



Charles Karjanis

November 4, 1954 - March 29, 2021

Charles Karjanis, 66, of Hamden joined his Lord on Monday, March 29, 2021 in the Hospital of St. Raphael campus of Yale New Haven Hospital. He is survived by his mother Marie Mazza Karjanis and his brother Steven Karjanis and Steve's wife Elizabeth Luna, all of West Haven. Charlie is also survived by nieces and nephews, Jessica and her husband James Clegg, Christopher, Steven Jr., Thaddeus and Isabel. He was predeceased by his father Charles Karjanis Sr. Charles was born on Nov. 4, 1954 in New Haven and was a graduate of Hamden High School and Providence College. He was the owner of Karjanis Cleaning of Hamden and was active in both local and state politics for many years. Charlie is also survived and will be missed by many dear friends and adopted family members, some of whom were fortunate to join him on his world travels for over 20 years. He was also a proud supporter of many charitable causes, including St. Jude's Children's Hospital, for which memorial contributions on his behalf would be a fond remembrance.

Graveside service will be held Saturday morning at 11:00 in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven. Arrangements are with Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden. www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Graveside service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RI

“ With great sorrow I just learned of Charlie's passing. He was my roommate at Providence College for our last two years at PC and what laughs we had when Charlie was in the room. He always talked about his love of Hamden and the towns politics. He made friends with everyone in the dorm and was a great roommate! My sympathy to his family and friends, I know he will be dearly missed by all of you.

Richard Isacco

Richard Isacco - January 20, 2022 at 01:36 PM

FR

“Charlie was contagious, his laughter, his love of his work, his love of people, his love of the world. He was special and boy oh boy did we have our laughs together. He took care of my mother's home, my aunt's and among other family members and preserved and respected our family restaurant for many years, Frank Pepe's Pizzeria, and... he was a regular customer!

Charlie at one time did me a favor, not just any favor but a task that even I wouldn't be able to accomplish. On one of his trips to Italy, Charlie's instructions were to meet a luthier, a musical instrument maker, at the Milan airport to retrieve a precious musical instrument of mine. Charlie did this for me and brought my repaired and very delicate instrument safely back to the USA. He called me to announce mission accomplished and I went to his home to pick up the instrument. I just couldn't believe he made this possible. Oh, and by the way, the instrument I'm referring to was an ancient instrument called an Archlute, which is long and not permitted to be carried into the cabin due to its size and length. But Charlie insisted to the airline personnel that he wasn't parting with his/the instrument and that it was coming on board no matter what. After all, Charlie flew first class and so therefore, drew attention and they allowed him to carry the instrument on board. This was because Charlie Was First Class.

Dear Charlie, may you rest in peace and I'm sorry not to have been in touch for a long time. I will miss knowing you and I am blessed because of you.

Francis Rosselli

Francis Rosselli - April 09, 2021 at 07:51 PM

LM

“ I am so saddened to hear of my friend's passing. Always a smile for me and everyone. We used to celebrate that we were same age same year and almost same birthdate. My sincere condolences to Family and close friends of course. I can say this; he lived and loved his life and traveled the World, it was wonderful to hear these stories...he will be truly missed. 🙏

Lynn Malavolti - April 08, 2021 at 12:39 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear about Charlie passing. A man of immense faith, he is getting his reward now up in heaven. He was always such a nice and happy friend from way back when.
My condolences to his family!
In Sympathy,
Carolyn Saleh Kelly

Carolyn Kelly - April 08, 2021 at 08:37 AM

ED

“ RIP Charlie - Your infectious laugh will be missed. You were the greatest softball team sponsor ever! Thank you for all the fun times and memories.



Ed DeCapua - April 08, 2021 at 07:56 AM

KM

My deepest condolences to Charlie's family. I have fond memories of Charle from the days he was active in politics and a friend of our family. He always was happy, kind, and a great guy! I never met anyone with his spirit and uplifting personality.

*Warmest Regards,
Kathleen Mastroianni*

Kathleen Mastroianni - April 09, 2021 at 12:25 PM

DT

“ *Dana Thomas lit a candle in memory of Charles Karjanis*



Dana Thomas - April 07, 2021 at 02:27 PM

DT

“ *We are so saddened by the loss of our dear friend Charlie. A friend and mentor to our family for many, many years. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his generosity, wisdom, friendship and smile! Until we meet again... Billy, Dana, Emma & Lily Thomas*

Dana Thomas - April 07, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Karjanis.*



April 07, 2021 at 02:11 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry, We have great memories of our card games and family parties. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family ❤️🙏

Mark&Rosemary Engengro - April 07, 2021 at 12:46 PM

FV

“ With deep sympathy we learned of Charlie's passing. Charlies was a housemate of mine at Providence College and a good friend over the years. We will miss him. The Vollero Family.

Frank A Vollero - April 07, 2021 at 11:26 AM

LB

“ We cannot begin to express our family's deepest sympathies on the passing of Charlie. He was our dad's best friend in politics and lifelong pal. He came to our home in Cheshire every year on Kentucky Derby day to have fun with us and was the life of the party. Many years he would visit our mom and dad and my sister and me with holy cards, rosaries, holy water, and souvenirs from all his trips abroad. He had a deep faith and was a huge comfort to my husband, Oliver, and myself when Oliver was diagnosed with cancer. Charlie always managed a phone call, a cup of tea, and laughter as well as sadness with so many conversations around our table. Our children loved him and considered him an uncle. He attended their weddings, baptisms, birthdays, graduations, and many events with us. When our father was sick, he told me to always seek out Charlie's advice and guidance. We will miss you, Charlie, when we sing once again, "My Old Kentucky Home". Give Secretariat a kiss for me.....

Louise and Oliver Bouteiller - April 07, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY.
FONDLY, JOE & DOLORES VIZZIELLO*

jo & dolores vizzello - April 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM