



Charles Anthony Barba

September 7, 1936 - January 5, 2024

Charles Anthony Barba, of Livonia and formerly of Warren, passed away Friday, January 5, 2024 at the age of 87. He was born on September 7, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Harold and Valerie (née Zakrzewski) Barba.

Charles was a proud United States Air Force Veteran, having enlisted for 4 years after graduating from St. Stanislaus High School in Detroit. He retired from General Motors after a successful 30 year career as a highly regarded electronics technician. Charles cared deeply about his community. He volunteered as a member of the Warren Police Reserves for 12 years; was an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for 25 years; and was a parishioner and Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady Queen of All Saints in Fraser for 40 years. Charles was an outstanding pistol and rifle target shooting marksman, having won several local and state rifle competitions during his 31 years of membership at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. At the DSC Charles volunteered countless hours of his time toward the betterment of its facilities and the furthering of gun and hunter safety education for its members and the community.

Charles cherished his wife, children, and grandchildren - ever present at birthdays, school events, and other milestones of their lives. "Grandpa Chuck" even took "Flat Stanley" for a tour of the United States introducing him to many sights and scenery on behalf of his grandchildren. Charles was the

beloved husband of 57 years of the late Barbara, and the dear father of James (Mary Jo), Glenn (Jennifer), and the late Christopher (Patti). He was the loving grandfather of Michael, Lindsey, and Nicole (fiancé Jordan). He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was predeceased by his brothers, Gerald (Ruth) and Robert (Lorraine).

Charles was known affectionately as Charles, Chuck, Dad, Grandpa Chuck, and Father-In-Law Chuck by family, friends, and colleagues. He will be missed by all.

Visitation Friday (January 19th) 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren.
Instate Saturday (January 20th) 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 11 a.m. at St. Martin de Porres Church, 31555 Hoover Road (North of 13 Mile) Warren. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

JAN 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate in church

JAN 20. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Martin De Porres Catholic Church
31555 Hoover Road
Warren, MI 48093

Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ *My condolences to the family. I'm an old friend from the DSC and just heard of Chucks passing. My apologies for missing the funeral. He was a good man and a good friend.*

Dave Dokmanovich - March 12 at 06:20 PM

JD

“ *So sorry for your the loss of your dad. Have been missing my neighbor sooo much! All our long chats at the fence in our yards. Chuck took great pride in his yard it was beautiful. If he could see it now he wouldn't be happy! RIP Chuck
Love and prayers 🙏 Jeanne*

Jeanne Denny - May 28, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Anthony Barba.*



January 19, 2024 at 03:40 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear that your dad passed away.
I read his obituary and saw where he had worked for GM for 30 years after spending 4 years in the Air Force. He also devoted time and effort to both church and civic activities.
He lived a full life and want you folks to remember all the good times that you shared over the years.
Sincerely,
Dave and Kaye Palomaki

Dave and Kaye Palomaki - January 19, 2024 at 12:12 AM

GB

Thank you Dave and Kaye. I hope you both are doing well. My brother, Jim, and I truly appreciate your kind words and support. Best, Glenn Barba

Glenn Barba - February 13, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Charles Anthony Barba.



January 16, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Anthony Barba.



January 16, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JK

“ Chuck was my very best shooting buddy at the DSC for many years. We had so much fun at Camp Perry. May he rest in peace.
JimKlauza

James Klauza - January 10, 2024 at 01:11 PM

RK

*Rest in peace Chuck
Randy Kaszeta*

Randy Kaszeta - January 19, 2024 at 10:55 AM



Thanks for the nice comments, James. Even after retiring from the DSC Dad always enjoyed the funny email jokes that were always being circulated by the members. Everyone there made it a very special club for Dad! Thanks, Jim Barba

Jim Barba - January 22, 2024 at 10:27 AM