



Charles Tatar

June 7, 1942 - July 25, 2021

Charles (Charlie) Tatar, 79 of Burlington, New Jersey passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2021, at the Powerback Rehabilitation Center in Moorestown, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Sunday, June 7, 1942 in Staten Island, New York, Charles was the son of the late Charles and Lillian Tatar.

Charlie was raised in Staten Island, and graduated from Port Richmond High School. He would then go on to attend Staten Island Community College, and graduate from Brooklyn Technical College. It was during freshman orientation he would meet the love of his life, Carole Aninowsky. The couple would eventually marry, and start a family of their own on Staten Island, Charlie was a Fireman with the New York City Fire Department, he worked out of Rescue 1 in Manhattan. The family would move to Monroe, NY, where Charlie was a volunteer fireman with the Lakeside Fire Department, for more than 30 years. After the tragedy of September 11, 2001, Charlie spent 3 months at the site in Lower Manhattan. He volunteered his time there with the rescue and recovery efforts that followed. Eventually Charlie and Carole settled in Columbus, NJ.

Charlie was a member of the Masons, and also the Elks Lodge. In his spare time he could be found completing many different carpentry projects around the house. He loved spending time at the family beach home in Seaside Park.

He enjoyed the camping trips he took with the family throughout the years, and teaching his daughters how to ski. Charlie and Carole loved traveling together, especially the many cruises they took. Most of all Charlie loved being with his family, and he will be deeply missed by all those that loved him.

Charlie is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Carole, by his loving daughters, Deb Carroll and her husband John, Julieann Dwyer and her husband Brian, and LynneMarie Nau and her husband Jeff, by his cherished grandchildren, Matthew and Melissa Carroll, Christopher and Brandon Dwyer, and Gavin and Ethan Nau, and by many loving cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM on Wednesday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in Charlie's memory to either the New York Firefighters Burn Center Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Tatar*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - July 27, 2021 at 03:57 PM

AG

Absolutely beautiful. So many wonderful memories. Such a loving family. You will be so missed, Charlie. Love you always, Alanna

Alanna Garcia - July 27, 2021 at 11:04 PM

AR

Beautiful family beautiful memories ❤️

Anne Russo - July 28, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Charles Tatar*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - July 27, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Charles Tatar*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Carole,
So sorry to see the sad news of your loss of hubby Charles.
Sending love and prayers to you and your family.*

Marilyn and Gene Martin

Marilyn Martin - September 01, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Such deep sadness to see such a pillar of a man depart our earth; but thankfully not depart our hearts. I have such fond memories of Charlie and the Tatar family during my childhood. I still remember going up to Ladder 6 and Engine 9 in Chinatown to visit my father and see Charlie and all the other fireman who's names are all etched in my mind. All my hero's. Going to Culver Lake with the Tatar Family was also something I will never forget. Swimming to the float, diving to the bottom. Charlie had his boat up in the lake and let me have my waterskiing debut. Needless to say, it was a performance I wish to never talk about. Thank you for all the wonderful memories that built me having a wonderful childhood. Love you and your family.
Jay Heidelberg*

Jay Heidelberg - July 28, 2021 at 02:00 PM



Jay thank you. You were so loved by Charlie and our family. You memories are so wonderful and full of love

carole tatar - July 29, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ 161 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - July 27, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Charles Tatar*.



July 27, 2021 at 02:30 PM

JW

“ I had the honor of meeting Charlie through the events of September 11th. Although Charlie was retired at that time he felt the calling to come to Rescue 1 and help his brothers in need. He was a huge man with a soft voice and a huge heart, willing to do anything we needed. Just his presence alone was enough to give us all strength. All the members of Rescue 1 will be praying for you and your family. Thank you Charlie Rest In Peace, brother.

*LT John Weisheit
Rescue Co. 1
FDNY*

John Weisheit - July 27, 2021 at 11:20 AM

LH

“ Amongst many memories that of Chas chasing & evicting the "bat" that got into the rental house at CulverLake! Trying to teach me to waterski and so many other thoughts about all our conversations with the "Tartar". Missing that Roger could add many more memories.

Laurette H - July 27, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Tatar.



July 26, 2021 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Tatar Family, Always enjoyed seeing and talking with Charlie at Four Seasons functions. He was a true gentleman. May he Rest in Peace in the arms of Our Lord for eternity. God Bless.*

Joe and Janice Caloiaro - July 26, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ME

“ *Mary Ezra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Tatar.*



Mary Ezra - July 26, 2021 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ *Charlie, a man who always seemed to have a smile on his face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Carol & Frank Heller - July 26, 2021 at 09:39 AM