



Charles Manuel Souza

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Charles Manuel Souza, 63, of Leesburg, Virginia, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 28, 2025.

Charles was born on Saturday, October 6, 1962, to Shirley Souza and the late Manuel Souza. He grew up in Acushnet, Massachusetts, where he developed the strong work ethic and sense of service that would guide his life.

After high school, Charles proudly served his country by joining the United States Army. Following his military service, he earned a degree in civil engineering from the University of Lowell. He began his professional career with the Massachusetts State Highway Department before relocating to Virginia, where he worked as a civil engineer for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Through his church community, Charles met the love of his life, Nestine Anonas, whom he later married. Their marriage was grounded in faith, devotion, and family.

Charles is survived by his beloved wife, Nestine Souza; his children, Jon and Charlene; and his mother, Shirley Souza. He was preceded in death by his father, Manuel Souza. He is also survived by his three sisters, Mary Martins (Luis), Caroline DaCosta (Joe), and Ramona Melo (Al), in laws: Nestor Anonas, Cristina Anonas, Brother in law: Einstine Anonas as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Charles will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his commitment to service, and the quiet strength with which he lived his life.

Visiting hours will be from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cir. S.E. Leesburg, VA 20175. A funeral service will be at 10:00am on Friday, January 9, 2026



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Charles will be laid to rest at Leesburg Union Cemetery following the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Loudoun Baptist Church @ 412 Edwards Ferry Road, Leesburg VA 20176.

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



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, January 8, 2026

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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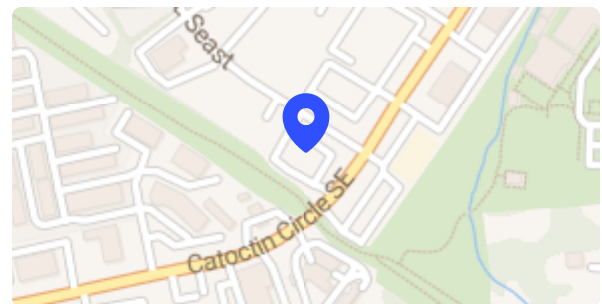


Visitation

Friday, January 9, 2026

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Loudoun Funeral Chapel
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175

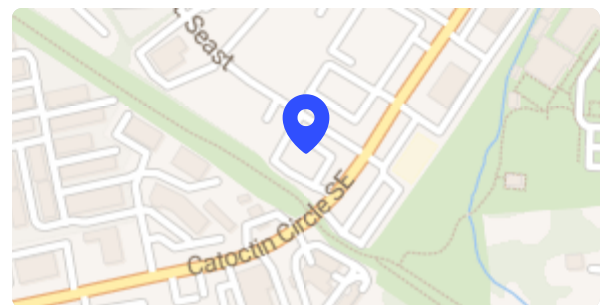


Funeral Service

Friday, January 9, 2026

11:00 AM ET

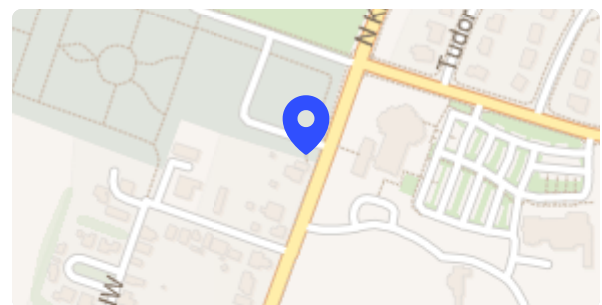
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Burial

Friday, January 9, 2026

Leesburg Union Cemetery
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





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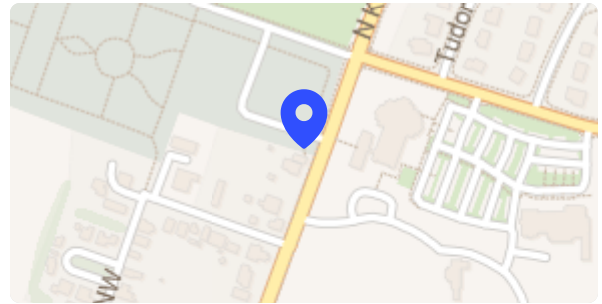
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Cemetery Details



Leesburg Union Cemetery

323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 8 at 8:58 AM



Vi Le lit a candle in honor of Charles.



