



Charles R. Dennis

April 26, 1935 - April 1, 2022

Charles R. Dennis, a longtime resident of Stamford, passed away Friday, April 1, 2022. He was born on April 26, 1935, to Charles W. Dennis and Gladys Holtz Dennis.

Charlie grew up in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn, NY. Coming of age, as the nation recovered from World War II, he decided that he, too, would serve his country. After graduating from Manhattan College with a degree in electrical engineering, he served in the U.S. Air Force from 1957 to 1964. He held the rank of captain when he was honorably discharged at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He received the Air Force Longevity Service Award in 1961.

In civilian life, he worked as an engineer but in retirement, he was able to explore his abiding love of trains and lighthouses, volunteering at the Shore Line Trolley Museum in East Haven, CT, and devoting many vacations to visiting lighthouses on Northeastern shores. He was a devout Catholic and very active in St. Benedict's Church in Stamford. Although Charlie left New York City as a young man, he was always a Brooklyn boy at heart, able to recount the rich history of its neighborhoods.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, April 8th from 9 am to 10:30 am at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, Stamford, CT. A Mass of

Christian burial will be at 11 am at Saint Benedict, Our Lady of Montserrat Parish, 21 St. Benedict Circle, Stamford, CT. His interment will follow to Green-Wood Cemetery, 500 25th Street, Brooklyn, NY.

To leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, please sign the family's guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Cemetery Details

Green-Wood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, CT 11232
<https://www.green-wood.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Benedict Our Lady of Montserrat Church
1 St Benedict Cir.
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-7379

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My Godfather and a great man, with a fondness for all things lighthouse related. He could make anything interesting. He is still missed.*

John Maslonka - July 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM

LM

“ *Charlie was Best Man at our wedding & Godfather to our children. A wonderful friend.
May your soul Rest In Peace.
Lenore & Charles Maslonka*

lenore maslonka - September 02, 2023 at 10:07 PM

GS

“ *I served with Charlie in the US Air Force in Rockport Texas in 1960. He was an usher in my wedding in 1964. I tried recently to call him but no answer! I was getting ready to send him our annual Christmas card but decided to go on line to see if he was still alive. Unfortunately I found he passed on April 1st.
My condolences to his family.*

Gordon Stanley

Gordon Stanley - December 19, 2022 at 11:10 AM

PG

“ I remember Charlie well as a significant contributor to the C&R electrical department and the efforts he always made to assist fellow team members.

My sincerest condolences to his family.

Paul Glattstein

Paul Glattstein - April 09, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ As my colleagues have noted, Charlie was an extraordinarily nice guy who was a mentor to many young engineers helping them develop as engineers and human beings. My sincerest condolences tto his family and friends who are terribly saddened by his passing.

David Greene - April 09, 2022 at 12:08 PM

NM

“ Norman and I (Kelly Jo) worked with Charle at Crawford and Russell John Brown for many many years! We bowled together, the softball team loved him and he knew how to party. He was such a kind man, funny, and respected. He cared about keeping in touch with friends.

He will be missed!

The Madoian's

Norman Madoian - April 09, 2022 at 11:04 AM

JH

“ Charlie was a friend when we were in West Virginia, driver of the team bus and good companion and poker player. on the bus were Dennis walsh, Charlie Mc ready (skippy) and me..He made West Virginia a hoot !

John Hanley - April 09, 2022 at 08:17 AM

BW

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Charlie at Crawford & Russell / John Brown from 1984 until 1995. A true gentleman and capable engineer. My sincere condolences. Bob Weber*

Bob Weber - April 09, 2022 at 12:48 AM

ZS

“ *Charlie was a great mentor for us young engineers at John Brown in Stamford, CT and a good advisor when we moved to Bridgewater, NJ. My condolences to the family.*
Ziad Sbeiti, P.E.



Ziad Sbeiti - April 07, 2022 at 02:26 PM