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Charlie (Charles) Tinacci (73), passed away on June 28, 2024 at his home in rural Lewes. Charlie had been fighting cancer for the last year, and he died of complications of the disease. He was surrounded by his family when he peacefully passed away.

Charlie was born in Brooklyn, New York to Louis and Sadie (Testa) Tinacci on June 26, 1951. He was the youngest of three sons. His oldest brother, Thomas died of heart disease.

Charles was an electrical engineer who attended New York City public schools. He went to Brooklyn Technical High School. His electrical engineering degree at New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering was followed by an MBA in engineering management, also at New York University's Polytechnic School in 1978.

He was a Senior Engineer who worked for New York Power Authority for 31 years in communication and power distribution. Following retirement in 2007, Charlie worked for Gemma Power Systems in Glastonbury, Connecticut from 2007 – 2010.

Charles was married to Lynn (Lynnette) in January, 2000, and they made their home in Redding, Connecticut. In 2010, they both retired and moved to Lewes where they bought their house in The Retreat of Love Creek. Lynn and Charlie loved to travel, and they shared adventures from favorite places in the United States, to Europe, Africa, Asia and South America. Italy, the home of Charlie's ancestors, was a favorite where they spent time in Tuscany, Pescara, Rome and Sicily.

He was committed to volunteering, demonstrated by the years he spent as finance chair, board of directors' member, and chair of the homeowners' association at Retreat of Love Creek. He loved the time he gave to Village Volunteers in Lewes! He was a dedicated driver for Village members needing transportation for appointments, and he worked in the Village office as a volunteer dispatcher and all-around helper.



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Charlie is survived by his wife Lynn of Lewes; daughter Corinne Williamsburg, New York City; stepson Scott Olson and his wife Michelle of Rochester, MN; grandsons Connor and Aaron, and stepdaughter Meredith Bordas and her husband Armando of Brooklyn, NY. His one remaining brother John, lives in Kingman, Arizona.

A Memorial Service will be held on July 12, 2024 at 11:00 am at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958 where friends may begin visiting starting at 10:00 am. Family and Friends are invited to an open house reception at the Tinacci home from 12:30-2:30.

In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting donations to the American Cancer Society
<https://donate.cancer.org>

Sincere thanks to the wonderful staff members at Beebe Hospital, Delaware Hospice, and particularly Dr. Waseem and the caring, competent, and compassionate nurses at Tunnell Cancer Center..

Please visit Mr. Tinacci's Tribute Page located on this website.

All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link:

<http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11427498/LTWebcast>

FLORIST NOTE: Please have all floral arrangements delivered to Parsell Funeral Homes, Lewes, by 3 PM on Thursday, July 11, 2024.



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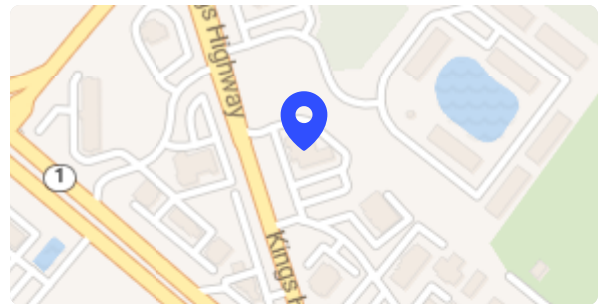
Visitation

 **Friday**, July 12, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



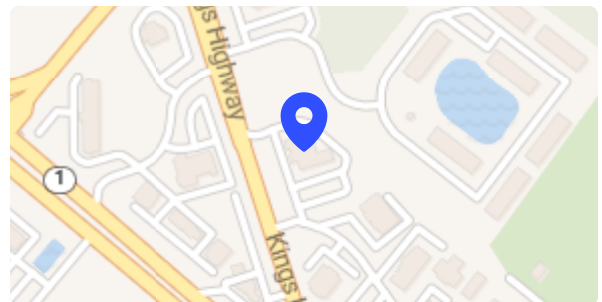
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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 1 at 10:19 AM



Linda & John Van Name posted:

