



Charles L Liss

February 20, 2026

Charles L. Liss, 68, of Mullica Hill, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2026.

Born in Vineland, Charlie was the beloved son of John and Elizabeth Stetler Liss. He graduated from Vineland High School in 1975 before attending Stevens Institute of Technology, where he earned his degree in 1979. He continued his education at Virginia Tech, receiving his Master's degree in Statistics in 1980.

Charlie built a successful career as a statistician with Merck, AstraZeneca, and finally CSL Behring in King of Prussia, where he worked faithfully until his retirement. Charlie spent most of his career supporting research into the creation of new vaccines, and was most notably involved in the creation of the first vaccine for human papillomavirus, a feat that is estimated to have prevented nearly 1.4 million deaths over the past twenty years.

A devoted parishioner of Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit, Charlie was also a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. His faith was an important part of his life and guided him in quiet service and dedication to others.

Charlie was unfailingly gracious in his relationships and truly led a life in the image of Christ.

Charlie found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved listening to all types of music (schooling all his sons in the college of musical knowledge), working on puzzles, and, most of all, spending time with his grandchildren. Known affectionately as "Pops," he completely adored Melody, Sawyer, and River,

cherishing every moment he spent with them. He was a faithful fan of Philadelphia sports, from his days of high school basketball and track and field to his joy at seeing the Union win the Supporter's Shield in person this past fall. He enjoyed many years coaching his three sons in youth soccer, baseball, and basketball as well. He also found joy in retirement weeding the family garden.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne; his sons, Matthew (Amy), Andrew (Jessie) and Evan (Lucy); his three brothers, John, Martin, and James Liss; and his three beloved grandchildren, Melody, Sawyer, and River.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial visitation on Thursday, February 26, 2026, beginning at 10:00 AM at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit, 17 Earlington Avenue, Mullica Hill. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 AM. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Charlie's memory to the National Kidney Foundation by going to www.kidney.org or to the American Kidney Fund by going to www.kidneyfund.org.

Charlie will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for his steady presence, kind heart, and deep devotion to his family.

adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Parish Center - Mullica Hill
17 Earlington Avenue
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Alpha Sigma Phi 2018 Pix*



Glenn Restivo - March 05 at 03:33 PM



“ *Met Charlie in college in our sophomore year when a bunch of us joined Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. There were so many good memories amongst all of us so here are a few about Charlie:*

Basketball - team wasn't very good but Charlie always gave his best.

Music - he had so many LP's (eventually swapped out for CD's or streaming?), but either way his record collection was diverse. And we talked a lot about different music artists and concerts.

Academic degree - a majority of us were chemical engineers but Charlie had a totally different degree than any of the other frat brothers. Always some good humor and banter about our chosen major.

Glad Charlie was able to join us on a recent fraternity Zoom call. It was nice to hear his voice and catch up a bit. You will be missed by all of us.

Jeanne and family - you are in my thoughts and prayers. Condolences and God's peace to all of you.

Glenn Restivo

Glenn Restivo - March 02 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ I’ve known Charlie since grade school. Some people come into your life early and simply become part of the backdrop of your growing up — Charlie was one of those steady, unforgettable presences.

In high school, I remember watching him run track — focused, disciplined, quietly determined. I remember cheering for him and his basketball team, proud of the way he carried himself. He wasn’t loud about his abilities, but you could see the intelligence and strength in him. Calm. Thoughtful. Highly intelligent — yet completely humble. That combination is rare.

Even though life took us in different directions and we only saw each other at our high school reunions, it was always easy. Some people you can pick right back up with — and Charlie was one of them. To know him was truly to love him. And to know him and Jeannie together was even more special.

I just returned from the gathering honoring his life, with his ashes there and his beautiful family surrounding him. It made everything feel very real. My heart is heavy knowing I won’t see him again at another reunion here on this earth.

To his children — you truly had one of the very best dads. And Jeannie — you could not have had a better husband if you tried.

My deepest condolences to all of you. Charlie will always be remembered with admiration, affection, and respect. His quiet strength and goodness made a lasting mark on so many of us.

Roe Melnicove - February 26 at 01:17 PM

TK

“ One of the good guys . A loving husband and dad!! A brilliant mind!
And a good friend.

Tim and Kathy - February 26 at 08:47 AM

AU

“ Austin lit a candle in memory of Charles Liss



Austin - February 25 at 10:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles L Liss.

February 25 at 05:04 PM

DM

“ There are many memories of Charlie to recount and others from the WB neighborhood have done so. I'm going to cling to the more recent encounters at “ pool talk”. He was always kind enough to come out and chat with the ladies for a bit about some current issues. We chatted mostly about the Union soccer team that we both supported or the Phillies. Music League was also a big topic and he and Jeanne got our family hooked on that (IYKYK). Loved the twinkle in your eye and that infectious laugh.
Peace and love. Dot and Jack

Dorothy McElwee - February 25 at 01:59 PM

LF

“ *Liss Brothers and Families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles L Liss.*



Liss Brothers and Families - February 25 at 10:56 AM

MI

“ *Charlie was a wonderful colleague at CSL Behring who brought warmth and good humor to our everyday work. I will always remember the many conversations we shared about gardening—something he spoke about with genuine enthusiasm and joy. Charlie was generous with his time and knowledge, and he never hesitated to help, often checking back with Jeanne if I had any questions. He will be missed, not only for his professionalism, but for the kindness and friendliness he showed to everyone around him. - Dr. Mitali Purohit, CSL Behring.*



mitali - February 24 at 05:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles L Liss.*



February 24 at 12:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles L Liss.*



February 24 at 12:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles L Liss.

February 24 at 12:19 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Charles L Liss.*



February 24 at 12:18 PM



“ *Chris and I lived across the court from The Liss'. We have lots of good memories where Charlie is concerned. One memory in particular is from when Elieen was with the kids on the bus stop early in the morning and you could hear her talking all through the court. Charlie yells out his bedroom window.. "Nyack" Many game night antics with swiss Italian alps. I don't recall what game we were playing.. He had the most infectious laugh. Hope you were still the alpha dog... lol. You will be missed.. Chris and Jackie Tomafsky*

Jackie Tomafsky - February 23 at 03:52 PM

CS

Matt, Amy, and family, I am so sorry for your loss . Thinking of you all at this sad time . My deepest condolences ! 🌸

Carolyn Sutton - February 25 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ *Charlie was one of the first people I met at Merck. He was the nicest person in the world. Always quick to make a joke or offer kind comforting words. Since I grew up in Bridgeton NJ (not far from Vineland), we quickly bonded over the quirks of South Jersey. Charlie was an original member of our rotisserie baseball league, founded long before such things became popular. We will long miss Charlie’s wit and charm.*

Dan Holder - February 23 at 03:01 PM

JX

“ *Charlie was my very first contact at Merck 26 years ago. To this day, I remember his generosity in welcoming me to the company and helping me connect with my new colleagues. He went out of his way to make me feel included, supported, and at ease during a time of transition.*
I especially remember his gentle face and his infectious laughter that could brighten even the most difficult day. His warmth, kindness, and humor left a lasting imprint on me, and I am deeply grateful for his friendship.

Jin Xu - February 23 at 10:22 AM

SP

“ *Sara P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles L Liss.*

Sara P. - February 23 at 08:43 AM

RW

“ Rongrong Wang purchased the Light Your Way for the family of Charles L Liss.



Rongrong Wang - February 23 at 08:09 AM

RO

“ Charlie embodied the finest qualities of America’s old generation. He was steady in character, calm in spirit, and carried a gentle yet unmistakable sense of humor that brought ease to those around him. With a natural command of American slang, he made conversations feel both genuine and uplifting. His love of music reflected his appreciation for life’s beauty, and his kindness and warmth defined the way he connected with others. Charlie’s presence left a lasting mark, and his memory will be cherished with deep respect and gratitude. May he rest in peace in heaven.

Rongrong - February 23 at 08:04 AM

MM

“ Though I didn’t have frequent encounters over the years it was still easy to see and know his character. Witty, highly intelligent yet humble and modest. A loyal, devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather and brother. He faced his most devastating challenges with uncomplaining patience. A true gentleman who was easy and fun to be with. And how sad and odd it’s going to feel to not have Jeanne and Charlie together in the same sentence, room, or event. They truly were soul mates who were our peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti and meatballs, vanilla and chocolate... perfect together and delicious to be around! I will really miss that special combo.💕💕

Mary Menaquale - February 23 at 07:45 AM

DF

“Where has all the time gone? Charlie and I were best friends in college. We both had a love for and played basketball on the Stevens Tech JV team in our freshman year. The team was terrible, but it couldn't have possibly been Charlie or my fault. The other guys must have been really bad. Charlie used to talk about sharpening up the elbows prior to the game so he could make space for himself at the low post. Unfortunately, I was on the wrong end of the elbows too many times in practice.

We lived on the same floor in the freshman dorm at Stevens and became roommates starting Sophomore year and when we joined Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. You could always look to Charlie as the sane one, when a few of us others may have overindulged.

Sadly, he won't be remembered for his ping pong skills as he was routinely thrashed by other fraternity members when competing for the interfraternity squad.

Charlie had a vast collection of albums and he greatly widened my and our fraternity's musical perspective. I am guessing that he only expanded that collection through time. In his next life, I am sure that he will be a full time DJ.

I know I speak for the rest of my fraternity brothers when I say that he was a good friend and will be greatly missed. We got to spend time with him on a recent fraternity catch up call.

The entire Alpha Sigma Phi family sends our condolences to Jeanne and the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is something that we can do.

Don Freund

Don Freund - February 22 at 08:20 PM

“Charlie was such a character. From the time I first knew the Liss's, Charlie would come home from work and listen to a family radio show. I can't remember the name of the show but he and whoever else in the family was listening, would join in his laughter. Charlie loved to laugh and when he laughed he didn't just laugh with his belly. Charlie laughed with his whole body; his face - eyebrows, eyes and mouth, his shoulders, belly and back. His whole upper body was engaged. If you were in his company, you'd laugh too because it was contagious.

Charlie loved reading and had a great vocabulary. Whenever I spoke to him I tried to find a way to use the word diaphanous in the sentence, why, because it was a Charlie word. If you stopped by to see them on a weekend, you'd find Charlie in his spot on the couch or chair with the newspaper spread all around his seat. There wasn't a piece of that newspaper he hadn't read. (or so it seemed). He was a connoisseur of music. If you had a question about an artist, a song, or wanted to know the name of a song- you could hum or give him some lyrics and he'd have an answer for you. If you needed a copy of some music, again Charlie was your man. He had the largest collection of music we've ever seen!

One thing Charlie didn't do well was sunbathing. One time when a group of us went away together, Charlie came and set down his paper and book on a chaise lounge. When I looked up again he was gone. I looked to see where he had gone and saw him about 10 feet away. He was wrestling with an umbrella. He was holding the umbrella like he was dancing with Jeannie but the umbrella wasn't a willing dance partner. This umbrella was huge with a round base made of iron and it was going everywhere but where Charlie wanted it to go, the two of them were spinning around in circles going nowhere fast! I got others attention and soon we were all laughing at the sight. Charlie heard us laughing at him, stopped what he was doing. Immediately his shoulders were jiggling along with his whole body! There were 5 guys sitting around that would have been happy to help but if they did we wouldn't have that mental picture that still makes me laugh today.

Charlie we will miss you but know that we all shared so many

moments that a memory of you will pop up when we least expect it and I'm sure it will make us laugh. A mental note of your laughter, with those shoulders hiking up and down will make it a memory to treasure. May God hold you in the palm of His hand until we meet again.

In the meanwhile we'll continue to enjoy the times we see the wonderful family that you and Jeanne have made.

Until then, know we love you, Eileen and Jack Crowley

Eileen M. Crowley - February 22 at 08:15 PM

JC

“Charlie had the biggest and best record collection I had ever seen when I roomed with him at Stevens Tech. From his collection I learned about songs I had never listened to before, like *Endless Flight* from Leo Sayer. Charlie's on another "flight" tonite but it is far from endless, its heaven.

John Curtin - February 22 at 07:35 PM

ML

“We have so many wonderful memories of good times with Charlie; New Year's Eve parties, sharing music, and our couples get togethers, but one memory in particular stands out. We had gotten a new car years ago and happened to drive past Charlie and Jeanne going in the opposite direction. We stopped for a moment to chat and Charlie admired the car. Michael said, "Well, you know what they say in Italian." Charlie shook his head no. Then Michael said in a heavy Italian accent, "Don' be jealous." It was the first time we saw Charlie really laugh. It loses something in print but it was a precious moment.

We'll miss you, Charlie! Enjoy your first Easter in heaven!

Michael and Jomae Luciano - February 22 at 05:48 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles L Liss.*



February 22 at 05:41 PM