



Celestino LoSchiavo

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The life and spirit of Celestino (Charlie) LoSchiavo went to be with his Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, on the 8th day of May

On Easter Sunday, April 17, 1927, he was born to Antonio and Veneranda LoSchiavo. He was one of five children growing up in Washington, D.C.

After graduating from Eastern High School, he joined the U.S. Army in August of 1945, serving with the 61st Infantry Regiment and was stationed in honorably discharged in January 1947, with the rank of Corporal and receiving the World War II Victory Medal.

He met Rose Mary Fiordimondo at a church youth group in Mullica Hill, NJ, and after a few years of correspondence and getting together they were at that same church where they first met. Charlie went to work with the U.S. Department of Commerce with the Weather Bureau, until his retirement from the Atmospheric Administration on September 4, 1982. Charlie and Rose together raised four children, Charles (Chuck), Diane, Donald and Mark. He had a family and friends. And what a family. Twelve grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. And he loved them all, big, big. Charlie has played old. He played in the church orchestra and would also play together with some of his grandchildren and friends.

Some of his favorite hymns were 'Do You Know My Jesus?', 'In The Garden', 'How Great Thou Art' and 'Just A Closer Walk With Thee', to mention a few.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Mary, of 72 years; children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; two sisters, Sarah and Rose.

Celestino made an impression on all he met, and he will be greatly missed by many. His love for his family and friends was a true reflection of God's love.

Memorial contributions in honor of Celestino LoSchiavo may be made to the Alzheimer's and Dementia Association.




Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 20, 2023

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.**
9501-B Catoctin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD
21701



Funeral


 **Saturday**, May 20, 2023


 12:00 PM ET

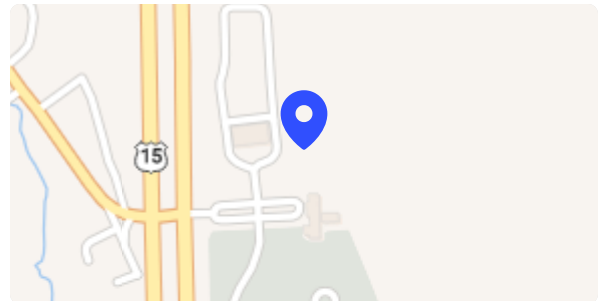
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Cemetery Details

 **Resthaven Memorial Gardens**
9501 Catoctin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701

 **(301) 732-7274**





Tribute Wall

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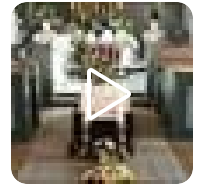
Resthaven Memorial Gardens shared a **Video**.

June 1 at 5:39 AM



Resthaven Memorial Gardens shared a **Webcast Video**.

May 8 at 1:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the LoSchiavo family.

May 19 at 7:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the LoSchiavo family.

May 17 at 7:41 AM





BF

Bill Freed posted:

I first met Chuck in 1965 when our agencies (Weather Service and Coast and Geodetic Survey) merged. My office was moving from 18th Street in D.C. to a new building at the Washington Science Center in Rockville, MD. Chuck worked for the logistical office that was coordinating the move and I was the "spotter" for our move. Chuck was there to ensure everything was going smoothly. I learned a lot about Chuck that day...his attention to detail and commitment to getting the job done right! Little did I know that he was in a carpool with the future Mrs. Bill Freed (Gwen Fulcher) who I had yet to meet. Chuck had a big heart and became a good friend and co-worker as we worked in the same organization. He was a dedicated federal employee and his morals and attention to detail stood out above many others in the same profession. Gwen and I grew close to Chuck and Rose (Chuck's loving wife) and his family over the years. I learned that Chuck was a real handyman when it came to construction type jobs and could wield a hammer or paint a wall better than many I knew. Chuck volunteered to help me finish off my basement in my first home where we built a beautiful rec room together. I learned so much working with Chuck...the simple way to drive a nail or hang sheet rock or paint a room. Several years later, he again helped me build a playroom for my kids when we moved to our next house. While we visited them a couple of times after they moved to Thurmont, MD., we didn't see them as much as we wanted because of our own health issues. However, we stayed in touch with hour-long phone calls on a regular basis and with birthday and anniversary cards over the years. Chuck loved his family and as the family grew in numbers, he could tell me everyone's name, where they lived and worked, how old they were, their birth date, their year of school...anything about them really without skipping a beat! I would definitely call Chuck a great friend and he will be missed greatly by all of us. But I'm sure he is in Heaven, playing his violin for the good Lord and Angels. Rest in peace Chuck! You've earned it!

May 10 at 4:58 PM

GF

Gwen & Bill Freed posted:

I met Chuck when I joined his carpool in June 1964 for my first job in the Commerce Dept. I was the only carpool girl with three grown family men who always looked-out for me at age 18 yrs. We grew to know each other's families over my 55 yr. Marriage. He lifted me up when my future husband was Army bound and left for Basic training. He was always light-hearted and full of jokes. He & Rose were there for my marriage to Bill, each of my babies' births, our construction in each of our homes. Chuck was at a baby shower for me at the office and full of jokes & laughter in looking around at all the gifts and saying: "It's a good thing babies only come in two colors, pink & blue!!" He & Rose were there during the tragic funeral of my parents' deaths, and my daughter-in-law's tragic funeral. We were visitors to their homes and frequent telephone buddies even to now. We will miss Chuck as a huge, continuously growing part of our lives. God bless his beautiful Family & Rose. It was an honor and pleasure knowing Chuck for 56 years and we will miss him so very much.

May 17 at 7:03 AM



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Christina's Nida Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the LoSchiavo family.



May 17 at 4:52 AM



Debbie Scalera posted:

I met Uncle Charlie and Aunt Rose when their nephew, Tom, brought me from Oregon to Maryland to meet the family after we were married 21 years ago. I fell in love with them both as they treated me like their very own, like I was always a member of the family. Tom and I will miss the Christmas letters, the occasional chat on the phone, yet what a comfort to know he is home. So grateful Tom will be able to see the family and see him off at the funeral. Blessings and prayers to the family.

May 15 at 11:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the LoSchiavo family.



May 14 at 11:48 AM



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BF

Bill Freed May 20 at 9:57 AM

Super service during a sad time! I'm so glad we were able to attend via video. Everyone did a wonderful job and Chuck as per usual would have been so proud of his family! May God give you all peace and understanding. 🙏❤️

DS

Debbie Scalera May 20 at 1:38 PM

What a wonderful service. Uncle Charlie's nephew, Tom Scalera, was able to make the trip, but I could not at this time so by providing this live stream, I was able to actually attend 2,800 miles away from our home in Salem, Oregon. Thank you for making it possible to be there.

GF

Gwen & Bill Freed May 20 at 8:58 AM

What a 'Sermon' what a great Pastor. We hear Every Word spoken from "The Word". This tribute is So good & So 'right-on.' Thank you ALL, LoSchiavo Family💕

GF

Gwen & Bill Freed May 20 at 8:25 AM

These stories of "Chuck" are so so beautiful and bring back Everything we knew about him AND MUCH WE NEVER KNEW!! It ALL is SO Chuck. We worked together five years and stayed as Family Friends for 58 yrs. 'Phone buddies to the end.' Love you all; say "Hello" to Aunt Sis." Gwen Fulcher Freed



Memories only last if you share them

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



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