



## Charles Joseph Yuskavage

April 21, 2022

Charles Joseph Yuskavage passed away peacefully April 21 at home in Sarasota Florida just a few weeks shy of his 91st birthday. He was the oldest son of Charles Yuskavage and Elizabeth Izzo, whose parents immigrated from Poland and Italy. Charles was born in White Haven, Pennsylvania in 1931 and moved with his parents and his brother to Philadelphia in the 1940's. After graduating from Northeast High School in 1949, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served during the Korean War. While still in the Marines, he married Mary Duffy from New York City whom he had earlier met while she was visiting her cousin in Philadelphia.

Charles was a hard worker who took his responsibilities seriously. He had a kind heart and went out of his way to make life easier for others. He was a letter carrier in the U.S. Postal Service from 1967 until he retired in the early '90s and was loved by all on his route. In 1999, Mary and Charles moved to Sarasota where Charles worked around his new house, cooked wonderful meals at the holidays for his extended family, and took care of Mary during her last years. Charles also took very good care of his cat Casey. He was a cat lover all his life and Casey was with him right until the end.

Charles is survived by his son Robert Emmett (Paula), grandchildren Alexander (Shannon), Julia (Mark), and Timothy (Krystal), great-grandchildren Anna and Simon, sisters-in-law Theresa Linekin, Margaret Freund, and Marie

Yuskavage, and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his wife Mary in November 2020 and by his brother in August 2021. Charles' family would like to thank Patricia Winsor for her dedicated and loving care over his last several months. A private viewing will be held at Toale Brothers funeral home in Sarasota.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Robert Yuskavage - July 28, 2023 at 02:28 PM



*Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia PA*

Robert Yuskavage - July 28, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Yuskavage.*



April 23, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Pól Ó Flaitile purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Joseph Yuskavage.*



Pól Ó Flaitile - April 23, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *Rest in peace Charlie now you are with your beloved Mary, may you both rest in peace, thank you for the amazing Christmas I had in Florida 20 years ago, Charlie you are amazing, sorry I didn't go back to Florida again, but hope we can all meet again some day in the other world, miss you all, hugs for Theresa, Lenore, James, Robert Emmett, Pepsi, and family and friends, God bless you love from Ireland and London x love from Paul Flatley, Nora Flatley, Eileen Duffy, Bridie Ruane, Colette Flatley and Callum, Helen and Caroline Ruane xx*



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**Pól Ó Flaitile** - April 23, 2022 at 07:40 AM

PF

“ *The heart of a servant pulsed in Charlie's heart. You were always the one he preferred never himself. How could he make you comfortable, what did you like. He was a background person who preferred others above himself. Though he was doing for others he never became the poor victim but the happy helper. While his mother-in-law was in her last days he quietly nursed her and was on call 24 hours for her and this he did quietly and not for notice..His heart was lost in his love for animals such as the dog Duffy who accompanied him on his postal route-sat in the cab with him and waited for him every day because Charlie had treats for him The same compassion he had for animals extended to family members. He will be greatly missed but his time on this earth was well spent with no regrets of "I could have" , because he would never ask that question of himself. A good man to the end.*

*They say a good man is hard to find but we, his friends and relatives, found that good man and His name is CHARLIE.*

*You have gone home - your true home and looking down at us he would probably start making a dinner for us*

*Heaven is better for him*

*Pepsi and Theresa*

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**PEPSI FREUND** - April 22, 2022 at 02:53 PM

CD

*What beautiful words and so fitting of Charlie. That is exactly how I remember him. Carolina*

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**Carolina DesMarais** - May 27, 2022 at 10:18 PM



*Yes, that is the Charlie I knew as well. So many fun times spent with both Mary and Charlie. I always felt like one of the family as that is how I was treated. Also enjoyed times spent with both Pepsi and Theresa. Good times, great memories.*

*Sincere Condolences*

*God Bless!*

*Josie Pettinelli*

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**Josephine Pettinelli** - July 21, 2022 at 09:00 PM

JM

“ *We were saddened to hear of Charlie’s passing. I worked with Charlie for at least 30 years and after that we continued our friendship with Mary and my wife for another 20 years. On our way to Florida every winter we would stop in Sarasota for a visit. Charlie would prepare us a feast while Mary entertained us with her family stories. Although the distance between us I always considered Charlie and Mary our best friends.*

*Jim and Mary Ann McFadden*

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**James Mcfadden** - April 22, 2022 at 12:21 PM

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*To My Uncle Charlie, you were the Best of the Best! Your generosity, selflessness, hospitality & loyalty, will be so missed. I was so Blessed to have you in my life. Love you..* 🙏🍀❤️

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**Lenore** - April 22, 2022 at 07:57 PM