



## Charles A. Palladino Sr.

September 27, 1934 - October 26, 2024

Charles A. Palladino, Sr., 90, of Cinnaminson, NJ, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on October 26, 2024. Born in Philadelphia, PA, on September 27, 1934, to Donato and Angelina Palladino, Charles grew up in a close-knit family and carried those values throughout his life. He was the devoted husband of nearly 66 years to Catherine Palladino (nee McConomy) and a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to many.

Charles is survived by his children: Charles A. Palladino Jr. (late Loretta), Dennis Palladino (Elizabeth), Donna Gidjunis (Mark), Richard Palladino (Pam), Lisa Blake (Mark), Michael Palladino (Annette), and was predeceased by his son, Joseph Palladino. He was the cherished grandfather of Tina, the late Charles III, Anthony, Daniel (Rosalie), Andrew, Sean (Michael), Colleen, Thomas, Mark Robert (Lindsey), Catherine, Nick (Mary), Kristin, Matthew (Katie), Michelle (Wil), Jenny (Frank), Chris, Diana, Mikey (Maryann), and Amanda. He was also a proud great-grandfather to Tyler, Chase, Savannah, Olivia, Tucker, Emma, Jackson, Trevor, and David. Charles is predeceased by his siblings: Carrie Buri (Roy), Jessie Allard (Joe), Joseph Palladino (Dora), Edmund Palladino (Theresa), and Mary Palladino. His memory will be cherished by many nieces, nephews, former students, and friends.

A proud veteran, Charles served in the United States Army during the mid-

1950s. After his service, he pursued higher education, earning his bachelor's degree. In 1979, Charles and Catherine settled in Cinnaminson, NJ, where they raised their seven children—each of whom brought immense joy to their lives.

Affectionately known as "Mr. Pal," Charles was a dedicated Physical Education teacher in Delran Township, where he inspired students for 32 years before retiring. He was passionate about staying active. He was an avid runner and even completed a marathon alongside two of his sons. A loyal fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and all the other Philadelphia teams, Charles found joy in cheering for his city's athletes. But above all, his greatest pride and joy was his family. Known for his kindness, warmth, and his ability to "find the good in the devil," Charles touched the hearts of everyone who knew him.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. A funeral mass will follow at 10:30 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Cinnaminson. Burial and military honors will take place at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson. In lieu of flowers, donations in Charles's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Memorial Park

1300 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
[info@givnish.com](mailto:info@givnish.com)  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Mass

NOV 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church  
2500 Branch Pike  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077-3798  
(856) 829-3322

# Tribute Wall

KV

“ My condolences to the Palladino family. I grew up with the Palladino family in the Logan neighborhood of Philly. I have very fond memories of playing with Donna and her siblings in their backyard, front yard, and around the neighborhood. One time, while Mr and Mrs Palladino were out, we were playing tag around the neighborhood with cans of shaving cream and really made a mess along Broad Street and Carlisle Street. When the parents got home, he scolded us and made us all clean up the mess, but he helped us too. So sorry for this family's loss. May he rest in peace and blessings to his wonderful family.

KATHRYN (Lande) VALDIVIA - August 06, 2025 at 05:25 PM

DV

“ I worked with Charlie for over 25 years at Delran Middle School. He was such a nice and kind person. He was a real family man and will always remain in my heart!

Donna Vandegrift - November 04, 2024 at 11:05 AM

GZ

“ We were so blessed to meet Pop Pop and the Palladino family. Tina and my daughter Stephanie played soccer in Cinnaminson and Pop Pop was at every game. What a sweet, kind, loving man to his family and all who knew him. I remember seeing him jogging and walking with Charlie in town. With his large family, I don't know how he managed to get to every game whatever sport to root on the kids. His passing is a great loss to our community. God rest his soul and I know he is in Heaven. With much love,

*The Zizik Family*

Gail Zizik - November 03, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BM

“ Charlie was a real gentleman. Always smiling and always a kind word. Family was always number 1.

*We will miss your kind words.*

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**Bob and Margie** - November 03, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ I knew the Palladino family in the early 70s from when they lived on Broad St. in Holy Child area. I was friends with the Palladino children and spent many days on their front steps waiting to hang, play, workout as I was a latchkey kid from the other side of Broad St. Mr., and Mrs., Palladino, were warm and welcoming, and sweet, gentle, and kind people. Their kids were all just like them as well. Reading some of these tributes, Mr. Palladino was exactly as I remember him. My sincerest condolences to all the family. Jose' Datis

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**Jose Datis** - November 01, 2024 at 09:15 AM

PC

“ Charlie was the wonderful neighbor. He was an outstanding great grandfather, grandfather, father, husband, friend, and person. He was always there with a helping hand before being asked. We will miss him greatly. Phil and Connie

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**Phil and Connie** - October 30, 2024 at 07:00 PM

ME

“ 24 years ago, our family moved to Cinnaminson and we were blessed with the good fortune to have the Palladino family as neighbors. Charlie immediately welcomed us to the neighborhood and became a friend to our family. He took his good nature and friendly smile everywhere he went, even when tested by an Eagles loss. We will miss this wonderful man and his warm heart. Our family sends our best thoughts and support to his lovely wife Cass, as well as the rest of the Palladino family, but take some comfort in knowing that Charlie loved you all dearly. God bless you, Charlie.

Mark Eckhardt - October 30, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ So very sorry to hear this Mr. Pals was a great man and an even greater father, as a teacher in Cinnaminson I can tell you every one of his children were wonderful people and a dream to have in class, he will be very much missed but never forgotten! Bless You Sir

Richard Masi - October 29, 2024 at 05:04 PM

GH

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE PALLADINO FAMILY !! HE WAS A GREAT MAN WHO RAISED A VERY CLOSE AND LOVING FAMILY, GOD BLESS YOU ALL !!  
GREGORY HALE ,RE/MAX ONE REALTY

Gregory S Hale - October 29, 2024 at 01:24 PM

JH

“ I remember Charlie as a young man working in the family market on 17th street in Phiñadelphia. I was a little girl who lived behind the store. My mother grew up with his siblings. They were a wonderful family. Years later my husband and Charlie taught at Delran Middle School until they retired. Mr. PAL wasba wonderful kind caring teacher. Everyone loved him. He had a calm about him. Rest in peace.

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**Joanne Abbott Hamlet** - October 29, 2024 at 07:10 AM

DW

“ Kindest, gentlest man I've ever met.....God Bless his family who will miss him dearly.  
Denise Wood

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**Denise Wood** - October 28, 2024 at 06:53 PM

SL

“ R.i.P. I knew you since the 60's,,,,,,wonderful man.....wonderful family

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**sammy Levitt** - October 28, 2024 at 04:12 PM