



Joseph Charnley

May 16, 1950 - May 6, 2020

Joseph Charnley Age 69

May 6, 2020

Beloved husband of Kathy for 48 years.

Dear father of Joseph (Nicole) and Jennifer (Sam) Mosca.

Proud grandfather of Madelyne and Kassidy Charnley and Ryan and Isabella Mosca.

Son of the late Joseph and Margaret.

Brother of Marguerite (Bob) Lipsit, Thomas (Dolores) Charnley, Rev. George Charnley, Marie Josephine Gowen, Barbare (David) Kozlowski, Kathleen (Gregory) Malnar, Sheila Hoetger, Peter (Debra) Charnley, Mary Ellen (David) Kator and the late Sr. Joan Charnley IHM.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Joe can be made St Kenneth Church. www.stkenneth.org

Cemetery

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W 10 Mile Rd

Southfield, MI,

Comments



“ My sincere condolences to Kathy and their children and the extended Charnley family. I did not know Joe personally but I attended Detroit Catholic Central during that thrilling basketball period from 1973-1977. I attended most of those varsity basketball games. My first glimpse of Joe was at a school assembly/ Police Athletic League basketball game at DCC, although I'm unsure of what year. After Joe's second shot (2/2) I knew he had game. He continued playing and did not miss any shots! I told my brother Mike (St. Gregory Class of 1967) about him and learned that they knew each other. But a very talented basketball player (pure shooter) and I'm sure an even classier guy and mentor. May our great Heavenly Father welcome Mr. Joseph Charnley with open arms into His glorious, eternal Kingdom!

Respectfully, Daniel Morrison

Daniel Morrison - May 28 at 11:59 PM



“ I do not know Joe personally, but my wife and I are neighbors of his brother Father George. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. May God Bless and rest in peace sir!! Bob & Emily Mc Donald

Robert Mc Donald - May 12 at 04:23 PM



“ Janet Vogel lit a candle in memory of Joseph Charnley



Janet Vogel - May 12 at 12:40 PM



“ My friend, Joe Charnley was battling a cancerous brain tumor. Sadly, he lost that fight on May 6th. His death has hit us St. Gregory guys pretty hard. I have called Joe a friend for almost 65 years. We grew up together, played together and did so many things together, even after high school. Those who knew Joe well, will tell you that he could have been a professional comedian. He was really fun and funny! He is the first person in "our group" to die. Sometimes, when we were all together, we would talk about how hard it will be when the first one goes. It is way tougher than I ever expected.

Joe leaving us has struck a chord because it makes real the fact that we are all aging. I loved Joe as only life-long friends could love each other. It's not the same as family love, but it is still love. As part of the grieving process, we are sharing stories, antidotes and photos about Joe and reminiscing about good times gone by. It helps some, but I miss my friend.

Mike Vagnetti - May 11 at 08:48 PM



“ We were so sad to read of the passing of Joe! There are only great memories of him as part of the DCHS coaching staff. He was a gracious man - his sense of humor was always contagious and his dedication to Catholic schools ran deep. Please accept our sincerest sympathy. May God give Joe eternal joy!
Sister Marie and Sister Elena (Bernardine Franciscan Sisters)

Sister Elena - May 11 at 05:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Joe was such a terrific witness to our faith and just fun to be around. His genuine love for kids and sport were evident in all he did. His honesty was refreshing. I very much looked forward working with Joe whether hosting events, on committees or scheduling. My prayers for peace and comfort to Joe's family and friends at this challenging time. He will be greatly missed!
Betty Wroubel
Notre Dame

Betty Wroubel - May 11 at 02:32 PM



“ Our Sincere Condolences to Kathy and Kids and the extended Charnley Family. Heaven has welcomed a wonderful man in Joe.

It was a pleasure to have taught and coached Joe at St. Gregory and to watch him star on the basketball court and baseball field. Joe was humble about his athletic accomplishments and honors, which were many. Coach Holowicki could relax when the ball was in the hands of Joe. He always came through in the clutch for us as he did for the many kids he later coached.

As CYO Director, Joe was very dedicated and his work exemplary. This fact was always acknowledged at our Catholic Coaches Hall of Fame Awards.

Joe, may you now be at peace with Our Savior and Lord.

Frank & Pat Turk

Frank & Pat Turk - May 11 at 01:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences and prayers for the extended Charnley family. I really enjoyed knowing and working with Joe on Catholic League committees. I will surely miss him!

Diane Laffey

Diane Laffey - May 10 at 07:45 PM



“ With gratitude to God for all the blessings that came through the life of Joe Charnley, I commend him to the God of Love. His deeds live after him. Continued blessings on the extended Charnley family.

Ed Haggerty

Edward Haggerty - May 10 at 12:29 PM



“ hook shot from the top of the key. so impressive. Rest In Heaven, Joe.

denis endlein - May 10 at 11:31 AM



“ Joe, an old teammate at St. Gregory and an old neighbor on Auburn. He was an awesome athlete. So many Memories!!

Jim Hamilton
RIP

James - May 10 at 10:31 AM



“ I was Joe and Kathy's Mail Lady for many years and I am so sorry to hear that he passed. A nicer couple you could never meet. My heart goes out to you and your family, please know that you are in my heart at this difficult time.
Polly

Polly Warner - May 10 at 10:30 AM



“ To the entire Charnley family, you have my deepest condolences. Joe was a great person and friend who I knew from coaching against him, dealing with him when he worked for McNish Sports, and from my St. Mary's days when he first met Cathy. He will be missed.

Sincerely,

Dan Nemecek

Dan Nemecek - May 09 at 02:59 PM



“ Joe coached both of my sons at Divine Child. He was a wonderful coach and an even better mentor to them. He worked with my daughter when she was coaching volleyball at All Saints. Joe was a part of our family for a very long time. It was great to see him at sporting events where both our grandchildren played. He will be greatly missed. Jeanne Terski

jeanne terski - May 09 at 11:31 AM



“ Mr.Charnley, you were a wonderful man and truly a great guy! I'll never forget spending everyday after school with you and my twin and you helped pass the time while we waited for our younger sister and we would sit in your office and chat, joke around and laugh and you were always so kind and you meant a lot to us! You were an amazing Coach!! When I look back on high school at Divine Child, the first person I think of is.. Mr. Charnley and what great times my sister and I had with you. And then we grew up and had boys that go to Divine Child and we got to see you at CYO events and your granddaughter's basketball games and we got to catch up with you! I'm so sorry for the Charnley family and your loss. I'm sending you all prayers and Mr. Charnley, heaven gain a very special angel but you will be greatly missed but I want you to know you meant so much to my sister and I , more than you will ever know! And here's a photo of Mr. Charnley when I was in high school with his varsity basketball team!



Tiffany Troher - May 09 at 03:14 AM



“ My twin sister and I would walk over from Divine Child High School and talk to him for a hour everyday. He gave him a hard time but he gave it right. He was tough when he knew you needed it. I will always be truly grateful I got to be apart of his life. Thanks



Jocelyn Troher - May 09 at 02:35 AM



“ My twin sister and I would walk over from Divine Child High School to the elementary school everyday and talk to him for a hour. We would give him a hard but he gave it right back. I got to see him again when his granddaughter was playing and my son played after. He was a truly amazing guy, he was tough and put you into your place, when needed. I am so sorry for the families loss and will keep you in my prayers. I will be great full he was apart of my life.



Jocelyn Troher - May 09 at 02:28 AM