



Charles J. Edkins, Jr.

December 10, 1980 - November 5, 2021

Charles J. Edkins Jr., 40, lifetime Staten Islander and resident of Annadale, passed away on Friday, November 5, 2021.

Born Wednesday, December 10, 1980 in Staten Island, New York, he was the beloved son of Charles and Mary Ann (nee Armstrong) Edkins.

Charles was a graduate of Our Lady Star of the Sea School. He then attended and graduated from Monsignor Farrell High School. In Farrell, Charles ran track and field for four years. Following High School, he then went onto to Villanova University.

Charles was a proud Veteran of the United States Army. While serving he was trained as a combat medic. He was the recipient of Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and his crazy, infectious laugh. Charles, our son, suffered with drug addiction and attended many rehabs. The addiction did not define him, he was so much more. He loved and enjoyed life and wanted to live.

Charles was pre-deceased by his sister Mariana in 2006.

He is survived by his parents, Mary Ann and Charles J. Sr., his sister Dolores Edkins, His uncles James Edkins, James Armstrong, Edward Armstrong and his Aunts Mary Rose Weyershausen and Eileen Ferrari along with many cousins and friends who supported him throughout his life.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. He will be laid to rest with his sister at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7- 9 p.m. on Monday and 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles J. Edkins, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Hey charlie. I'm out taking my walk, & you & Mariana popped into my head so figured I'd write a little something. I have known you since I was in kindergarten, & despite the age difference, we always were friends. Throughout our younger years, and then as we got older we would hang out & go out to nyc many weekends. I'll always cherish those great memories & great fun times with you! I have so many pictures of all our great times together that I will always cherish & keep close to my heart. Maryann & Charlie, I love you guys like family & mom & I are always thinking of you.*

Jessica-Kay Urcinoli (lifelong friend) - March 25, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Charles, and if I didn't move down south I would have been there to say goodbye. He was such a fun, creative person. I'll cherish the memories of our witty banter and long nights jamming in my living room. He was an AMAZING piano player, in fact the only person I have ever met who could play ragtime. He always lit up the room and everyone loved him immediately. He will be missed ❤️ And his family is in my prayers.*


christina rubino - November 10, 2021 at 11:09 PM

CE

Christina, thank you so much for your memories of Charlie! Yes, now I remember Boogie Woogie. He had piano lessons from five years old to fourteen years old when he went to High School! He rocked our house when he practiced. His light shines on in our hearts and memories of the real Charlie.

Love, Mary Ann Edkins

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:12 AM

 Arthur
Nebe

“ Charles was a good friend who will be dearly missed



Arthur Nebe - November 10, 2021 at 11:14 AM

CE

Dear Arthur, Thank you for sharing your sentiments and feelings for us to know that Charlie will be remembered !

Love, Mary Ann and Charlie Edkins Sr.

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:13 AM

MI

“ God rest your eternal soul my dear friend Chuckles. My deepest condolences to your family friends and loved ones. Xo
Michelle M.

Michelle - November 09, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CE

Dear Michelle M., Thank you so much for your sympathy and prayers! And for calling him Chuckles! We didn't know about that one! Love, Charlie and Mary Ann

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM

TM

Until God willing we meet again. You will be missed

Timothy McKnight - March 19, 2022 at 02:31 PM

MD

“ *Michael D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Charles J. Edkins, Jr..*



Michael D. - November 09, 2021 at 02:12 PM

MD

“ *Dear Edkins Family,*

My sincere condolences on the loss of your son, I knew him at high school and I have many memories of his laugh echoing through the halls. I will never forget him. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Michael J. DeFelice

Michael DeFelice - November 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM

CE

Dear Michael, Thank you for your sincere condolences. Your memories of Charlie in Farrell mean so much to us. Vin B and John C also shared their memories of Charlie in High School. We love you for reminding us of who he is! Love, Mary Ann and Charlie Sr.

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:17 AM

RB

“ Dear the Edkins Family,

My sincere condolences on the loss of oyur son. Unfortunatley, we all have to endure loss but so sorry to hear you have lost your son. Wishing you and your family nothing but the best. God Bless you All and God Bless America.

Roy Bentzen - November 09, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles J. Edkins, Jr..*



November 08, 2021 at 04:56 PM

CK

“ *My deepest condolences Maryann and Charles. I am so sorry for your sons loss. May he Rest In Peace.*



Cathleen Randall Kunath - November 08, 2021 at 04:32 PM

CK

maiden name Randall.

Cathleen Randall Kunath - November 08, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CE

Thank you Cathy. Staten Island is a small place, we'll see you in our travels, like always! Love, Mary Ann and Charlie Sr.

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:19 AM

SK

“ *Sorry for you lost*



Suzanne kullman - November 08, 2021 at 04:06 PM

CE

Sue, thank for your succinct sympathetic condolence. Thank you for your sorrow, his death is a big loss and we feel lost. Thank you so much, Love, Mary Ann and Charlie Sr.

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:21 AM

MH

“ *My deepest sorrow is with you, Mary Anne, Charlie and Dolores a this terrible time. Addiction is such a terrible thing. It is such a struggle not only for the person with it, but those closest to them. I know that personally. I grieve with you and pray for you all. Charlie is at peace and with his beloved Mariana and all those that have passed. Just know that you are all in my heart and prayers.*



Marianne Hare - November 08, 2021 at 03:13 PM

CE

Marianne, Thank you very much for your words. You know us from back in the day! Thanks for your heart and prayers, Mary Ann and Charlie Sr.

