



Charles T. McMenamain

August 16, 1954 - April 22, 2019

Charles McMenamain, Kimberton, age 64- survived by unbelievable love of his life Theresa (Kettinger), two faithful companions Tucker and Kira, sister Jane Sands, wife of brother-in-law Ken, nephews Toby, John, Drew; mother-in-law Rosalinda, wife of the late Joseph Kettinger, in-laws Rosalinda, Maria, Dave (Christy) and Rocco Sabatino; predeceased by sister-in-law Nancy Sabatino. Also survived by nieces and nephews Gabrielle, Greg (Lisa), Jason, Jennifer, Jocelyn (Austin), Justin, Kristen (Kevin) and great nephews Maximillian, Jack, Carmen, Zachary, Quinn and Nolan. Shout out to best friends Kevin, Bernie, Lee and Karen.

Born in Bryn Mawr, he was the son of the late John and Mary (Maher) McMenamain. Archbishop Carroll High School Alum, careers at Acme Markets and US Airways. Avid flying aficionado and private pilot, Phillies fan through thick and thin; never thought he would live to see the Eagles win a Super Bowl! His 3 best C's - Cooking, Cape May, Cars; alias Chic McMenamain, game show host, bring your best trivia here - music, sports, history, politics don't get him started, you name it.

Kind to others, animals rule; amazing in his knowledge of so many things from so many genres - why? "because I read". George Bailey was his movie character model, Andy Griffith his TV good guy.

Every day, since forever, he read the obits, so this one had to exceed expectations. He started it and it had to be finished with a heavy heart - whether you knew him as Bud or Charlie or Charles, he was much loved by many.

This is running Thursday because Thursday's paper has the Food Section; he looked forward to it every week.

Memorial service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home 610 S Main St, Phoenixville, PA on Monday April 29, 2019 at 11:30AM. Visitation 10:00AM-11:30AM at the funeral home. Internment private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue, 60 Vera Cruz Rd, Reinholds, PA 17569 or to Cape May County Animal Shelter, DN-501B, 4 Moore Rd, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

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Tribute Wall

TD

“ Buddy,

I'll never forget our plane trip to AC. I was your first passenger after you got your pilot license. Was never and have never been in a plane that small. I had to change my underwear when we got back... I'll also remember the "Rides" we took. Never know where we would land up. My biggest regret was we never got together to get caught up after being out of touch for a long time.

*Miss You,
Tim*

Tim DiJacklin - May 01, 2019 at 06:53 AM

MD

“ Lexus Charlie,
you will be so missed! I always enjoyed our conversations especially about air travel, I always also knew that any plane accidents, you would know the reason why it happened!! I will really miss you bud

*Love you
Mikey de*

Michael DeAngelis - April 28, 2019 at 10:03 PM

RO

“ Charles, you were so well read. And you knew all the news and history. You could have had your own newspaper. I will miss having conversations with you.

rosalinda - April 27, 2019 at 10:51 PM

VK

“ *What a great tribute video to Buddy. He was such a great guy always able to make people smile. I will miss your smile Buddy*
Vera Kockler

Vera Kockler - April 27, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ *Jayne Carroll lit a candle in memory of Charles T. McMenamin*



Jayne Carroll - April 27, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ *I remember Buddy getting into trouble with my brother in there younger days when we would visit Aunt Mary . Good memories of him taking me flying with him.*

Jayne Carroll - April 27, 2019 at 12:47 PM

DK

“ AA2660

David Kettinger - April 27, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles T. McMenamin .*



April 25, 2019 at 08:40 PM

MC

“ Charlie gonna miss you ya snobby mainliner,its from your Phoenixville inbred buddy from Friendship; Mark C. This was our weekly ritual,always fun. My deepest sympathy to his wife and family. Truly a good friend and man

Mark Ceschan - April 25, 2019 at 03:34 PM

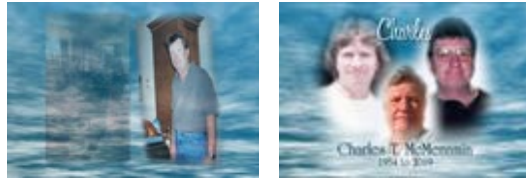
LB

“ I didn't know Charles at all but I, too, am a reader of obits so that's why I'm here. What an awesome obituary and sounds like a great guy. Prayers for all of you.

Lynn Bozzelli - April 25, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 25, 2019 at 10:33 AM

TH

“ I went to grade school with Buddy. He was always a sweet person. He left this world too early. My condolences to the family for their loss.

Trish Haupt hebert

Trish Haupt Hebert - April 25, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JP

“ Charlie was a genuine nice guy. We've been friends for at least 10 years. Very humble and smart. I'm going to miss him dearly. I've been texting him 3 times a day for about a month. He was always polite and always asked about my family and he was so sick. Gonna miss you Buddy but now you can rest in peace. Teresa was a GREAT caregiver,lucky man. Till we meet again love you and God bless..Love Always Judi Palmer. How about them Phillie Charlie!!!!



Judi Palmer - April 24, 2019 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ A great guy, brother in law and friend. Always enjoyed talking sports , cars and anything else with you. Particularly enjoyed your food even though I always had to carve the turkey . You will be missed . I'll have a Pabst in your memory. Watch over us Bud.

Rocco Sabatino - April 24, 2019 at 06:31 PM

LN

“ Thank you for so many wonderful memories and for sharing your unbelievable love of your life, your Cape May Haven, love for cooking, and your two best friends Tucker and Kira. The wine girls are extremely grateful and spoiled by your gourmet meals, including the infamous pork and apples, no restaurant could ever compete. Kevin and I were blessed to share many a holiday together New Years Day was especially one of my favorites as you greeted me with the best Bloody Mary (secret ingredient never disclosed) our Christmas Eves, Easters, dinners at the shore, crab cakes and so many more. And of course watching the Phillies and Eagles games together, especially when they played my NY teams and never knowing what size the TV would be. I will continue to go to the beach to pray and every time I find a peace of seaglass, I will know you are ok.....RIP dear friend we will forever keep you in our heart - Thanks for the memories, Love and peace Lisa, Kevin and Lucia.

Lisa Natalizio - April 24, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles T. McMEnamin .



April 24, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles T. McMEnamin .



April 24, 2019 at 05:08 PM

SP

“ *Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of Charlie.*



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA - April 24, 2019 at 03:06 PM

KS

“ *We knew him as Charlie, but thought of him as St. Francis, loved by all creatures, both with four legs and two. Whenever you needed help, Charlie was there. We think of him whenever we power up our stereo. He helped choose the components and then set it all up. Without him it probably would not have yet been ordered, and forget about set up. We will still look for you when we are in Cape May. We will miss you Charlie. Hugs and peace, Theresa. Love, Mike, Kathy & Scout*

Kathy, Mike & Scout - April 24, 2019 at 11:38 AM