



## Charles L. Parent Jr.

April 23, 1965 - August 17, 2023

Charles L. Parent, Jr., "Charlie", age 58, of Tinton Falls, passed away on August 17th, 2023. Beloved son of Charles and Patricia (nee: Harrington) Parent. Charles was preceded in death by his younger brother Philip A. Parent in 2016. He is survived by his wife Sheri; three daughters Nicolette (Gabrielle), Alexandra, and Katherine; his parents Charles and Patricia Parent; his sister Wendy Koreyva; and his nephews Michael Koreyva (Georgia), Andrew Koreyva (Sara), and Jack Koreyva.

Charlie also leaves behind many loving aunts and uncles, cousins and beloved friends.

Charlie attended Woodmere and Memorial Schools in Eatontown and Monmouth Regional High School in Tinton Falls. He attended Trenton State College in Ewing and Brookdale Community College in Lincroft and was currently enrolled in the Culinary Arts Program at Brookdale.

Charlie was an avid fan of the Yankees and Giants and enjoyed playing several sports in his youth and early adulthood. He loved his family, and experienced tremendous joy and pride in watching his daughters play sports and thrive in school. Over the years, he enjoyed skiing, camping, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Charlie started his career in restaurant hospitality, working his way up from

busboy to General Manager. He later switched careers and worked as a mail carrier for the US Postal Service for 15 years. Charlie was looking forward to graduating Culinary Arts School this Fall and was very excited and hopeful about his future.

Charlie will be truly missed by so many. As one of his friends recently shared, "Charlie always had a smile on his face and could make everyone laugh. Just a great guy."

Visitation will be held on Friday August 25, 2023, from 4pm-8pm at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at 10:30AM at Saint Dorothea's Roman Catholic Church, 240 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724. Instead of flowers, please consider an act of kindness in his name or a memorial donation to his daughters' educations. (Checks may be made to Parent Education Fund c/o Sheri Parent at TD Bank, 4057 Asbury Ave, Suite 15, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753 or via zelle at chaznj1@verizon.net ) For online condolences, please visit [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Memorial Mass

AUG **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church  
240 Broad Street  
Eatontown, NJ 07724

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ We never know when God will call us back home. He is forever in your hearts.  
My Condolences to you all.

Kathy Graves - August 25, 2023 at 01:26 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Parent Jr.



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 22, 2023 at 10:25 AM

CC

We are heartbroken for you. May Charles rest in peace.  
Carol & Joe Catalano

Carol Catalano - August 22, 2023 at 11:13 AM

WK



Wendy Koreyva - August 22, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JP

“ My condolences to the Parent family. So sudden without warning is the hardest way to deal with such a loss. you all are in my prayers and RIP to Charles.

Joe Panetta - August 22, 2023 at 09:48 AM

WK



Wendy Koreyva - August 22, 2023 at 12:29 PM

BE

“ My deepest sympathies goes out to Charlie’s family and friends.  
Loved by so many



Bill Edwards - August 22, 2023 at 07:35 AM

WK



Wendy Koreyva - August 22, 2023 at 12:30 PM

FC

“ Heartbroken to learn of Charlie’s passing. RIP old friend and  
teammate.  
My deepest sympathies to Charlie’s family.  
Frank Cannella

Frank Cannella - August 22, 2023 at 06:24 AM

WK



Wendy Koreyva - August 22, 2023 at 07:07 AM

JG

“ Still can't process this loss. He was such a nice man and freind. Will miss him dearly. To young



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**joe gaetano** - August 22, 2023 at 05:33 AM

GW

“ Rest easy my friend of over 48 years. I will cherish the many memories we shared. Give our fellow Hawks (Ricky White and Ray "Butch" Storms) a Wizard Handshake 🙏✌️❤️

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**Garrick M Williams** - August 22, 2023 at 05:19 AM

WK



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**Wendy Koreyva** - August 22, 2023 at 07:08 AM

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**Wendy Koreyva** - August 21, 2023 at 09:51 PM

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Wendy Koreyva - August 21, 2023 at 09:50 PM

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Wendy Koreyva - August 21, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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Thanksgiving 2015 🦃

Wendy Koreyva - August 21, 2023 at 10:52 PM

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Wendy Koreyva - August 21, 2023 at 09:49 PM

WK

“ RIP brother. ❤️



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Wendy Koreyva - August 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM