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Charles “Charlie” Santarsieri of Clearwater FL., passed away on Sunday April 28, 2024, at the age of 69, he was the beloved partner of Moni Gaul.

Charlie was born in Brooklyn, NY on October 6, 1954, to the late Ralph Anthony Santarsieri and Rose Jean (Miranti). He loved to garden and golf, along with cooking which was a passion. Charlie will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Charlie is survived by his sisters Rosemary Sabatino and her husband John, Bridget Roeber and her husband Marty, his brother Tony Santarsieri and his partner Teri Klingler, his nieces and nephews Kathleen, Robert, Theresa, John, Shannon-Rose and Justin. Charles is also survived by many grand-nieces and nephews and friends.

Visiting hours for Charlie will be held on Wednesday May 1, 2024, from 4pm – 7pm at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, 1320 Main St., Dunedin, FL. A funeral Mass will be held for on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 12pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 750 San Salvador Dr., Dunedin. Burial will follow at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 5233 118th Ave N, Clearwater FL. Family and friends are kindly invited to attend.



Events

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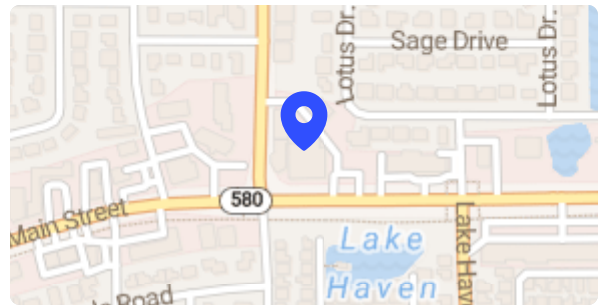
Visitation

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation - Dunedin

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



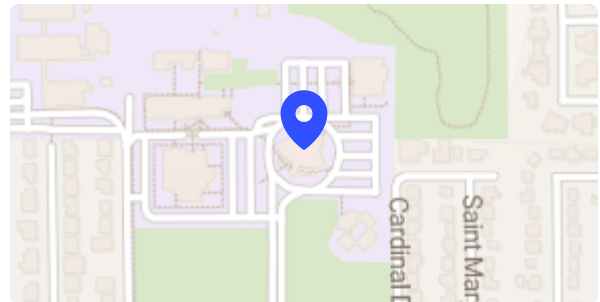
Funeral Mass

Thursday, May 2, 2024

12:00 PM ET

Our Lady of Lourdes

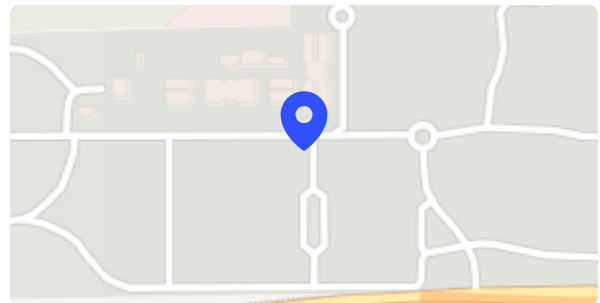
750 San Salvador Drive, Dunedin FL 34698



Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

5233 118th Ave N, Clearwater FL 33760





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Kathleen Sabatino posted:

In the midst of the deep sadness we feel at the loss of Charlie, I cannot help but smile every time I think of him, and how in his quiet way he went about loving life, living passionately, and being of service to others. As his oldest niece, I watched him closely, and I recall looking up to him as a "friendly giant" and learned many life lessons from him. I recall his patience in tinkering on cars until he got them off cinder blocks and back on the road, his enjoyment and laidback demeanor as a skilled competitor at horseshoes and chess, and his quiet presence in any room taking in the whole experience. He was always reading a good book, and would share with you his latest library finds if you inquired. As a teen, he shared with me his love of Stephen King and VC Andrews which left me spellbound and got me reading to keep up with him. His laughter was contagious and his appreciation of humor, comedy, and irony, taught me to look on the bright side of life and find joy even in the midst challenges. He put his love for his family and friends into action. Always eager to get to work preparing a good meal, he wanted others to enjoy themselves so he took care in carving the roast beef, rolling the manicotti, just as long as we agreed to not add any grated cheese! As his mother needed him, he became her primary caretaker. He companioned grandma through the aging process and dementia in a way that spoke of self-sacrifice and dedication. He continued that loving service for all of the Seniors in the "On Top of the World" community after Grandma's passing. His role as handyman, caretaker, and companion, spread as he became the neighbor to call on when you need a favor or a friend. Although his body finally failed him, his heart was strong and a beautiful reflection of his faith passed down from his parents, modelled by his siblings, my "friendly giant" of an uncle was just tall enough to high five the crucifix every time he left my mother's home. There is no double in my mind that he is enjoying his eternal home in heaven where laughter is plenty and love and happiness abounds.

May 1 at 8:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Santarsieri family.



May 1 at 7:29 AM



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Bridget Roeber posted:

Theresa Wellman (niece) May 1, 2024 Theresa and Aaron Wellman and their children Henry, Rosie, Cyrus, Judah and Dominic are stationed in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Our family is very sad that we can't be there to say goodbye and celebrate Uncle Charlie's life. He was a wonderful guy, and I want to say a few things about how he impacted our lives. Uncle Charlie was a laid back kind of guy and always fun to just talk to and hang out with--never any drama, he just took it all as it came and was never judgemental or critical. He prioritized his family, and would always be there for family events, stepping in to help cook and get done what needed to be done. Just this past Christmas, I know he spent hours cooking and preparing to have a feast for Moni and her family, to then turn around and come right over to Mom's house to have an entire Christmas dinner a second time--he didn't care, he just wanted to be there with family and embrace every moment. Uncle Charlie could always be counted on -- from driving us to college, to helping babysit grandkids, to prepping whatever feast we were preparing and celebrating. His fried mini-pizzas were off the hook, and it was a special thing when he decided to cook those up for you! His dedication to his family was apparent in how he took care of Grandma for so many years. He served her tirelessly up until the end of her life, and showed the rest of us what love looked like and the value of self-sacrifice. While he spent time in his life fighting his own demons--just like we all do--he was always hardest on himself and thank God lucky enough to have a family that always loves, always forgives, and always looks for redemption. His relationship with his siblings was tight, and there will now be a big hole that his kind spirit once filled. I can't imagine how tough it will be to process such an unexpected loss, and I wish I could be there to give Mom, Aunt Rosemary, and Uncle Tony a big hug and to tell them how they, along with Uncle Charlie, have set a tremendous example for us kids on where to place our values in this life, on how to give of yourself, how to feed others--through food, through giving each other time, and through a generous and forgiving spirit. We will miss you Uncle Charlie, and once that acute loss and pain subsides, we promise to honor your spirit by living each day fully with joy, giving and receiving love, and recognizing what is truly important in this short life we have been given by the grace of God.

April 29 at 3:40 PM



Love Always, The Wellmans In Mongolia sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Santarsieri family.



April 30 at 7:09 PM



Love Always, The Wellmans In Mongolia planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



April 30 at 7:09 PM



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Brian And Debbie Stevens sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Santarsieri family.

April 30 at 6:01 AM



Love, Becky & David sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Santarsieri family.

April 30 at 5:19 AM



Ava Jose Christian Jennifer Paige sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Santarsieri family.

April 29 at 5:21 PM



Joe & Janet sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Santarsieri family.

April 29 at 3:40 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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