



Charles R. Conley

October 17, 1929 - May 16, 2025

Charles R. Conley passed away May 16, 2025, in Woodbury, NJ at the age of 95. Charlie was born in Elmora, NJ to Helen (nee Van Doren) and Harold Conley and was raised in Westfield, NJ. He graduated with a BS in Engineering from the US Coast Guard Academy in 1952, and served during the Korean War, reaching the rank of Lieutenant JG prior to discharge in 1955. His many assignments included Antisubmarine Warfare Officer and Engineer & Line Duty Officer aboard CGCs Mackinac, Campbell and Spencer. Charlie remained active with the US Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association throughout his life.

In 1952, Charlie married Arlene "Ardie" Tripp and together they raised four children. He moved his family to State College, PA, in 1958, to pursue an MS in Physics at Penn State and worked in defense contracting at HRB Singer. Charlie accepted a position at RCA (GE) in Camden, NJ in 1977, and relocated to Medford. He married Barbara Young in 1980.

Charlie is survived by his children: Patricia Doebler, Debra Kellerman (James), John Conley (Jeanine Polandick), and Elizabeth Jackson (Alan), his wife (Barbara), his stepdaughters, Jayne VanWinkle (Matthew) and Elizabeth Muff (Bruce), 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, a niece and 3 nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, his wife (Arlene), one sister (Helen Jean Brady), and grandson, Steven.

Charlie enjoyed the beach, traveling around the world, playing and watching golf, playing cards, and doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles. He was regarded for his integrity, loyalty, intellect and dry sense of humor.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, June 7, 2025 from 11am to 12noon in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Memorial Service 12noon in The Chapel of the funeral home.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Coast Guard Foundation at www.coastguardfoundation.org 394 Taugwonk Rd, Stonington CT 06378-1807.

For condolences, please visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles R. Conley*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - May 29, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Much love & prayers, Jayne & Matthew purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles R. Conley.*



Much love & prayers, Jayne & Matthew - June 04, 2025 at 06:14 AM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - May 29, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ I met Charles at the Woodbury Mews a year ago. We played a card game called Kings in the corner every day, 5 days a week. Charles was an excellent card player. And he was "Champion" of kings in the corner. I will surely miss you my friend and until we meet again. God bless. Card shark Phil.

Phil - May 23, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles R. Conley.



May 21, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles R. Conley.

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