



## Charles S Maurice

October 11, 1936 - August 16, 2024

Charles S. Maurice, age 87, of Cresskill, formerly of Fairview, husband of Catherine Modrys, died on August 16, 2024, pre-deceased by his only brother, Fred. Charles is survived by his six children, Charles Jr. & wife Kathleen, Patricia, Mary, Robert & wife Julie, Daniel & wife Elizabeth, and William. After serving in the Army at Fort Dix, Charles had a long career as a C.P.A.. His last employment was at Safas in Garfield. Early in their marriage of 62 years, Charles and his wife joined the Marriage Encounter Community at St. Therese Parish, and he participated in other Church ministries, including Men's Bible Study. As a devoted father, Charles assisted his children as an umpire and soccer coach. Family memories include trips to the zoo, parks, and shore vacations. Later on, Charles worked hard to provide college educations for his children. After retirement, he used his talents in ministry to patients at Bergen Regional. Charles left us a legacy, a booklet of Poems of the Heart, composed throughout the years, a family treasure. Due to a stroke in 2019, he was surrounded by much care, love, and devotion. He died at home peacefully.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Wake at Barrett Leber, Tenafly from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 23

Funeral Mass at St. Josephs, Demarest at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 24

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph's Church  
280 County Road  
Demarest, NJ 07627

# Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember the first time I met Mr. Maurice. Mary and I had been dating and I met her parents for the first time. Mr. Maurice welcomed me into his home and was friendly and nice but there was also an unspoken message that I was expected to treat Mary well. It is clear he loved his family and as the dad he looked out for his children.

I was lucky enough over the years to get invited to a number of family gatherings. I got to know Mr. Maurice a bit. There were times after dinners when he would be at the kitchen sink cleaning a dish or two. We would talk about simple things. There were other times he would be at his usual spot watching television and we would talk about what he was watching or what Mary and I were going to do that day. I felt so at ease.

I always felt welcome in the Maurice home. He was a big part of the reason. I will miss him.

Steve Citarella

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Steve Citarella - August 21, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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“ The greatest comfort for everyone is that Charlie followed GOD's directions to arrive at his eternal and glorious home...❤️

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Penny Maurice - August 21, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ I had both the honor and privilege of knowing this outstanding Christian gentleman for so many years. I met him and his wonderful beautiful wife and his outstanding children many years ago as myself was young going to high school. I got myself involve with his family over the course weeks turning to months then turning to years. Mr Maurice welcome me into his family. And felt I was becoming a member of the Charles Maurice family. As I was the older big brother to all of them. Mr Maurice had invite me over and involve with his family get together parties events and so on. I admire this man Mr Maurice as over the years I seen how hard he work providing all the necessary needs for his family. His unconditional love for his wife. And his love to each every child in his family. Watch this man gave me tools to be the husband I be when I grow up and get married. Mr Maurice loved God with his life and taught his children the love of God and God ways to live by. He also touch other people he was associated with about God. He lived every day as a faithful Christian man to his wife children and anyone he was contact wife. I admire his warm loving heart his hard work efforts for his family his love and faith in God. Being there for each child no matter what. And undying love for his wife. I was glad as was meant to be see him just few months ago see made a difference to see ne again after years went by. I did carry the tools I learn from him to my marriage to my children to God to my wife and every one I touch. Thank you Charles Maurice for being in my life as I was in yours. Your legacy lives on with me your children as I seen it and felt it and those you touch. I truly miss you

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**William Jaworski** - August 20, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ *William Jaworski lit a candle in memory of Charles S Maurice*



William Jaworski - August 20, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Dear Daniel and Elizabeth and the whole Maurice Family, we are so heartbroken at the news of your dear father and husband's passing! Please accept our sincerest and heartfelt condolences. We will be keeping all of you in our prayers!*

Cirillo Family - August 20, 2024 at 12:37 PM

LV

“ *10 files added to the album Dearest Uncle Charlie*



Lynda Villareal - August 19, 2024 at 08:33 PM

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“ *Uncle Charlie was always there for me. He was someone to visit with my Dad, someone who’d listen, someone who’d laugh with me and someone who always cared. From celebrating my childhood birthdays, to giving me a glass of milk before I left, to showing love to my own children... I am blessed to have had him in my life for so many years. Now it is time for him to rejoice in Heaven, free from the earthly ails. God Bless You Uncle Charlie! And thank you for all your love.*



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**Lynda Villareal** - August 19, 2024 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Charlie most assuredly followed GOD’s directions to his new and permanent home.*

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**Penny Maurice** - August 19, 2024 at 03:28 PM