



Charles P Rue

September 24, 1929 - March 14, 2019

Charles P. Rue of Jobstown, passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at the age of 89 at his home with his family by his side.

A lifelong resident of Springfield Twp, he graduated from Pemberton High School in 1948, married Dorothy in March of 1951. He soon became a member of the Springfield Twp. Fire Co #1 in Jobstown where he served for 30 years as a line officer, & Fire Chief & Treasurer. He actively participated in all fundraising activities and served as Fund Drive Chairman for several years. He built his home in 1964 where he resided throughout his life. He served 6 years on the local school board and his proudest achievement was his involvement in the baseball recreation programs for both boys and girls. Charlie managed & coached for 9 years, and in later years umpired & maintained all playing fields. He retired from the recreation committee in 1997 with 30 years of service. Charlie was often referred to as "Mr. Springfield," know for his great sense of humor & believed that "laughter is the best medicine."

His career consisted of Jones Plumbing & Heating for 10 years, & later became Postmaster of Jobstown in December of 1961 where he remained until his retirement in March 2001. The original office was located in his home on Rt. 537. Due to the growth of the community he requested a larger office. Six years later, his goal was finally achieved. Charlie hopes this office can always remain part of the community.

Charlie wants to be remembered as a fair and caring person as he strove to

be to everyone in his life. His last words to everyone are, "I am very proud of my family and all they've accomplished in their lives" and "I always tried to be my best, now its time for me to rest."

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy; children: Raymond (Marilyn), Carol (Steve), Wayne (Aileen), Joyce (Rob); grandchildren: Steven, Keith (Heather), Michael (Christie), Janice (Kyle), Allisun; great-grandchildren: Ryan, Amber, Tori, Kyle, Austin, Breanna, Gavin.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm and Thursday morning from 10-11am at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Charlies memory may be made to Springfield Twp. Fire Co., PO Box 58, Jobstown, NJ 08041. www.perinchief.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

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MAR **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Charlie for years at the post office. We shared many laughs while I put up mail. He was the most caring and wonderful person. Only wish I had known earlier of his passing. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Hi Ray.

Donna Greiner - August 17, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Charles P Rue

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Charles P Rue

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ I just found out about the passing of Uncle Chuck - To all his family - I am deeply sadden to hear the news and hope you all are doing well. This is late notice, however, I send you all my condolences and many hugs.

Laura Snedeker

Laura Snedeker - July 06, 2020 at 05:13 PM

AC

“ Condolences to the Rue family on losing this wonderful, kind gentleman. I had no idea he had gone to Heaven until I saw the tribute to him at the Springfield park today. I have great memories of chatting with him at the original site of the post office and then at the new location. The bell, the candy and all the people who seemed to be in line to just chat with Charlie. What a special gentleman.



Ann Coyne - May 14, 2020 at 03:51 PM

BP

“ Members of the Rue Family. Please accept our condolences on the passing of Charlie. To me he was the unofficial Mayor of Springfield Township. He did more for the people in the Township than anyone I knew, especially the children involved with Baseball and Softball. You could always count on him to put a smile on everyone's face with a joke or two at the Post Office. I was happy to say he was a good friend of mine. He will be missed. Have a safe trip, you earned it. Bob & Marjie Parker

Bob Parker - March 20, 2019 at 07:34 PM

BA

“ Thinking of you and your family and honoring the light of a life and legacy that will remain forever. Barbara Arnao (Miller)



Barbara Arnao - March 18, 2019 at 11:20 AM

PR

“ *Cousin Charles will always be in my heart. He was a calming and influential presence in the community and on the athletic field as a coach and player. His visits to my Father Earl were so looked forward to and enjoyed by them both. My many conversations with Charles about sports and the postal Service over the years were always helpful to me in my own life and career. God be with the Rue family during this difficult time. Paul S Rue*

Paul S Rue - March 18, 2019 at 09:29 AM

GP

“ *I have so many memories of Charlie. I met him when I was a child, so I called him Mr. Rue until he decided that I was old enough to call him Charlie. He made sure to tell me what radio station had 'our kind' of music. When I needed cemetery plots in Springfield, he was the guy to see. My condolences to the entire Rue family. He will be missed.*

Gwen Pennock - March 18, 2019 at 09:00 AM

JM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Rue Families. He was a cornerstone of Springfield Township and a kind gentle man. I will forever remember his visits to the Tailor Shop with always a joke or two to share. His delivery was always the best part. It's a sad day for his friends and family and I consider myself lucky to have known him...Jan Myers*

Jan Myers - March 16, 2019 at 05:28 PM