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:22 AM

CE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 08, 2021 at 01:00 PM

CE

*This is our Charlie recently! Happy, with us but I just can't place where we are :(But he looks good and healthy :)
Love you Charlie, Mom and Dad*

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JR

This is a beautiful picture of him and he look healthy and gained weight. I know him since 20 years old. He send me a typed letter and picture of himself a few months ago. It was so thoughtful that he thought of me when he knew I was in a bad situation and that's a true friend. Years passed since we last spoke because I moved etc. but no matter how much time a true friend is always there at a time in need. He always made me laugh and his crazy laugh made me laugh even harder. He was a best friend with a beautiful heart and soul. He will be in my heart and prayers forever and never be forgotten. Rest in Peace Chuck. Love ya buddy. My Condolences to your parents and sister.

Jessica Romacho - February 24, 2022 at 07:00 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Scalia Funeral Home - November 08, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CE

Graduation from Msgr. Farrell High School 1998

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 08, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charles J. Edkins, Jr..*



November 08, 2021 at 10:26 AM

VD

“ *Victoria, Karen, & Dave purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles J. Edkins, Jr..*



Victoria, Karen, & Dave - November 08, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles J. Edkins, Jr..*



November 07, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles J. Edkins, Jr..*



November 07, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Michael McCarty a friend of Bill W purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charles J. Edkins, Jr..*



Michael McCarty a friend of Bill W - November 07, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of cousin Charlie, far too young. May he Rest In Peace.*

Sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Uncle Charlie, Aunt Mary Ann & Dolores. May fond memories and remarkable faith bring you comfort and peace.

*Love & prayers,
Sandy & Mario*

Sandy Merlino - November 07, 2021 at 08:57 AM



Thank you Sandy and Mario we'll see you soon

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 08, 2021 at 02:18 PM

DR

“ On July 30, 2021, I took this photo of Charles. He was in recovery in this photo and very happy about getting this new suit to wear for a job interview. Charles was my friend and was a good man. We talked a lot and I will miss him dearly. My deepest condolences and sympathies go out to you at this time of your beloved son's passing.
Drew



Drew - November 06, 2021 at 11:17 PM

CE

Drew, thank you very much for this great picture of Charlie! We love the expression on his face! Maybe we'll get to meet you some day

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 07, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DR

You are welcome and have my sincere condolences. Charles was such a great guy and I had just spoken with him on last Wednesday. Me and some of Charles friends from the house are hoping to make it there this week during the visitation time at the funeral home.

Drew - November 07, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JK

I was a friend of Charles over 10 years. He was always full of energy and laughter. He was a hard worker and good friend. He loved his family very much and spoke of them often. He was very involved in our program while sober. Loved to do join in group meditation. My heart aches for the family having so much loss. All who knew Charles will keep fond memory of him and surely miss. May God bless the family and hide you needed strength. My love and condolences. Jeannette Keane

Jeannette Keane - November 08, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JC

I have to be away from Monday thru Friday at a mandatory priest's retreat in Long Island. I will be thinking about you and praying for you.

Jeff Conway - November 07, 2021 at 03:40 PM



I'm so sorry that Charlie left the world too soon. I will always remember him fondly - his laugh was truly unique and infectious! He made others smile and shared his heart and sense of humor while he was here on earth with many. I'm sure he will always be with you and in your heart and mind until you see him again. My deepest condolences. No one should have to bury their child - let alone two. I hope you find some peace as you go through this difficult time. My heart goes out to you both. Debra Lipp

Debra Lipp - November 07, 2021 at 06:27 PM

MC

*I am so saddened to hear of this terrible news. I remember Charles as he was in my 8th grade class in OLSS. He was such a sweet boy. May he rest in the sweetest peace along with his sister Marianna. My deepest sympathies to you, his parents, and Dolores.
MaryLou Colucci*

MaryLou Colucci - November 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CE

Mrs. Colucci Thank you so much for remembering so far back, 1994!! You are a great teacher and thanks for teaching Charlie, he was very smart. Love you

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 08, 2021 at 02:22 PM

CE

Debbie, thank you so much for your sentiments, we really appreciate them! Love, Mary Ann and Charlie

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 08, 2021 at 10:57 PM

CE

Hey Msgr. Jeff , thanks for remembering and your consolation. We wish you were here in person but we know God will grant you many Graces during that retreat. Love and prayers for you too, Mary Ann Charlie & Dolores

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 08, 2021 at 11:01 PM

JT

Charles was a a very kind and loving student. I could still remember where he sat in my class. Years after Charles graduated, Charles stopped in at school to visit. We talked at length . It was a very refreshing conversation and it left a Long lasting positive impression on me. I am so sorry for your loss Mr and Mrs Edkins and Dolores. May your faith give you strength ! The world has lost someone very special and God has gained an angel! Josephine Tortorella

Josephine Tortorella - November 09, 2021 at 09:39 PM

CE

*Oh, Mrs. Tortorella! Thank you so much for your memories and remembering (especially where he sat - woah!!) So glad too that you shared a good talk! I don't think we knew about that. Your memories give us great consolation. His life was short but he made an everlasting impression because of the people he met along the way and his teachers who taught him the Way.
Much, much love, Mary Ann and Charlie Sr. xxoo*

Charles and Mary Ann Edkins - November 14, 2021 at 10:32 AM