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Charles “Charlie” Shaw, aged 65, of Miami, passed away March 22, 2009, with his beloved wife Lily at his side. Married for 31 years, he was a devoted husband and friend to many.

Born in the Bronx, New York, to the late Catherine and Hugh Shaw, Charlie spent his formative years in New York. He graduated from Bishop Loughlin High School in Brooklyn, served in the Navy for four years, graduated from New York Institute of Technology with a degree in Accounting. He spent 40 years working as a banker, before retiring from American Express Bank in 2007. A lifetime sports fan, Charlie was an avid follower of the New York Giants and Yankees.

His true love was for Lily, whom he married in 1978 in Miami, where they made their life. The world was their home, as they traveled together and shared in many adventures throughout their life. She was with him throughout his journey, including four years of courageously fighting mantle cell lymphoma.

His strength is an inspiration to all of his family, friends, and people he touched. Always one to tell a joke, Charlie brightened a room with his sense of humor and playful spirit.

He is survived by Lily and siblings Cathy Shaw, Ann Cahill, Peggy Walsh and Hugh Shaw, as well as nieces and nephews Keith Walsh, Debi Lembo, Maureen Campisano, Teresa Agostinelli, Brendan Cahill, Erin Shaw Street, Ryan Michael Shaw, Megan James, Kyle Menendez and Caroline Menendez. He is also survived by his dear mother-in-law, Lilia Menendez, brother-in-law Jose Menendez and sister-in-law Ellen Menendez.

Visitation is Wednesday, March 25, 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM at VAN ORSDEL CORAL GABLES. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 26 at 11 a.m. at St.



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Michael the Archangel Church, 2987 W. Flagler Street Miami, FL . Burial will follow at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery, 11411 NW 25 Street, Doral, FL,

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to: Mercy Foundation, Mercy Hospital, 3663 S. Miami Ave.,
Miami, FL 33133, (305) 285-2711




Events

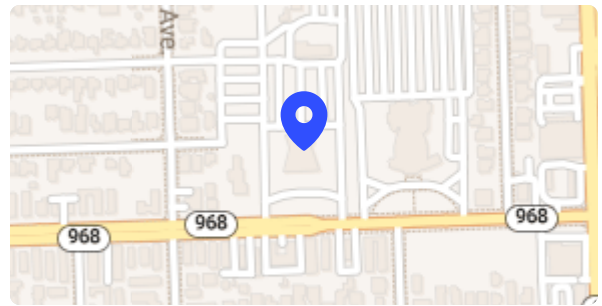
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Service

 **Thursday**, March 26, 2009

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**
2987 W. Flagler Street, Miami FL





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Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 21 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Charlie your humor and insight will be greatly missed. I can live happily and sleep well knowing that you are in a good place and are watching down on all of us. We have a big game this weekend against North Carolina in Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands. I am sure you will be watching. I love you and know that we will see each other again. Love, Kyle##imported-begin##Kyle Menendez##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

March 25, 2009 Charles was always one for a great joke or a quiet comment that made one laugh. He was a great cousin when growing up in NY, but our love of of Roxbury was our common thread. I remember playing pool in the basement of Richmond Hill and our family reunions. A brew in one hand and a horseshoe in the other was the common picture with my father. Lily, Charles was lucky to have you and he will always live on in our hearts as a fun-loving guy and special cousin. ~ Eileen Glover, Hicksville, New York##imported-begin##Eileen Glover##imported-end##

March 26 at 4:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

Although only for too brief a time, Charlie was a Cavalier, a team-mate of our softball club, and a friend. He was a "nice guy" in every respect, and a really good ball player. Thanks for sharing your good hearted spirit with me. I hope to see you on the other side. God Bless Ted "Skip" Feimer##imported-begin##Ted Feimer Jr. aka "Skip"##imported-end##

