years to management with Friendly Ice Cream Corp throughout the Tri State area and then began a second career in Telecommunications with his last position at Lockheed Martin in Ft. Washington, PA. Before his illness, he spent his free time on his boat and was a "regular" at the 4:30 Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Hainesport.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday evening from 6-8 pm and Saturday morning from 9-10:00 am at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 am on Saturday at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 1603 Marne Hwy, Hainesport, NJ 08036. Interment with military honors in Evergreen Cemetery, Lumberton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at the address above or to the Lumberton Emergency Squad, 32

Municipal Dr., Lumberton, NJ 08048. The family would like to thank the many professionals that have helped thru the past years, especially those who came to his aid Christmas morning.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Main Street
Lumberton, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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<http://www.perinchief.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Charles V Donnelly

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Charles V Donnelly

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ 35 years ago I met Charlie in an interview for staffing the soon to open Burlington Center and Friendly Restaurant (1983 to be exact). After the interview, he said "I should be calling you back"; he called about a week later and said "I told you I would call!". That was the beginning of a friendship that never stopped. I carried his words of wisdom throughout my life...! One of my absolute fav's to pass on always quoting a good friend and former boss I would say..... "A day without learning is a day without living!!" So very true, and Charlie taught me so very much! He had faith in me; he believed in me. He beleived in everyone!! He was a good Manager and a great friend. He helped me grow into the adult I am with the help he provided in my growth in the Friendly Corp. AND out in the real world! He was a valuable and very true friend! When you needed a friend or help he was there as of course was the entire family! He was and they are truly a valuable part of my life and he will always be in my heart! God Bless You Charlie!! Rest In Peace my friend!!

Deb Kranz - January 03, 2018 at 12:10 PM



I love that! "A day without learning, is a day without living." Thank you for sharing.

Katie Mazzeo - March 03, 2018 at 10:36 AM

LA

“ I don't really know Charlie or his family. We are neighbors and heard about Charlie's passing. We live behind them with the dogs and have spoken to Jane a few times. We are so sorry to hear this. Just know he is always with you and his family. If you ever need anything Jane, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. 517 Main Street. Our sincerest condolences to you and your family.

laura - December 31, 2017 at 08:18 AM

LM

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you all. Sending you much love from Georgia. Drew keeps saying what a great man your Dad was Charlie. Love you guys,
Drew and Lindsay Mattingly

Lindsay Mattingly - December 30, 2017 at 08:42 AM

JJ

“ I worked with Charlie at Friendly's in the Burlington Mall from 1983-1988. We opened the store there and created many good memories. He was a dedicated manager. He and Terry ran a tight ship. I remember how his smile made his eyes twinkle. I was so saddened to hear this news. Way too young to leave this world. May God grant peace to him and his family.

Judi Jadlocki - December 29, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles V Donnelly.



December 28, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles V Donnelly.*



December 28, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Jane and family, my sincerest condolences on Charlie's passing. Charlie's laugh still rings in my ears lo these many years later. Whenever I think of him, I still smile even though he usually got us both in trouble with Nanny Hanrahan. I will never forget him. Love, Cousin Mickey Hanrahan*

michael hanrahan - December 28, 2017 at 09:32 AM

“ Charlie was born shortly after me-although I was senior, it was very clear, he was the leader in adventures and mischief.

Family legend (passed on by my Mom and Aunt Ann) is that Charlie would bring me a story book (I could not read) and I would make up a tale which always ended "and they went up in the Aaaaatic"at which Charlie would laugh outrageously-I loved to make him laugh.

Vivid moments from our days on Sixth Avenue:

Sunday morning after Mass-the grown ups are having coffee in Aunt Ann's kitchen. They tell Charlie and me to go to the basement and play. We get to the third step and find the basement flooded. Charlie says-"I'll get my gear" He goes upstairs puts on his bathing suit, swim fins, goggles and snorkel-marches through the kitchen and Uncle Vin says "Charlie, what are you doing"-next they heard was a splash. I think we would have been in trouble but the basement flood distracted them. Hmmm, no wonder Lumberton was no challenge

Walking home from Saint Catherines-Aunt Ann is at work-we raid the fridge and make "concoctions" -ice cream with every topping we could find-no wonder he was a star at Friendly's

Going out with Uncle Vin on The Coast Guard Auxiliary boat-Charlie kept the love of being on the water alive.

Grandpa giving us tools and telling us to make something-Charlie made a go-kart. It looked great. I gave him the push off from the driveway-as he gathered speed in front of Greenfield's he yelled-"We forgot the brakes"-he had to force a crash to avoid a car-the go kart hit him in an unfortunate spot. I helped him limp up to the house where he was doubled in pain. Ann Marie came in and said-"let me examine you, I'm a nurse." She did and proclaimed him OK"---her diagnosis has been proved by the lovely children and grandchildren that followed.

When I think of Charlie I hear his laugh, see the mischief in his eyes, and I would still be ready to follow his lead after 70 years of adventures. I think of him often and will keep him and you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love

Florie

Florie H Munroe - December 27, 2017 at 11:16 PM

AM

“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Charles V Donnelly*




amy - December 27, 2017 at 08:32 PM

AM

“ *I just want to send my prayers and condolences to the family of Charles and his loved ones I knew him well very nice person loved by everyone I used to see him when I visited my uncle Harry mason I'm so truly sorry for ur loss may he rest in gods eternal kngdom may peace be with him now and always amen*

amy - December 27, 2017 at 08:31 PM

 Trudy Atkinson Cotton

“ *Trudy Atkinson Cotton lit a candle in memory of Charles V Donnelly*



Trudy Atkinson Cotton - December 27, 2017 at 08:10 PM



Mike and Family, we are saddened by the news. Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers, through this very difficult time. Sending our love to all. May your Dad Rest In Paradise! Love Trudy, Phillip, Brandi and the boys.

Trudy Atkinson Cotton - December 27, 2017 at 08:14 PM

GH

“*Dear Jane and family, Ann Marie and Bob,
My prayers are with you at this difficult time. I have many wonderful memories of growing up with such great cousins, Aunt Anne and Uncle Vin all living right next door to Nanny and Pop Hanrahan in Pelham. Charlie was so funny, creative and talented! He will be missed.
Unfortunately, we are in Florida and cannot attend services but you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Cousin George and Mary Hanrahan*

George A Hanrahan - December 27, 2017 at 01:25 PM

LM

“*Charlie and all of you, Jane, have been so good to our family. We are grieving with you. Love from Linda and Mickey Mattingly*

Linda Mattingly - December 27, 2017 at 11:03 AM