



## Charles W. Belenchia

July 7, 1937 - March 8, 2018

Belenchia, Charles, March 8, 2018 age 80 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Judith for 60 years. Loving father of Lori (Anthony) Kudirka and Susan (Michael Todoroff) Belenchia.

Proud grandfather of Adam and Lauren Kudirka. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, 30 years of service at the F.A.A., and 10 years at Siemens Medical. Charles was non judgmental and was imbued with kindness. He would go out of his way to help anyone including strangers. He had a charisma that attracted all kinds of people and always one to learn anything he could. Always concerned with others, he was quick to give a compliment or words of encouragement. Memorial Visitation Friday, March 16th 3-7 PM with a 5 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Memorial Service

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Belenchia*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We used to live next door to Chuck for over 15 years. We went to the VFW today and just heard of Charles passing. So sorry to hear this, Charles was always the most sweet and kind person, always most helpful. The world will miss him.*

*Cathy and Mike Wisienski*

**cathy & Mike wisienski** - April 05, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *I was a classmate and friend of Charles at Shelby, Ms. We also attended the same church. Our class was small so we all connected. Fun times with a sweet, loving friend. We did funny things but never anything that harmed anyone. When he visited in Clarksdale we would get a group together and go out to eat and talk about school days.*

**joletta m newman** - April 02, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles W. Belenchia.*



March 16, 2018 at 02:11 PM

BN

“ *The first day I moved in next door just over a year ago I was greeted with s huge hug from Charles. he brought me right into the house to meet Judy and told me they would always be my second set of parents if I needed anything. our friendship and long talks blossomed with time. I only wish i knew him longer.*

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**Beth Norton** - March 16, 2018 at 01:10 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Charles W. Belenchia.*



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March 15, 2018 at 03:37 PM

LF

“ *Dear Judy, and Charlie's family -  
You may not remember me, but I work at INVIA, and Charlie will always hold a special place in my heart. He was the kind of person that asked how I was doing when I was pregnant; shared stories of his own kids with me; took time to ask about my sons. It was always nice to see him. He offered for me to join their carpool 'club', offered to babysit if I ever needed it, just anything you needed, Charlie was there. May you all find some peace and comfort in the coming days.*

*Take care,  
Lana Figueiredo*

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**Lana Figueiredo** - March 15, 2018 at 02:07 PM

TF

“ Words can't express how truly wonderful Charlie was. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for Judy and the rest of the family.

~ Tamara



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**Tamara Forró** - March 14, 2018 at 10:34 AM

HP

“ Dearest Judith, Lori, Susan and family,  
The first time I met Charles he took one look at me and gave me such a loving bear hug and I knew then that he had a heart of gold. His smile and his intense joy was contagious and that's how I will always remember him. I didn't get to know him very well (but I did see him quite often in his car in Plymouth!) but I did know how much he truly loved his family. Lauren and Adam, you were his gifts and I pray you hold all the good times in your heart and know that he is your angel. He was blessed to love and have beautiful strong women in his life. Lovely Judith and his good daughters Lori and Susan. You ladies loved him and will continue to hold each other close, with him in your hearts forever. He is your shining light. Rest in peace Charles, you better be driving your car with the top down with the wind blowing through your hair feeling the most amazing joy and peace in heaven, with God.  
Love as always, Hulya

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**Hulya Petrillo** - March 14, 2018 at 10:04 AM

JW

“Charlie was a lovely, wonderful, funny gentleman with a beautiful soul. I remember talking with him when he would come to fix our x-ray machines at the hospital. He always had a smile on his face. My deepest condolences to Lori and her family.

*Jill Watko*

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**Jill Watko** - March 12, 2018 at 08:22 PM

LV

“I remember the rides in the old 1943 Plymouth back and forth to Ann Arbor and the cold ride home after work in the little white BMG with the top off with my ears all wrapped up in stuffing, freezing and laughing.” We shared so much laughter and fun on those rides. Charlie, I will really miss your smiling face and jokes, but I know in my heart one day that you, I and Judy will be together again sharing many more adventures in heaven.”

*“May God Bless you Judy, Susan and Laurie, grant you strength and comfort to know that Charles is now resting peacefully in Christ Jesus's arms”.*

*Liz Vicory*

*March 12, 2018 | Livonia, MI | Family Friend*

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**Liz Vicory** - March 12, 2018 at 12:06 PM

KW

“Charlie was bigger than life and could always be the voice of reason to anyone he encountered. He kept us on our toes whenever we were with him! I thought of him as my adopted 'uncle' for a reason. I shall hold the visits and memories created close to my heart. Judy, Lori and Susan, my heartfelt condolences on the loss of such a beautiful soul.



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**Kelly Walsh** - March 11, 2018 at 11:36 PM