March 26 at 4:18 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I will never forget the first time I met Charlie. I was new to the family I had only been married to my husband a few yrs and hadn't found my space in the family. I remember picking out Charlie and Lilly because she was Hispanic and I knew I would feel comfortable because I was Italian I knew we had similar backgrounds..I was right Charlie introduced him self to me and then said to my husband Jerry I see you like tanned version too...I like him right away and from then on when ever there was a family get together and Charlie was there I would look for him and Lilly..I found my Space...I will always remember him and how his kindness and smile made me feel so comfortable my husband Jerry said he was a lot like his father Uncle Hugh. I am sure they are all together now playing games.##imported-begin##Mary Braem##imported-end##

March 26 at 3:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have folowed Charlie's couragous journey through Hugh's regular updates.He has been an inspiration to me and others. My deepest sympathies to the entire Shaw family.Jack Gilbert##imported-begin##jack Gilbert##imported-end##

March 25 at 5:38 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sincerest condolences to the entire family for your loss. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.Cliff and Syl##imported-begin##Cliff and Syl Street##imported-end##

March 25 at 3:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with you all during this time of grief. May you feel God's presence to comfort you.##imported-begin##Jennifer James##imported-end##

March 25 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

You will be greatly missedLove,Chris##imported-begin##Christopher Cook##imported-end##

March 25 at 12:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Rest in peace Charlie Shaw !!!May the sun always shine on your smiling face.##imported-begin##Jerry And Lorraine Fisher##imported-end##

March 25 at 9:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

"Uncle" Charlie was full of enthusiasm and energy for life. His love, kindness and smiles will never be forgotten. He will be remembered always and missed by us all.It is my hope that our sorrow will be eased by the pride and joy we feel having being fortunate to have known Charlie in his lifetime. We share the comfort in knowing Charlie is no longer suffering.Lily, remember that love leaves a memory no one can steal; we pray the love of God enfolds you during this journey, you are so strong. Remember that we love and care about you.Love,Kevin, Itzel, Brianna and Brian Hudek##imported-begin##Itzel Hudek and family##imported-end##

March 25 at 8:30 AM



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Anonymous posted:

As many stars as there are in the sky were the moments I was blessed by the Presence of My Beloved Brother .. and .. My Dear Friend .. of so many years .. Charles Gerard David Shaw .. As many universes and planets and mysteries that there are .. were .. the wonderful memories of him which he left with me to refelct upon .. now .. and .. forevermore ..Dignified to the very end .. and .. especially .. while .. in his courageous battle .. he graced us .. as .. a role-model .. and .. as .. a man .. of .. wisdom .. and .. generosity .. in .. gifting us .. with the wonderful and memorable .. sharing .. of .. so .. much rich history .. and .. so many wonderful stories .. in true delight ..Even .. within his days of sufferings .. God enriched my life ..and .. all of ours .. here .. with the gift of his warm conversation .. the joy of his quit wit and laughter .. the healing strength of his smile .. and .. the inner-peace of so many years of our bond to himself .. and .. to .. the many memories of years gone by ..Into my life he brought the love of his life .. as .. his devoted Lily .. and .. into .. my home .. she brought her family to him .. even here .. in .. New York .. as .. those whom we then came to love so much and now recall with .. our love .. and .. the greatest of gratitude .. and .. condolences .. on .. their loss .. for all they were to our dear Brother/Uncle Charlie .. as .. the gift of their lives .. their love .. their support .. and .. their compassionate ways .. within his own .. and .. within his own time ..Never abandoned to any cause .. by .. My Brother .. God sent him so many who truly cared .. to never let him down .. and .. we .. as .. his family and .. his extended family .. grew into the extension of many branches .. within .. His Great Tree in His Life ..Someday .. when we do meet again .. on .. the sunny side .. of .. life .. death .. will be no more .. but .. then .. a great peace we will share .. in .. God's Time .. and .. under .. His Rule .. or .. within .. the shade .. of .. "The Mighty-Oak" .. or .. as .. A Branch .. or .. a Leaf .. of .. then .. "The Sacred Tree" .. as .. The Tree Life ..It is today .. however .. and .. in .. this time .. that .. I reflect .. upon .. My Brother's Life .. and .. it's great meaning to me .. as .. the respect for each other we shared .. and .. the tribute I pay to him .. in .. knowing him as "a holy man" .. that .. I extend .. my sincerest wishes to all of the family and his friends .. in .. their own times of bereavement and sorrow .. on .. This Holy Day .. as .. The Annunciation .. and .. in .. This Hour .. of .. The Visitation ..May God be with all of you .. and .. The Memory of Mr. Charles G. Shaw .. within .. your prayer-life .. as .. a devoted .. husband .. son .. brother .. uncle .. godfather .. co-worker .. friend .. and .. patient to those who knew him .. as .. the great man .. he was .. in .. our eyes ..With my loving thoughts to His Lily and to all at this time .. as .. an expression of sympathy and tribute .. for .. in .. My Brother's Eyes .. she was everything to him .. while .. he remembered each and all within ..His Sister ..Margaret Mary (Shaw) Walsh##imported-begin##Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh / Mrs. Margaret M. (Shaw) Walsh##imported-end##

March 25 at 5:55 AM



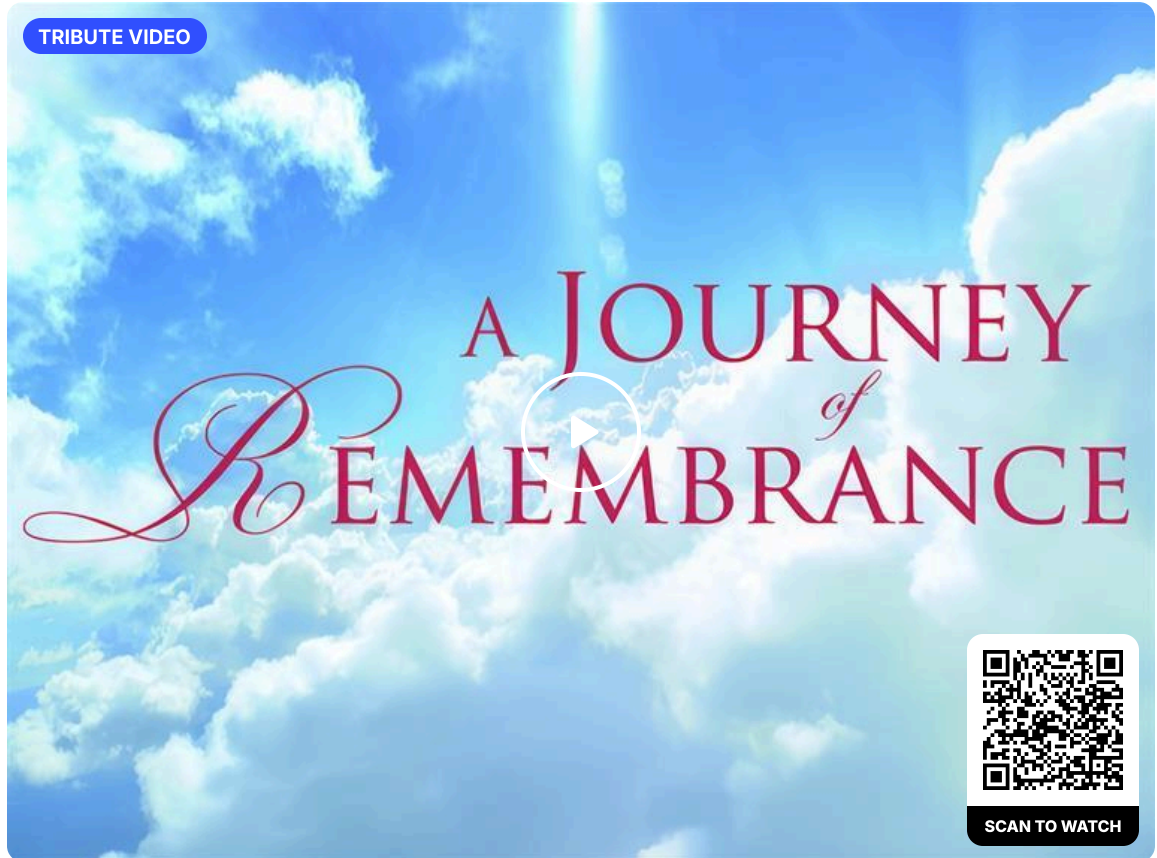
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles G. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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