



Charles "Chuck" Stanley Haegele

March 24, 2012

Charles "Chuck" Stanley Haegele, age 56, of Wilmington, DE passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2012 with his family by his side. Chuck loyally served Boscov's as a haberdasher and was a uniquely gifted calligrapher in his own right. Previously, he worked at the Delaware Museum of Natural History. Chuck was a member of New Directions, which is where he met his beloved wife. He was a talented and enthusiastic singer for the Delaware Oratorio Society. He attended Asbury United Methodist Church. He was formerly associated with the Baha'i Faith. Chuck faithfully joined his wife, the lap swimmer at Delaware Swim & Fitness while enjoying his own mermantic creations. He took great pleasure in witnessing wildlife. He loved strolling through Longwood Gardens.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife, Holly Cordes Haegele; sisters, Beverly Walsh and husband William, Judy Meyer, Kay Aalvik and husband Ed; brother, Steve Haegele; mother-in-law, Margaret Cordes; sisters-in-law, Kathy Cordes and Judith Kay; 5 nephews, Scott, Chase, Carter, Hunter and Michael; 2 nieces, Tamryn and Terra. Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Caroline (Silvers) Haegele, and father-in-law, Kenneth Cordes. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 1:00 – 2:00pm, followed by a service and celebration of Chuck's life at 2:00pm. Burial will be private in Silverbrook Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th St NW #6,

Washington, DC 20037 or New Directions, c/o Aldersgate UM Church, 2313
Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803. For directions and to express an on-line
condolence, please visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KM

“ Dearest Haegele Family,

I was so saddened to read this tonight. I think about all of you all the time, and hope that you are well. You are in my prayers, and I hope that you are all able to be together for Thanksgiving tomorrow. I hope that everyone else is well, especially Steve. I now live in the Northern Neck, which is a beautiful place but very remote. God bless you all!

*Kimberly Manthy
kmanthy@aol.com*

Kimberly Manthy - November 26, 2014 at 10:50 PM

KL

“ *I knew Chuck since 1999. He was a class act. I found him to be a gentle spirit with a positive attitude. We enjoyed talking about music. My sincere condolences to Holly and Chuck's family.*
Kevin Lammers

Kevin Lammers - March 30, 2012 at 05:36 PM

MG

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences to your family.*

Tim and Maria Gray

Maria Gray - March 27, 2012 at 01:38 PM

CT

“ *Christiane May Tuoni lit a candle in memory of Charles"Chuck" Stanley Haegele*



Christiane May Tuoni - March 27, 2012 at 11:43 AM

MG

“ *Mary Gooding lit a candle in memory of Charles"Chuck" Stanley Haegele*



mary gooding - March 27, 2012 at 11:12 AM

LM

“ *I knew Chuck as one of Kay's terrific older brothers when I was in college (nursing school) . It was always great & I'd be the lucky one to see him - and he'd make me smile! His smile and life will be greatly missed but never forgotten. What a special, humble, talented, wonderful person he was! What a beloved son, brother, friend, & husband he truly was! I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my my prayers today and always. I'm grateful for the times shared. God Bless You and Luv U Always, Laure Maruszczak*

Laure Maruszczak - March 27, 2012 at 10:53 AM

LS

“ To Chuck's friends and family,

My deepest sympathies go out to you. I knew Chuck when he worked at the museum. He was such a genuine, wonderful person. He always had a smile on his face. I hope good memories help you through this hard time. May God's love surround you and uphold you.

Leslie Skibinski

Leslie Skibinski - March 27, 2012 at 09:10 AM

TR

“ *I worked with Chuck at the museum for several years. He was the kindest most conscientious person I have ever met. I will miss him. My deepest sympathies*

Ted Reese

Ted Reese - March 27, 2012 at 07:00 AM

AP

“ *To the family,*
I knew Chuck through Beverly when she and I were friends together at William Penn. He was kind, artistic, and always interested in learning more about the world, which he approached with wide-eyed wonder. I'm sorry for your loss.

Alison Pratt

Alison Pratt - March 26, 2012 at 06:42 PM



“ I have many fond memories of playing after school at the the Haegele household. I recall Steve frying up his eggs, Bev snacking on her watermelon and catalina salads, and Jude asking for an oatmeal chocolate chip cookie that I had baked from Mrs. Dilliard's recipe to give to her mom. I spent my days growing up with the Haegele's playing softball behind the house until dark, going to the pool at JF, and building forts in their basement with cushions. Chuck was the older brother with the perfect blond crewcut who always seemed much more mature than the rest of us. Mostly, I remember a house full of music, singing, laughter, and of course, perfect teeth. I was happy to hear Chuck had met and fallen in love with Holly later in life. Finally, he is at peace, and with his parents, who I am sure have missed him very much.

Stacie Brown - March 26, 2012 at 05:40 PM

SP

“ To the family of Chuck Haegele~ My prayers and condolences to you. I knew Chuck in high school and he was a kind and giving person. What a great guy and I was very fortunate to know him.
Sabrina Perry

Sabrina Perry - March 26, 2012 at 03:18 PM

MG

To the family,
We remember Chuck when he lived next door with Holly on Court Street in Claymont. He was always pleasant and smiling. What a wonderful man!!
The Gooding Family

mary gooding - March 27, 2012 at 11:11 AM

PH

“ *Pastor Robin Hines lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Stanley Haegele*



Pastor Robin Hines - March 26, 2012 at 09:21 AM

BH

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Chuck's family. We remember Chuck, as well as his parents, from Jefferson Farms and Asbury Methodist Church days. You couldn't find a nicer family. Chuck would walk up from his house to ours to wait for the bus to William Penn Jr. High School with our son Chip and a few other boys. Seems like a hundred years ago and yet not so long ago. Rest in peace.*

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth F. Hamilton, Sr.

Beryl Hamilton - March 26, 2012 at 08:47 AM

MW

“ To The Family,

Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time.

The Bible mentions a time when all of humankind will have the privilege of reuniting with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28, 29 assure us that such an exciting time will definitely take place.

It is encouraging to know that the Almighty God not only has the power, but also desires to fulfill such Bible promises. Job 14:14, 15.

Again, you have my deepest sympathy.

Ms Woodson - March 26, 2012 at 06:41 AM