



## Robert A. Charleston

November 2, 1928 - March 23, 2020

Robert A. Charleston, 91, of Manteno, passed away Monday, March 23, 2020 at his home.

He was born November 2, 1928 in Harvey a son of Marvin and Balbina Charleston. In 1952, he married Margaret Bott at St. Susanna Catholic Church in Harvey.

Robert is survived by his wife, Margaret; his children, Robert (Mary Jo)Charleston of Strasburg, CO; Barbara Hlavacek of Darien; Marianne Charleston of Manteno; Denise Krueger of Dyer,IN; Daniel (Mary) Charleston of St. John, IN; and Donna Nelson of Danforth; his siblings, Irvin (Roselyn) Charleston of FL; Theresa Connelly of FL, Dorothy Lassa of Matteson; David (Arlene) Charleston of Matteson; Marvin (Helene) Charleston of Erie, IL; 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; six siblings, Jim, Don, Jerry, Kenny, Katherine, and Laverne.

Robert is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Services are private and will be held at the convenience of the family. A

memorial mass will be held at a later date. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Manteno.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**

Manteno, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Charleston*

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October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *My sympathy to Robert's family. Keeping your family in my daily prayers.*

*Ruth Barber, (fellow St. Joseph parishioner)*

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**Ruth** - March 28, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to all of the Charleston family for the loss of your beloved Robert. My family and the rest of the St. Joseph Parish are praying for you all during this time of mourning. May the peace and love of GOD the Father be with you all.*

*Nathan Lutzka*

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**Nathan Lutzka** - March 27, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *My heart goes out to all of Bob's family and friends. How difficult to not be able to gather and support one another at this time. Please know that prayers are being said for you all.*

*Our deepest sympathy,  
Peter and Angela Meaney  
(fellow St. Joseph parishioners)*

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**Angela Meaney** - March 27, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Robert’s family. Know that the family of St. Joseph is praying for you during this difficult time. Mike and Shirley Cozzo

shirley cozzo - March 26, 2020 at 06:16 PM

BO

“ As we meet long ago. He is our church family he will be missed. His family is in our thoughts and prayers

Barb. ODonohue - March 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Charleston.



March 26, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LS

“ Condolences to Robert's family. I'm sure he is experiencing God's loving arms as he hears "well done my good and faithful servant, enter into the kingdom."  
Larry Spiek

Larry Spiek - March 26, 2020 at 03:13 PM

LB

“ Sympathy and prayer to Robert's family. May he rest in peace and may the family hold his life of 91 years - lots of memories in their hearts. It is especially difficult at this time of loss when friends cannot gather with you, but know many prayers go out to you.

Liz Becvar - March 26, 2020 at 02:25 PM

AP

“ We met Bob when we delivered Holy Communion to him. Every time we saw him, he was pleasant and friendly. Although we only knew him briefly, we could see what a dear man he was. May the eternal love of God enfold him and give his family hope.  
*Alan and Pam Pickett*

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**Alan D Pickett** - March 26, 2020 at 02:22 PM

KD

“ Wanting to extend our deepest sympathy and send condolences to Robert's entire family. We feel for your loss at this time and will pray for the peace that only Christ can give. 91 years old - such a gift to all of you. May the memories of his love and life stay with you as time goes on. May eternal rest be granted to him. *The Dove Family (Parishioners from st. Joseph)*

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**Karen A Dove** - March 26, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JK

“ I know not by what methods rare, But this I know- God answers prayer. I know not when He sends the word That tells us fervent prayer is heard. I know it cometh soon or late; Therefore we need to pray and wait. I know not if the blessing sought will come in just the way I thought. I leave my prayers with Him alone, Whose will is wiser than my own !”  
*Sharing a pray which gives me comfort...  
My condolences... Joan Kustwin*

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**Joan Kustwin** - March 26, 2020 at 01:48 PM

CO

“ As a Fellow parishioner at St Joseph’s, we extend our sympathy to the entire Charleston family. To see such a long life in Christ is a blessing for all! Such a model in faith. With Prayers for eternal life and peace for your family,  
Tom (Brother Knight) and Cheryl Olshefski

Cheryl Olshefski - March 26, 2020 at 11:19 AM

EU

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The thoughts and prayers of my family go out to yours. Bob’s long life was a blessing, and we are sorry we didn’t get to know him at St. Joseph. We will be praying for him and for his family.  
The Upton Family

Elizabeth Upton - March 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Charleston in person, but his unwavering faith and love for Christ makes me a sister in Christ to him. God bless his family and friends during this very difficult time. May God’s peace and love help us all appreciate our loved ones a little more and pray for healing in the world.



Carolyn Klaus - March 26, 2020 at 10:15 AM

SA

“ I am blessed to have been one of the parishioners who came into Bob's home to give Holy Communion to him and Margaret. I enjoyed the fellowship and prayer and meeting family members. I find comfort in knowing Bob's love for Jesus. I'm picturing the tattered and well-used prayer book he kept on the kitchen table from his lifetime of devotion to our Saviour. My heart is with all of you as you feel this deep loss. Sherrie Ashley from St Joseph Parish in Manteno.

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**Sherrie Ashley** - March 26, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert A. Charleston.



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March 25, 2020 at 10:49 AM