Linda and I met Charlie at a Christmas party in 1975 when we both left Con Edison and accepted offers to join the start-up team at the New York Power Authority's new power plant in Astoria, Queens. Our friendship continued beyond work, and we spent many New Year's Eves together, along with many beach days, weekend stayovers, a number of concerts, many meals, and many, many, many games of Pong and Space Invaders. We spent over a year in Pittsburgh becoming knowledgeable in the nascent field of power plant computer control technology. The cold winter evenings were spent at the pinball machines and Charlie was the reigning Pinball Wizard of Blawnox, Pennsylvania. We worked together for a few years and then collaborated on several projects when we changed jobs. Charlie was an expert in his field, always willing to help, and almost always successful in convincing others to accept his approach or solution. Charlie and Lynn were an integral part of the planning for our daughter's wedding in Connecticut, and we have enjoyed visiting and reminiscing on our trips to Delaware. Thank you for the wonderful memories. LINDA & JOHN VAN NAME

July 10 at 9:16 AM



Love, Kelly'S sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Tinacci family.



July 9 at 3:51 PM



Diana Osterfeld posted:

Charlie will be remembered for his love to travel and learn about the world. He was dedicated to having a great time with Lynn wherever they experienced new adventures. Cherish the years of memories and love. ❤️

July 5 at 12:50 PM



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Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Tinacci family.



July 4 at 8:47 AM



Gregory Kordal posted:

Charlie will be sorely missed by the Retreat at Love Creek community, where he contributed so much to the successful growth of the HOA. He had a strong sense of service, unwavering integrity and was driven by doing the right thing. I am proud to have been a friend and partner in that work. His memory will be a source of inspiration to us all. With heartfelt sympathies to Lynn and the family, Greg and Terri Kordal

July 3 at 5:07 PM



Mary Jo Williams posted:

I am so very sorry. I am thinking of all of Charlie's friends and family. I remember Charlie as an absolutely generous, kind man with a great sense of humor who made my friend, Lynn, so very happy. I am thinking of all of you and praying for your hope and courage. Mary Jo Williams, Iowa

July 2 at 12:45 PM



Amy Berman posted:

The kindest man I have ever met. Charlie, your grace and dignity will forever be remembered. - Amy Gebhardt Berman

July 2 at 11:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tinacci family.



July 2 at 9:10 AM



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Canyon Partners planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles.



July 2 at 9:10 AM



Jackie Sullivan posted:

Charlie we will miss your smile, your grace, your help with the office and the systems. Most of all we will miss the man who brought smiles and joys to everyone you encountered. Lynn thank you for sharing Charlie with us. Hoping that your fondest memories give you strength during this time of loss. Sincerely, Jackie Sullivan Retired Executive Director Village Volunteers

July 2 at 8:08 AM



Peggy And Dennis Hochhalter Hochhalter July 14 at 4:23 PM

Sam and I watched the beautiful service online and it's so obvious how much Charlie was loved by the entire family. Please know you and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers and we are sending you lots of love and hugs. Sam and Peggy Hochhalter



Sherry Berman July 12 at 7:50 AM

I met Charlie at our neighborhood pool when they had just purchased their house in the Retreat in 2007. He was the newest face in the pool in our young, just developing community. As I was then the "self appointed" greeting committee and no one else knew this person, I was designated to find out who he was. I came to learn that he was that good and diligent man who loved and lived a very full life. I attended the service online and have to say that what my neighbors stated about Charlie, I, too, echo those sentiments. Sherry Berman



Janice Willey-Dorrell July 6 at 4:38 AM

I am a Village member and knew Charlie from volunteering in the Village Volunteers office and him transporting me to appointments. He was a pleasant, kind, and gentle person. I'm glad I saw him one last time at the Village Volunteers 10 year Anniversary Gala last December. Prayers to Charlie's family. Janice Willey-Dorrell



Pat Sheehy July 2 at 1:46 PM

Charlie's warmth, gentle demeanor and kindness will be missed. His friendship enriched all who were fortunate to know him.



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Matt Valitchka July 12 at 7:53 AM

Such a nice service to remember such a "good man and team player." Charlie gave so generously to his family and community. Really enjoyed the online access to hear the stories of shucking oysters, the Amsterdam red light district, and how he always found the silver lining in any situation. God bless! Matt Valitchka



Mike Bisek July 12 at 11:41 AM

Beautiful Service, Great Job AaronMike and Jamie BisekLakeview Resort A5



Memories only last if you share them

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



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