



Charles Joseph Zagaroli

May 14, 1943 - September 6, 2020

Charles Joseph Zagaroli passed away on September 6, 2020 at his home in West Bloomfield, Michigan, surrounded by his family. Chuck was born on May 14, 1943, to Charles M. and Angeline (Lauretti) Zagaroli. Chuck married Rachel (Duckett) Zagaroli, in 1971, with whom he spent 49 years of marriage. Rachel survives Chuck along with their three wonderful children, Don (Lisa) Wernstrom, Jeff (Hillary) Zagaroli and Jason Zagaroli, and their grandchildren, Jackson and Annie Grace Wernstrom, and Anthony (AJ) and Christopher Zagaroli, all of whom Chuck adored and loved with all of his heart. Chuck graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central in 1961 and proceeded to graduate from Ferris State University with a degree in pharmacy. His life's work as a pharmacist included the ownership of Kopland Pharmacy, in Flint, Michigan, and many years of service to Walgreen's and Meijer. Chuck enjoyed life to the fullest. He was an avid golfer, having been a member of Flushing Country Club for 16 years. He enjoyed many years of bowling and loved to fish when he was in Marco Island during the winter. But his real passion was for his family. His grandchildren meant the world to him and time spent with them was always cherished and precious. Chuck and Rachel had the entire Zagaroli family over each year for a long Thanksgiving weekend for 49 years. Chuck founded the annual Zagaroli cousin's boys canoe trip. In recent years, Chuck and Rachel would spend part of the winter months in Marco Island, Florida, with Chuck's sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Dave Semelbauer, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Jenny Zagaroli, all of whom survive him. Chuck also leaves his sister-in-law Jackie Thelen, brother-in-law George Duckett (Denise) and many nieces and nephews. Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Chuck and Angie, his sister Lauretta and her husband Ken Barnhill, his niece, Marissa Lynn Barnhill, his nephew, Jacob Zagaroli, mother-in-law Edra Mosley, father-in-law George Duckett (Mary) and sister-in-law Sharon Matthews. Chuck also leaves Rachel's half-brothers Boyd and Errol (Sheron) Duckett and half-sister Debora Duckett Wood (Dan). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 12, 2020 with visitation 10-11 AM at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church (2929 McCracken St., Norton Shores) with Rev. Fr. Anthony M. Pelak presiding. Following the Mass, a celebration of Chuck's life will be held at Fricano's Muskegon Lake, 1050 W. Western Ave. in Muskegon. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Angela

Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, Michigan. Entombment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Sign the guestbook online at www.sytsemafh.com

Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery

1915 Park St.

Muskegon, MI, 49441

Events

SEP **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

2929 McCracken, Norton Shores, MI, US, 49441

SEP **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ We called him Chucky. We were neighbors/friends. Our mamas were best friends. Chucky was a peach. He was always nice to us younger kids (pests) on the street. I just found out he passed from my sister, Beth or we would have been there. Sending my very deepest condolences to all.
Jane Elliott Warren, Grand Rapids

Jane Elliott Warren - September 17, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ MaryAnn Scofield lit a candle in memory of Charles Joseph Zagaroli



MaryAnn Scofield - September 12, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family. I have fond memories of special times with my cousin, Chuck. We had great gatherings at our grandparents home. May all your special times together help ease your loss.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Susan Zagaroli Rosenblum

Susan Rosenblum - September 12, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Rachel , Bonnie and I are sorry to see that you have lost Chuck. You and Chuck brought back many memories to us from back in our younger days . We talked about our days in Muskegon and Flint. We wish you and your family Gods blessings and Love. Bonnie and Jim

James D Pendell - September 11, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church



Kim Brush - September 11, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Chuck. My thoughts and prayers are with Rachel and your family. I also wanted to say that I worked with Chuck for 14+ years at Meijer on Pierson Rd. He was a great person to work with and always made work fun.. He would always help me when I needed help and had a great perspective on how to treat everyone (good customers and bad). He taught me a lot about pharmacy that I still use today. He was a great guy

Steve Lorang - September 10, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Mary Tyler lit a candle in memory of Charles Joseph Zagaroli



Mary Tyler - September 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Thinking of all the family of Chuck and Rachael and may the memories and love of family and friends sustain you during this difficult time ... with sincere sympathy ...

Mary Tyler - September 10, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Mike my thoughts and prayers are being lifted up for you and family for peace at this time of loss so sorry to hear about your brother..FJM

Frederick J. Monroe - September 09, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ Chuck was a good friend at Muskegon Catholic. I remember that he broke his leg playing football and all the kids visited him in the hospital. He had a nearly full-body cast on. Some of his “friends “ waited to surprise him by whipping the sheet off him. Not very nice, huh? But Chuck was loved by all and was a good sport about such shenanigans. I will pray for his wife, children and other family. I’m sure he will be missed. God bless him.

Joe Cote - September 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ Chuck was a great friend and fellow class mate all through high school. He will be greatly missed. "61"

May the peace of Christ shine on Chuck and all his family.

Deacon Jerry Rakosky

Deacon Jerry Rakosky - September 08, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Zagaroli.



September 08, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ My condolences to the family & dear friends of Charles Zagaroli.



Ivan Wilson - September 08, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Rust in piece old friend. I have great memories of our times at catholic central. Kay Lavigne ohrling

kay lavigne ohrling - September 08, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ Always remember that Zagaroli smile. Deepest sympathies to the Zagaroli family. Nick Darien MCC '61

Nick Darien - September 08, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ i was saddened to learn of Chuck's passing. He was one of my favorites. Always so cheerful and friendly. He was the there to help Margaret and myself when we needed help.

albert krug - September 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ A loss of one of my closest friends at Muskegon Catholic Central. Remembering all the good times we had in high school, our Florida trip with Jim Mason upon graduation, and all the good times thereafter. And of course, all the ice cream we ate!

Also enjoyed rooming together at Ferris State in Chucks' first year there and I was in business administration (accounting). After the first year, I went back to Muskegon JC to pick up additional credits and later on to MSU.

We remained in contact and Chuck was in my wedding when I got married.

Chuck you are a Blessed man with all the family and loved ones around you. I'm glad we shared some great times together in our early life road we traveled.

Your in my prayers.

Respectfully,
Stephen James Antol
Prescott, AZ

Stephen James Antol - September 08, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Chuck:
The good lord took a liking to ya, as did all of us at Muskegon Catholic, class of '61. My condolences to all the family.

Michael Huffman - September 08, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ To Chuck's family, Please accept my most sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May God bless Chuck and his family during this most difficult time for them. Heaven has received another good man that was always a friend to all of his classmates in "61". May he rest in peace.

Fletch Fox - September 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Zagaroli family. We were neighbor on Ireland Avenue. We had on some great times , after all I was almost an Italian.

Tom - September 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM