



## Charles V. Panish

March 14, 1950 - October 31, 2020

Charles V Panish, 70, passed away on October 31, 2020 at his home with his loving family. He was born in Norristown, PA to Stanley W. Panish ("Whitey") and Mary A. Panish (Paciello).

Mr. Panish is survived by three children, Clifton Panish of Charleston, SC, Heather, wife of Joseph Rymarowicz of Pottstown, PA, and Gretchyn, wife of Christopher Gassert of Birdsboro, PA; nine grandchildren: Alyssa and Camden Panish, Talen, Jade, Cyenna and Gaige Fagley, and Madisyn, Austin and Kelsi Gassert; two step-granddaughters: Kaity Champion and Laci Rymarowicz; three siblings, Andrew Panish of Telford, PA, Ann Marie Wesler of Collegeville, PA, and Cindy Panish of Collegeville, PA. Mr. Panish was preceded in death by one daughter, Kimberly Panish, and one brother, Stanley Panish, Jr.

At the age of 17 he attended barber school and began his career working at Armando's Barber Shop. In 1987 he opened his own barber shop in Phoenixville, Pa known as Charlie's Barber Stylist, which he owned and operated for 33 years and built many irreplaceable relationships with his loyal customers. He retired in December 2019 after 52 years of cutting hair.

He enjoyed many hobbies such as trout fishing, bass fishing and hunting. His favorite teams to root for are the Boston Celtics and Villanova Wildcats.

Spending time with his family was most important to him and he made as much time for them as possible. He had a limitless, undying passion for his 1968 Plymouth Roadrunner and loved driving it around town. After retirement he spent most of his free time locating parts to restore his car and making it perfect. He was also devout Catholic and attended church weekly.

He will be remembered for his kind and loving heart. He always put his family and friends before himself and made sure everyone was well cared for in every aspect. He instilled many values in his children and grandchildren such as "until you're the lead dog, the scenery never changes". He taught them to strive for the best and not to stop until they achieved their goals.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his visitation at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 on Sunday, November 8, 2020 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM, or on Monday morning, November 9, 2020 from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM. A private service will follow the public visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101 or by visiting [www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude](http://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude). Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

### Visitation

NOV 9. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RI

“ We all have such fond memories of your dad and will miss him very much. He was such a kind man and a good friend. He was so passionate about many things, especially his Boston Celtics. He gave my son his very first haircut and continued cut his hair until we moved out of the area. I always enjoyed the time spent chatting with him while sitting in the shop and when working with him on his computers.

*Rich*



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**Rich** - November 13, 2020 at 09:11 AM

HR

Thank u for sharing the pic & kind words he loved every second he spent with his customers ❤️

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**Heather Rymarowicz** - November 13, 2020 at 10:56 PM

LI

“ Sorry for your loss. God took him out of his misery. May he rest in peace.

*Linda De Simone, Baton Rouge, LA*

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**Linda** - November 08, 2020 at 08:36 PM

BD

“ Charlie was a great man, father, grandfather and a friend to me and many others. He was a man full of love for his family, children and grandchildren. A true role model. Charlie cut my father's hair and I met Charlie when I was 16 and he continued to cut my hair for the next 43 years. My father passed when I was 18 and Charlie was a constant that I will never forget. Charlie would always call me "Billy" and I loved that as only my parents would call me Billy. I enjoyed our monthly conversations whether it be about local and national news events, the Philadelphia Eagles, Boston Celtics or the Villanova Wildcats. Charlie also gave my son his first haircut at six months old. That was 24 years ago. Charlie demonstrated great patience with a squirmy six month old. Charlie was the last tie to my father (other than my family) and I will miss him.

*Bill Dawson*



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**Bill Dawson** - November 08, 2020 at 05:45 PM

HR

*Awwww thank u for sharing your memories with us as well as the pic.*

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**Heather Rymarowicz** - November 13, 2020 at 10:58 PM

NM

“ Charlie,  
Some people come into our lives for a reason. You were the Angel that stepped into my life. There will be an eternal flame in my heart. You never judged me and always made me feel like a Queen. You were a true gentleman. We laughed, we cried, we just enjoyed life. Family was key and I see that you have passed that onto the your kids. Save that dance in heaven for me. Love you Sweet Man!!

Nancy McGreevy - November 08, 2020 at 01:12 PM

HR

Thank you Nancy im positive he is looking forward to seeing you again u've always had a piece of his heart.

Heather Rymarowicz - November 13, 2020 at 11:01 PM

SH

“ Suzanne Harteg lit a candle in memory of Charles V. Panish



Suzanne Harteg - November 08, 2020 at 10:37 AM

SH

“ Dear Gretchyn, Heather and Cliff,  
Charlie thought of himself as just an ordinary man with his nose to the grindstone, taking care of his family, nothing more, nothing less. However, your Dad was much more than that to many people. Charlie always thought of others and how he could help. He loved and respected his customers and they him. He supported his community and knew how to give back. He patronized small businesses and avoided those that took away even the simplest of jobs. He was kind, thoughtful and generous almost to a fault. Above all he was devoted to his children, grandchildren, siblings and his extended family of which I was lucky to be a part of. I am blessed to have known him. My heart is broken for all his family. He will be missed beyond measure.... you were NOT "just a barber"!  
God bless you Charlie, rest in peace, With love, Sue

Suzanne Harteg - November 08, 2020 at 10:37 AM

HR

Thank you so much Sue he was very special and deeply missed 😭

Heather Rymarowicz - November 13, 2020 at 11:04 PM

 Steve  
Kronmuller

“ Charlie was not only my barber for 25+ years, he was also one of my most precious friends. I will miss his humor and his funny emails every day. Most of all I will miss his kindness and dedication to family and friends. Rest In Peace my good friend. I'll see you again some day.

Steve Kronmuller - November 07, 2020 at 06:11 PM

VH

“ It’s been a pleasure getting to know Charlie these past 10 years. Though we met him later in life, it didn’t take long for us to learn about his love of family and making the most of time together. Always one of the first to arrive at family gatherings, Charlie found joy in providing for others, always bringing an abundance of good food to share. I’m particularly grateful for his introducing me to tomato pie :) He made the most of time with his grandchildren by getting on their level and seizing each moment as a teachable one. We have great memories of sitting on the pool steps with him, chatting about life while having fun with Madisyn, Austin, and Kelsi in the water. Charlie loved offering swimming tips and watching them learn. Conversation with Charlie came easily, and we always enjoyed catching up with him. He took a genuine interest in our lives and was especially excited for us this past year while we awaited the arrival of our first child. While we will miss these special “catch-up” moments with Charlie, we are grateful that he is at peace and whole again after a great deal of suffering. Charlie, your legacy of fellowship, wisdom, and love will surely live on through your family and friends. Thank you for sharing all of your gifts with us!  
All our love,  
Valeri, Adrian, and baby Mateo

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**Valeri Harteg** - November 07, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DR

“ I will never forget him coming to cheer on our Mets little league team with his Celtics jacket, immaculate beard, and friendly smile. He was always so kind and supportive. Praying for your family and sending my sincerest condolences for your deep loss.

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**Deanna Ng Robinson** - November 05, 2020 at 08:25 PM

HR

*Thank you so much. He loved watching all of us play ball at Peco Field, lol he still has that Celtics jacket 🙄*

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**Heather Rymarowicz** - November 06, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JG

“ *Dear Gretchyn, Heather & Cliff:*

*Sincere condolences to you and your families for your' loss.*

*You dad was a very special man. He was not only a great barber, but also a great listener and a keen observer of the world around him. He was always ready to hear your point of view, offer a kind word and make you feel better then when you came into his shop. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

*With deepest sympathies,  
Joe & Susan Greco*

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**Joe & Susan Greco** - November 05, 2020 at 04:58 PM

HR

*Thank you so much, he absolutely was a very special man 💕*

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**Heather Rymarowicz** - November 05, 2020 at 05:36 PM

GG

*Thank you very much for your kind words.*

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**Gretchyn Gassert** - November 06, 2020 at 08:54 AM

JG

“ Charlie:

*You have fought the courageous battle. Time now to rest, my friend. Enjoy the everlasting peace. You have left a legacy of memories to all that you have touched.*

*Goodbye, my friend. Rest well, my friend.*

*Joe Greco*

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**Joe Greco** - November 05, 2020 at 04:14 PM



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - November 05, 2020 at 04:01 PM

PH

“ *I always knew that I was in good hands when I came by his shop for a haircut . We'd talk about fishing , girl trouble , current events , the Eagles and Phillies , and so forth , such a kind and decent man was he . I will miss him always , Patrick Hickey*

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**Patrick Hickey** - November 05, 2020 at 03:13 PM

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*Thank you for your kind words*

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**Heather Rymarowicz** - November 06, 2020 at 06:42 PM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 08:35 PM

SP

“ Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of this good man. I have many fond memories of a fine cut while enjoying pleasant conversation's in his chair over the years.



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA - November 04, 2020 at 02:38 PM

PW

“ Charlie, had a heart of gold and was always in the right spot, May he Rest In Peace , he listen to many of trouble stories when you sat in the chair, or. Happy times or sports events. And for twenty minutes and when your time was done you felt better, that is not a barber, that is a friend, so I say good bye my friend, May god take you in his arms.....PAUL WALLACE

paul wallace - November 04, 2020 at 12:52 AM

BM

“ May he rest in peace, and rise in Glory.....Brian, UM class of 68

Brian McDaniel - November 03, 2020 at 06:41 PM

SM

“ Truly sorry for your loss. Charlie was one of a kind and will be missed. John and I are so grateful and blessed to have had the pleasure of knowing Charlie, he made us feel like family. You have our sincere condolences. With warm regards and God's Blessings,  
John, Sherry and Jonathan McCollum

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**Sherry McCollum** - November 03, 2020 at 02:13 PM