



Charlie Arnell

April 1, 1931 - February 12, 2025

Charlie Jose Arnell was born on April 1st, 1931, in the City of Victorias, Negros Island, Philippines to the late Rosario Jandoquile Arnell and the late Kyle Foster Arnell, Sr. He is the loving “Pop-Pop” to grandchildren Charles Arnell, Jr., Alexandra Arnell, Simone Arnell LaPlant, Corbin Arnell LaPlant, Emily Carter, and Janee Arnell. He is a great-grandfather to Anastasia Marie Arnell and Kamren Markland. In addition to his parents, Charlie was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Arnell, and siblings Mary Arnell, Gloria Arnell, Stella Lambe, Kyle Arnell, Jr., Roger Arnell, Rosario Johnson, Marshall Arnell, and Malcolm Arnell. He is survived by his sister Clara Boone, his daughter Charlyn Rebecca Arnell, and his son Charles Fitzgerald Arnell, along with his many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Arnell came to the United States at the end of WWII in 1945 with his parents and surviving siblings. They settled in Dover, DE. He graduated as class valedictorian from William Henry High School in 1953. He was drafted by the Army that same year and served during the Korean War until 1955. Mr. Arnell then began attending Delaware State University, where he earned a degree in Business Education.

Mr. Arnell married Carolyn Alease Wright in 1957. In 1960, their daughter, Charlyn Rebecca Arnell was born in Dover, DE. The family moved to Rochester, NY in 1963 where Mr. Arnell began work for Eastman Kodak as a financial analyst. His son, Charles Fitzgerald Arnell, was born in 1964.

Charlie Arnell continued at Eastman Kodak until his retirement in 1990. During

his retirement years, Charlie enjoyed drawing, sculpting, and collecting elephant figurines. His lawn was the envy of the neighborhood, but what delighted him most was spending time with his family and telling stories from his upbringing.

Charlie's calling will be Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 10-11am at St. Monica's Church, 831 Genesee Street, Rochester, NY 14619. Funeral service to follow calling at 11am at the church.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

2650 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Monica Church
831 Genesee St.
Rochester, NY 14611

Funeral Mass

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb Stamps and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Charlie Arnell.*



Deb Stamps and Family - February 21, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Deb Stamps and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Arnell.*

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlie Arnell.*



February 20, 2025 at 06:27 PM

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“ *Sheri A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Arnell.*

Sheri A. - February 20, 2025 at 06:25 PM

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“ *The Cohen/Lempert Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlie Arnell.*



The Cohen/Lempert Family - February 17, 2025 at 09:51 PM