



## Charles B. Portelli

March 7, 1950 - January 1, 2026

Charles Bernard Portelli, age 75, of Canton, Michigan, was born on March 7, 1950, and passed away on January 1, 2026. Beloved husband of Rose Portelli (née Solak). Loving father of Danielle (Michael) Gutelli and Stephen (Celeste) Portelli. Proud grandfather of Enzo Gutelli, Ziggy Gutelli, and Miles Portelli. Dear brother of Lorna Mattison, Karen (Roger) Russelburg, Joseph (Marie) Portelli, Jr., and Christine Portelli. Son of the late Joseph and Christina Portelli (née Bowen).

Chuck dedicated much of his life to education and advocacy, serving as President of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Teachers' Union, where he was a respected leader and passionate supporter of educators and students alike.

Final arrangements are entrusted to the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Celebration of Life Service Saturday, May 16th 12 noon – 4 PM at Cahoots, 206 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

In loving memory of Chuck Portelli, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Foundation is accepting donations to honor his commitment to our schools. Your donation to the Plymouth-Canton Educational Foundation will help fund grants to help P-CCS teachers bring innovation to their classrooms.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cahoots  
206 East Huron Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'd see Chuck at the bowling alley and various union meetings. I cannot think of a time when Chuck wasn't smiling. He worked hard for the union and I am most appreciative.

Peg Gall - May 15 at 06:16 PM

JZ

“ Sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. We were in grade school together at St Thomas Aquinas.

Jim Zarembo - May 13 at 10:33 AM

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“ Colleen & Frank Mohacsi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles B. Portelli.



Colleen & Frank Mohacsi - May 04 at 09:33 AM