



## Charles James Haggerty

January 24, 2021

Charles was born on May 30, 1944 in Philadelphia, PA. to Francis Haggerty and Katharine (nee Bonner). Charles passed away on January 24, 2021 from complications of Covid 19 at the age of 76.

Charles was a lifelong resident of Northeast Philadelphia. He was a graduate of Father Judge High School, class of '62. After working for General Electric, he left to go in the United States Army. For many decades, he was a popular bartender at Vitale's Restaurant on Bustleton Ave. Health difficulties forced his early retirement. Even though retired, you could be sure of Chal doing his stand up comedy act for every visitor. His sharp Irish wit and sense of humor were always on display. He loved to attend and watch any sporting event, especially his Phillies and his Eagles. He was also a loving and devoted caregiver of his dear mother well into her 105th year.

Charles is predeceased by his sister Dolores O'Hare. He is survived by his brother Francis; sister Catherine Santa Maria of Deerfield, FL; nieces and nephews: Kathleen, Susan, Joanne, Francis, Robert, Matthew, Michael, Christian and Brandyn. He will be sadly missed by 15 great nieces and nephews, as well as cousins. Chal will be especially missed by his dear friends Franny Quinn and Jerry Rocks, who cared and supported him through thick and thin.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Charles' memory may be made to:

The National Kidney Foundation

1500 Walnut St.

Suite 301

Philadelphia, PA. 19102

or

[kidneyfund.org](http://kidneyfund.org)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foley Funeral Home  
1132 Cottman Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19111  
(215) 342-7380

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ Goodbye my friend. God bless you! You were a great guy. I remember when we first met so many years ago in Ocean City!  
Love, Catherine Mary

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**Catherine Mary Nulty** - February 22, 2021 at 12:56 PM

KW

“ Cousin Chal, such a big part of our childhood as we tore around the house playing hide and seek, while the aunts and uncles drank and ignored the lot of us. But the best was being banished to the kids table in the kitchen with you as our main source of entertainment. You couldn't have been 12 years old and you had 4 little girls laughing hysterically. Then your mom came in and told you to knock it off.  
Keep em laughing up there , and have a toast with all our aunts and uncles when they welcome you home. ❤️🍀❤️🍀  
Kathleen

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**kathy bonner walker** - February 05, 2021 at 11:48 PM

MO

“ I cannot express enough thanks to Uncle Charles. After I lost my mom, his patience, support and encouragement provided great comfort, as he managed to take great care of Nan. One of my fondest memories was Nan's 100th Birthday party. After everyone sang Happy Birthday, Uncle Charles classic response was... "It's not like Nan hasn't heard that 100 times!" He never missed a moment to say the most clever things. Uncle Charles will always have my eternal love and thanks - Matt

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**Matt O'Hare** - February 05, 2021 at 07:35 PM

BR

“ *Brandyn lit a candle in memory of Charles James Haggerty*



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**Brandyn** - February 02, 2021 at 01:52 AM

BR

“ *My Uncle Chal!!! You were my guy! So many stories to tell and appreciated and miss understood at the same time. You will be forever in my thoughts! Finally you get to be with Nanny.! My Ma won't be with you anytime soon.. just FYI 😞 see youse guys on the other side 🙏B*

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**Brandyn** - February 02, 2021 at 01:44 AM

JR

“ *Chaso- words cannot describe how much the Rocks family misses you. You started out as a friend and quickly became part of the family. You were always ready with a quick-witted joke or a phone call to keep us on our toes. 22 years went by so quickly and does not seem like enough time with you. Rest easy and know how much we will miss you!  
Love Always, Jerry, Jackie, Ryan and Jerry 3*



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**Jaclyn Rocks** - January 27, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JR

“ Chaso- The Rocks family misses you more than you know. You entered our lives as a friend and over the years became a part of the family. My kids have shared so many memories of you. You left such an impression on all of us. We could always count on you for a quick-witted joke or a phone call to keep us on our toes. 22 years doesn't feel long enough to have you as part of our lives. You will be remembered fondly. Love always, The Rocks Family



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**Jackie Rocke** - January 27, 2021 at 05:38 PM

CS

“ To my dear brother who will be greatly missed. You were always our in house comedian. You gave so much of yourself especially in taking care of Mom for so many years; even when you were in bad health. You endured so much, now you are at peace and with Mom. You will be greatly missed.

Love you  
Cath

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**Cathy SantaMaria** - January 27, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Joanne Reilly** - January 26, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JR

“ Uncle Chal, I’m going to miss your funny jokes, your old time stories, your amazing sense of humor. Our Christmas breakfast and Easter dinners. I was blessed to have a uncle like you and will miss you dearly. May you Rest In Peace . Love Always Joanne

Joanne Reilly - January 26, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JD

Chas and I were friends since we were kids. He was different for sure and then later years we met twice a month and Italian restaurant in Somerton and had lunch and dinner together. He always complained about his bony but the chairs were too hard. He told me stories that I didn't know about how well he took care of his mom came and live with her so she wouldn't get hurt. He actually sent me The resent last year of a neck scarf warm pants and a sweatshirt and I wore it it kept me warm I know it's freezing cold day is what I wanted to take a walk he also gave me gennatte he found it on the Internet do you know how old that is Ginnatte but he like the smell of it so we bought it for me. All the years we get things together as eating lunch he never complained except his butt was too bony for those chairs. I always hoped that he would be able to be on his own so I guess God took him and said hey Chas run some numbers up here! We love you Jeanne

jean Delp - January 27, 2021 at 04:22 PM

BM

Childhood Friend Cyo Basketball Champs And Football Pop Warner Champs Lost two guys in the last two weeks Charley Hags And Eddie Bradley two of the Funnyish guys on earth as a Athletic Charley could catch anything thrown to him .

bill mcfadden - February 04, 2021 at 11:13 AM