



## Charles Francis Lorenz Jr.

January 16, 1934 - February 2, 2024

Charles Francis Lorenz Jr. passed away in the early morning of Friday, February 2, 2024, just a few weeks after celebrating his 90th birthday with family and friends. He was born in Irvington, New Jersey; graduated from St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, NJ and from St. Vincent's College in Latrobe, PA. He married his college sweetheart, Gertrude Catherine Ward from Shenorock, NY, who graduated from Seton Hill College in Greensburg, PA. He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Chuck moved his family from New Jersey to Central Florida in 1968, joining St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, where he and Gert were very active, including several decades as members of the choir. He held various positions in banking, insurance, and for the Catholic Diocese of Orlando. Chuck was a long time Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow. He is the youngest member of his generation of a large Polish family. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; daughters, Lee (Mehrdad) and Liz (Benny, deceased); sons, Charles Francis III (Jerry), Steve (Cheryl), and Greg (Kathy); eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers or a memorial gift to the family, donations can be made to St. Mary Magdalen Church, Altamonte Springs, FL, or to Lighthouse Central Florida.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I am saddened to learn of Chuck's death this morning. . Jim and I had wonderful memories of Chuck and Gert from dances at SMM in the 70's and many good times with the Rotary Club of South Seminole County. I'm so very sorry for your loss and will keep you all in my prayers. Monica Byrne

Monica Byrne - February 10, 2024 at 08:08 AM

MS

“ Missing Chuck and his hearty view of life and wonderful bass voice in choir. Prayers going up for him, Gert and family. God bless you all and sorry that i will miss viewing and Mass as I am in KY. Will try to see if it will be livestreamed.

Mary Fran Schmidt - February 08, 2024 at 12:15 PM

AT

“ Adriana T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..

Adriana T. - February 07, 2024 at 07:52 PM

VB

“ VisionServe Alliance Staff and Board purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..



VisionServe Alliance Staff and Board - February 07, 2024 at 02:16 PM

LF

“ Lisa Jaworski Murphy & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..



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**Lisa Jaworski Murphy & Family** - February 07, 2024 at 10:37 AM

BK

“ Bern and Kim Kinard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..

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**Bern and Kim Kinard** - February 07, 2024 at 08:00 AM

BK

“ Bern and Kim Kinard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..



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**Bern and Kim Kinard** - February 07, 2024 at 08:00 AM

GD

“ George and Beckey Doyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..

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**George and Beckey Doyle** - February 07, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..*



February 07, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ *Sigmund and Mary Lorenz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..*

**Sigmund and Mary Lorenz** - February 06, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..*



February 06, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Lighthouse Central Florida purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..*



**Lighthouse Central Florida** - February 06, 2024 at 05:09 PM

BP

“ *The Tale of The Shared Tailored Suit*

*Chuck's son-in-law Mehrdad, who is happily married to Chuck's daughter Lee, is a dear friend of mine. When Mehrdad's mother came to the US to visit from Iran, she brought a handmade, tailored suit for Chuck as a gift. Unfortunately, the pants didn't fit, so she gifted him just the jacket instead. One fateful day, while wearing my new pair of exquisite Iranian handmade tailored pants, gifted to me by Mehrdad's mother, I ran into Chuck during lunch, our offices were in close proximity to each other. To my surprise, Chuck was wearing a tailor-made Iranian jacket and I couldn't help but point out that I was wearing the matching pants! Chuck jokingly asked where I got the pants, I couldn't pass up the opportunity to crack a joke, and I responded, "I got them from your house last night!" We shared a hearty laugh, and since then, it had become an inside joke between us. Chuck and his family have been a significant part of my life, and my family's life, for years. It has been an absolute pleasure creating memories all of these years, whenever I was in Chuck's company, it felt like being at home. His memory will live in our hearts forever.*



Behrooz Pekard - February 06, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..*



February 06, 2024 at 11:02 AM

AE

“ Alan E. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..



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Alan E. - February 06, 2024 at 09:54 AM

AE

“ Alan E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..

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Alan E. - February 06, 2024 at 09:54 AM

PR

“ Priscilla R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..

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Priscilla R. - February 06, 2024 at 06:59 AM

TF

“ The Pekard family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Francis Lorenz Jr..



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The Pekard family - February 05, 2024 at 04:36 PM