



Charles Joseph Rempe III

July 11, 1930 - April 11, 2023

REMPE — Charles Joseph, III, CDR USNR Ret., died peacefully at his home in Dix Hills, NY, at the age of 92 on April 11, 2023. Born July 11, 1930 in Jersey City, NJ, he grew up in St. Albans, Queens, NY. Charles, son of Charles J. Rempe, Jr., a coppersmith at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and Amelia Hoch, attended Andrew Jackson High School where he was elected Class President and met his beloved wife of 60 years, Harriette Rempe née Peterson, who passed away in 2015.

A graduate of the Kings Point US Merchant Marine Academy, class of 1952, Charles was commissioned as an officer in the United States Naval Reserve. He proudly served aboard the USS Henley (DD-762) as Chief Engineering Officer, circumnavigating the world twice, serving later as a merchant mariner. He retired as a Commander USNR in 1977, after acquiring a lifetime of friendships and countless stories.

In civilian life, Charles rose through the ranks at the NY Telephone Company, later Nynex and Verizon, managing the company's 10 million square foot office real estate portfolio. At the time of retiring, he advanced to director of security, working closely with the FBI, Secret Service, and NYPD, developing lasting friendships and earning respect for his integrity and dedication to company and country.

Most importantly, Charles was guided by his love and devotion for his wife, children, church, and community. He was known for his wit, warm smile, silly puns, and hearty laugh. He charmed everyone he met. He was respected as a trusted, good, and honorable man.

Charles is survived by his loving children, Denise Rempe (Mark Wilson), Janine Rempe (Robert Holmes), and Glenn (Natasha) Rempe, and four grandchildren, Ryan Wilson, Brooke Wilson, Victoria Rempe, and Catherine Rempe. He is predeceased by his beloved wife Harriette, his infant son Charles, and sister Lois Mast.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-4 PM & 6:30-8:30 PM at the A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, 1380 New York Ave, Huntington, NY, 11746. The church service will take place on Tuesday at 10:30 AM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 22 East 18th St, Huntington, NY. Burial to follow at Melville Cemetery, Melville, NY. www.jacobsenfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Melville Cemetery

490 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747

Previous Events

Monday Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Monday Visitation

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Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
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Religious Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Gloria Dei Evangelical Lutheran Church
22 E 18th Street
Huntington Station, NY
<http://www.gloriadeihuntington.org>

Burial

APR 18. 11:45 AM (ET)

Melville Cemetery
490 Sweet Hollow Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ Nothing better than a pool day at Uncle Charlie’s growing up. I have fond memories of running through the garden paths. A great man that will be missed.

Bob Mucciolo - April 16, 2023 at 02:57 PM

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“ Always quick with a laugh or a story, warm, generous and gentle. I will miss him greatly. I think of him now with Aunt Harriette and the rest of the family. Much love always, Suzanne

Suzanne Mucciolo - April 16, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 16, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 16, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 16, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 15, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 15, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 15, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 15, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 14, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 14, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.



April 14, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Rempe III.*



April 14, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Dear dear sweet mr rempe!!!!*

I hope in my next life you and mrs rempe come back as my parents. You both were always there for me. And for Paul. You were the one who took me to my first father daughter dance. You were the best dancer. I hope you are up there in heaven now dancing your feet off with mrs r! Thank you for caring for us and making my childhood with you wonderful. I learned to love sleigh riding down the woods behind your house. Then down the pathway you would shovel and the. Way down the driveway and land across the street on the neighbors lawn. Best times ever. I love you and mrs r. Keep a dance waiting for me when my time comes.

kate pennolino kerlin - April 14, 2023 at 12:46 PM



What a beautiful tribute!

Ruth Wright - April 14, 2023 at 03:42 PM