



# Charles R. LoPresti

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**C**harles R. LoPresti, age 62, after a long courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 25, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

Charles was born on May 4, 1957 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is the son of the late Carmen R. and Betty Rae LoPresti, and brother of Joe.

Charles graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and then attended Duquesne University in Pittsburgh for both his undergraduate and law degrees. After graduating from law school, Charles worked for the District Attorney's Office of Allegheny County before starting his own law practice which has been in business for over 30 years with offices in Jefferson Hills and Pleasant Hills. Charles was also involved in many community activities, including DARE, Crossing Guard Seminars, St. Thomas A'Becket Church Festivals and events, and donating to many charities. It was important to him to make a difference where he could. As an engaging orator, he was invited to speak at many events such as the Cyril H. Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law Seminars. He captured an audience with his wisdom and eloquence.

Charles was a religious man and cared about everyone. He loved warm weather, hated the cold and loved going to baseball games with his family. He has touched the lives of many, just like his mother and father did before him. His positive impact on so many people, made a profound difference for them. Without Charles, a lot of people's lives would have been different. Charles is an inspiration to us all to live every day to the fullest with the utmost level of love, happiness and joy.

Charles is survived by his wife of 31 years, Kathy, and his sons, Jim, Chuck (Shannon) and Carmen and his furry kids, Becket, Vito and Misty too. Besides his brother, he is also survived by brother-in-laws Kevin (Carla) Kotula, Mike (Jan) Kotula and Frank (Mary Sue) Kotula and his loving cousins and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, who will miss his dearly.



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Private funeral mass to be held at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church. A memorial tribute may be held at a later date. Condolences may be shared at [www.gatheringus.com](http://www.gatheringus.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.



## Tribute Wall

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JJ

**Jeff Judd** posted:

Chuckie was the best I miss him dearly. I just saw his brothers obit and am shocked. Good people dying too young. My thoughts and prayers to the Lopresti family. I'm truly blessed these days

November 19 at 4:23 PM

DC

**David Alec Julius Czapiewski** posted:

He was a friendly and honest man who was proud of his family. A real person who spoke his mind with just the right level of filter and force, he made a very positive impression upon me in the short time I knew him before his death. May he rest well and his may his positive impact last forever.

April 27 at 8:47 AM

PL

**Patrick Lacy** posted:

Chuck was a huge inspiration to me. He encouraged me to go into law enforcement. He had an infectious smile and great laugh. I am deeply saddened with his death but knowing he is absent from the body and present with our Lord makes me happy. Patrick Lacy

July 23 at 4:48 PM

FA

**Frank Artino** posted:

God's strength, love and comfort through family and friends to my first cousin, Charles R. LoPresti. I remember how well you played the drums, how much fun we had as children when I came to visit with my family. Watching "Chiller Theater" on TV, playing baseball, and eating aunt Angie's good Sicilian cooking! Talking sports, (Steelers vs. Browns), and enjoying being with family. How proud I was when you passed the bar exam, and raising three handsome and intelligent sons with your equally talented wife Kathleen. - I will never forget you Chuck. I miss you. I always wanted to get together with family again. I guess I'll have to wait a little bit longer now. How well we were all treated from the wonderful LoPresti family. I'll see ya later, "cuz". Love Always and forever. Frank J. Artino

May 3 at 7:45 AM



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GE

**Gene Esken** posted:

I am proud to have known and been a part of your life. So many memories of being with you both professionally and socially. You and your family treated me like a brother. I loved traveling with you on court cases and investigations. They were good times. You were the best friend a person could have. I will miss you.

May 2 at 11:01 AM

LK

**Linda Kelly** posted:

To the family of Chuck LoPresti: Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your loved one Chuck. He was a friend of mine and will be missed by all who knew him and loved him

May 1 at 12:41 PM

PB

**Peg Bittner** posted:

I have had both the honor and great pleasure of learning so much and meeting Mr. LoPresti at the Cyril Wecht Institute of Forensic Science. He enlighten me so much and was so down to earth I could listen to him for hours. He was such an influence on everybody with his insight on the legal world that everyone left at the end of the seminars a little wiser. God Bless the LoPresti Family during this time.

April 30 at 2:41 PM

SP

**Scott Phillips** posted:

I met Chuck in the early 90's downtown at the Pittsburgh courthouse. Finding myself in court defending my properties on a monthly basis, I also found on many occasions Chuck representing clients. I was so impressed how he conducted himself that I went up to him and introduced myself. He was a very impressive lawyer and knew the system. He is sadly missed and will never be forgotten with me. My condolences to his family. Respectfully, Scott Phillips

April 30 at 7:21 AM



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**Ed Cunningham** posted:

To the LoPresti family, We are heartbroken that Chuck is no longer with us. He has been a mentor, friend and our attorney. He made such a difference in our lives and in the lives of the thousands of children in our DARE program. Chuck was one of those rare people who if they were in your life you were truly blessed. He will always be in our hearts. Ret. Chief Ed and Tammy Cunningham

April 29 at 3:48 PM



**Sherri Kearns** posted:

The last time I saw Chuck was last June at the St. Thomas A' Becket parish festival. He was on the stage and was giving a beautiful tribute to his friend, my husband, who had just died 10 days before. Chuck's speech was beautiful and eloquent and loving and kind and it is something that I will never forget. But that is Chuck, always a kind word for everyone. Chuck died on my late husband's birthday, April 25. I have no doubt at all the the two of them are laughing having a great time 'up there'. God bless you Chuck. Prayers for you, Kathy, and your family. Sincerely, Sherri Kearns

April 28 at 7:35 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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