



Charles A. Pecce

October 21, 1923 - November 19, 2014

Hampton – Charles Arthur “Charles” Pecce, 91, died Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at Exeter Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born in Natick, Mass., on October 21, 1923 a son of the late Felix and Exilda (Deschamp) Pecce.

Charlie attended Thompson Academy and graduated from Jamaica Plain High School both in Boston, Mass., and attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the US Navy.

He was employed as a bacteriologist for the University System in Massachusetts, which served the farm communities and wildlife services of the commonwealth, as well as the other New England states and New York, for 25 years. Upon his retirement from the commonwealth, he became a sales representative before starting his own interior/exterior painting and wallpaper company. He quickly became known for his expertise and attention to detail. Charlie was a communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish.

Music was a thread that was woven throughout his life. He played the trumpet from the age of 11. He was a member of the Haverhill Musicians Association Union Local 302 for over 25 years including a stint as President for 6 years. He played in bands, orchestras, and clubs throughout Essex County and

surrounding communities for over 30 years. Charlie attended the Montreal Jazz Festival for 12 straight years until he was 89, relishing the eclectic flavor of the musical menu. He enjoyed many of the musical events at Exeter Academy.

Charlie was an honorary member of the Newmarket Polish Club and life long cribbage enthusiast, who started every game with "Do you give up?" Charlie enjoyed close friendships across all generations and throughout the Internet world using his lifelong sense of humor as the magnet. He was a lifelong New England sports fan, particularly relishing the Red Sox World Series Championship of 2004. He was an avid tennis player who followed professional tennis.

Charlie made his home in Hampton for nearly 40 years. He shared 38 years of marriage with his wife, Dorothy J. (Murphy) Pecce.

In addition to his wife, family members include five children, Charles W. Pecce of Port Mansfield, TX, Coralyn Chiknas and her husband Cary of Derry, Charlynn Pecce of San Diego, CA, Carter Pecce and his husband Daniel Moore of Seattle, WA, Diann Sherbak and her husband Timothy of Stratham, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, his brother, Robert Pecce of Arkansas, and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his sister Gloria Wolek.

Visiting hours will be from 6–8 P.M. Tuesday, November 25th, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11A.M. Wednesday, November 26th, 2014 at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Manchester VA Medical Center, 718 Smyth Road, Manchester, NH 03104.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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811 Lafayette Road ·
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Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles A. Pecce*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *The Neighborhood is not the same without Charlie, For the 20 years we have lived across the corner we could have never asked for a better neighbor. I will always remember our chats at the fence. Charlie was always a cheerful voice on the corner with helpful hints on fixing our first home, remodeling as our family grew and the watchful supervisor as we changed again. The great caretaker, helping out with snow blowing after the storms, sage advice as our kids grew and always admiring and praising their accomplishments. A true gentleman and friend.*

Dawn and Dave Mattson

dave mattson - December 11, 2014 at 11:00 PM

CD

“ We were fortunate to have met Charlie and Dottie when they first moved to Hampton and were instantly good friends. I remember the homemade apricot brandy we always enjoyed while playing bid whist, Dottie & Marcia and Charlie & I {Dottie had a special name for us} the losers would put money in a jar and when it was full we all would go out to dinner. I think we came out ahead because Charlie was so good.

Whenever we needed a hand with any thing Charlie was always there .

Marcia will miss your 3 kisses !

Charlie is gone but has left us all with many great memories!

Cal and Marcia Daughtrey

cal daughtrey - November 24, 2014 at 11:30 AM

AM

“ I only worked with Dorothy for a short time at Pine Grove School. My prayers and thoughts are with you now Dorothy. Take care of yourself.

Fondly,

Adrienne Mavragis



Adrienne Mavragis - November 24, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Karen Raynes - November 23, 2014 at 05:39 PM

PS

“ Charlie will be missed, he was a great neighbor and friend.

*Bob and Peggy Smith
Bourn Ave Family*



Peggy smith - November 23, 2014 at 06:35 AM

KC

“ Connie and I send our prayers to his lovely wife Dorothy. We have many fond memories of shared jazz sessions in local area establishments and shared meals in your home, especially during the holiday season. In addition, I must add that I always looked forward to my weekly poker nights with Charlie and "the guys". Ever since we retired to Las Vegas 12 years ago, Charlie has been sending us weekly reminders in the form of jokes and other interesting tidbits. His smiling face will be long remembered.

Love, Ken & Connie

Kenneth Clarke - November 22, 2014 at 09:31 AM

VM

“ Virginia Marquis lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Pecce



Virginia Marquis - November 22, 2014 at 08:28 AM

VM

“ I have known Charlie and Dorothy since 1975 with not a dull moment. Charlie has always been a colorful person. He always treated me and my son Jeff as one of his family. I am so glad that I was able to spend time with him this past summer.

Charlie, you have know idea how you will be miss.

Love you (three kisses) and miss you already.

Love, Ginny!

Virginia (Ginny) Marquis - November 22, 2014 at 08:13 AM

CC

“ Corrie, Amanda and I send our heartfelt prayers to Dorothy, Charles Wayne, Carter and Dan, Charlynnne, and the girls. We are deeply saddened to learn of Charlie's passing. Thank you for your service to our country, Dad!

Love,

Cary, Coralyn and Amanda Chiknas

Coralyn and Cary Chiknas - November 22, 2014 at 05:05 AM