



## Charles James Puff

January 6, 2024

Charles James Puff, age 81, of Elmer, NJ passed away on January 6, 2024. Born in Santa Barbara, California, but raised most of his life in Santa Monica, he was the son of the late Alfred and Gertrude (Walsh) Puff.

After graduating from Santa Monica High School, he joined the United States Air Force, stationed at Dover Air Force Base as a fireman in Crash and Rescue. Upon his honorable discharge in February 1966, he worked in several positions in the newspaper and advertising fields, both in California and New Jersey. At one point he owned his own advertising business. He worked for H.M. Davis in Shiloh, NJ, RAM Motors in Chester, PA and Bartlett Bearing in Philadelphia. His final job, prior to his retirement was Purchasing Manager at Clement Pappas / Lousande in Seabrook and Carneys Point.

Although a late comer to the game, he loved playing golf with his friends.

For several years, he was a member and a past president of Elmer Rotary, he served on the Planning Board of Elmer and was a volunteer for Fort Mott National Park.

He was a man of faith, attending Elmer Presbyterian Church. He was an Elder for many years. In that capacity he managed the buildings and grounds for the church, maintaining Covid-19 protocols and working in getting updated tech

and services in the church.

He is survived by his loving wife Rebecca (Westcott-Biggs) Puff of 37 years. His son Christopher Puff (Kathy) of Acton, Massachusetts and their children Ryan, Jake and Connor. His step daughters (although "daughters" is the term he always used): Michelle Miller (Biggs) and her son Alex and Jennifer Dillon (Biggs) and her children Isaiah, Teagan and Aubrey. Also Christopher's mother Judith of Shiloh and many friends and family.

Services will be held on Monday, January 15, 2024 at Elmer Presbyterian Church, 107 Chestnut Street, Elmer, NJ 08318. There will be a visitation starting at 10 AM leading to the funeral service at 11 AM. Interment will follow the service at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer, NJ

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Charles' memory to the Elmer Presbyterian Church, PO Box 553, Elmer, NJ 08318 or to the American Cancer Society by going to [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elmer Presbyterian Church  
107 Chestnut Street  
Elmer, NJ 08318

## Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to Becky and family members. Charlie and I were co workers and friends at Pappas. He was smart, analytical and a fast learner. Management soon noticed his skills and he moved up thru the ranks. I liked his sense of humor because his pickup was licensed mjdragon. RIP  
Nolan Helig

nolan helig - October 30, 2024 at 07:01 AM

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“ I knew Charlie through business but we also became friends. He was not hard to like. I admired so many things about him. His integrity was endless. He was smart, pleasant, and always professional. His love & concern for Becky was so admirable and his faith and spirituality guided his life. I will remember Charlie as just an all-around nice guy and wonderful person. Rest easy Charlie, Jesus has you.

Anne Fallon - January 11, 2024 at 05:54 PM

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“ Working for Jesus..Paul and Lorraine

paul trumbull - January 10, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ My brother in law...my friend. So sad that he has left us. I will miss him forever. What an incredible human being. He was kind and thoughtful and so smart. We have all depended on him for so many things. My heart is broken 💔. Miss you Charlie.

Mary Westcott-Vineyard - January 10, 2024 at 08:02 AM

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“ *Charlie was a funny, smart, considerate man who I was lucky enough to call friend. He will be sorely missed. My love and sympathy to Becky and the whole family.*

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**Linda Kisiel** - January 09, 2024 at 04:59 PM