April 4 at 12:01 PM



Fred Bias posted:

It was a pleasure working with Charlie at ZDC ARTCC. I met him in 2015 while working at the ZDC SOC from 2015-2018 and always had pleasant and lively conversations with him. I returned to ZDC ARTCC in 2024 and enjoyed picking up where we left off. Charlie was a great man and he will be truly missed!

January 5 at 3:45 AM



Sheila Almeida posted:

Very found memories of babysitting Charlie, my deepest sympathy to all the family, love cousin Sheila Almeida and family.

January 3 at 3:04 PM



David Young posted:

Charles was one of my close friends ! He was like an uncle to me! Always willing to talk and chat for hours! He was active in my old church growing up we got to be good friends ! So sad of his untimely passing ! He will be missed deeply !

January 3 at 12:43 PM



Charlie Peppers lit a candle in honor of Charles.



January 2 at 7:48 AM



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Charlie Peppers posted:

I worked with Charles Souza for several years when the engineering department was in the basement of the Leesburg Center. We worked together on several projects for the Leesburg Center. He was a great guy to work with he got things done. I was shocked to hear of his passing. I am deeply sorry for your loss. You and your loved ones are in my thoughts and prayers. Wishing you and your family peace and comfort as you navigate through this challenging time. My heart goes out to the family of Charles M. Souza.

January 2 at 7:47 AM



Charlie Apple posted:

I only knew Charlie for a little over 3 years in my tenure at the FAA, but I always had wonderful interactions with him. It was always fun to spend an hour talking with him or Anton both, about all the projects and how to juggle them. Charlie's personality lit up a room. He was easy to talk to, passionate about what he did, and had an infectious laugh which brought joy in his office. One or twice, I had a meeting with him and Charlie Peppers in a "meeting of the Charlies." I and several coworkers were shocked to hear of his passing earlier this week. I regret not being able to say goodbye one last time, but I look forward to saying hello again someday! God Bless you and your family, Charlie!

January 2 at 6:13 AM



Jonggil Yoon posted:

Gone too soon. Charles was not just a colleague, but a true friend. It breaks my heart to think of his young daughter and his wife. He was so proud of his family. Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to them. May he rest in eternal peace.

January 1 at 2:41 AM



Gregory Moon posted:

My deepest sympathy for all of Charlie's family. My name is Greg Moon I was a civil engineer in the Atlanta office and worked a good bit with him especially from 2016 until I retired in 2023, He was a solid guy that worked for getting the best out of the jobs he worked on. His work was more than just ZDC we worked Parking lots for Miami, Jacksonville and Boston centers. He's hard to forget. I hope my good memories of Charlie will be of some comfort.

December 31 at 8:55 PM



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Cindi Tjelde posted:

To all of Charlie's family, I am so sorry for your loss. My name is Cindi and I worked with Charlie for a short period of time before he retired, but in that short time, he was great to work with and had a wonderful, fun sense of humor. I live in WA state and will not be attending the funeral but know that I will be thinking and praying for Charlie's family and loved ones.

December 31 at 12:36 PM



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Fred Corey posted:

Nestine my name is Fred Corey I worked with Charlie. Please accept my deepest condolence's. Charlie was a super civil engineer and well respected at ZDC. He was honest, loyal, and cared deeply about his job and the people he worked with. I always looked forward to visiting ZDC and spending time with him and Anton. We shared BBC a common bond both attending UMASS Lowell and earning a BS Civil Engineering Degree. I am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and the children and May his soul rest in peace.

December 31 at 11:57 AM



Michael Mulligan December 31 at 9:20 PM

Nestine, sending my deepest sympathies! Charlie is the most passionate and hardest working person I know. I spent many years at the FAA working with Charlie and enjoyed our conversations about family and sports. I am thankful to have spoken with Charlie recently as he spoke so proudly of his family. I will miss Charlie. If you need anything please let me know. Michael Mulligan



Glenn Gilligan December 31 at 4:44 PM

My condolences. Went to UMass Lowell with Charlie, we were in the same classes together and study group. We ended up both getting hired by MassDot, then Charlie got hired by the Feds. Last time I saw Charlie was at a mutual friend (Kenedid Farah) wedding in Indianapolis. Everyone liked Charlie and still remember his laugh. He will be in our prayers.



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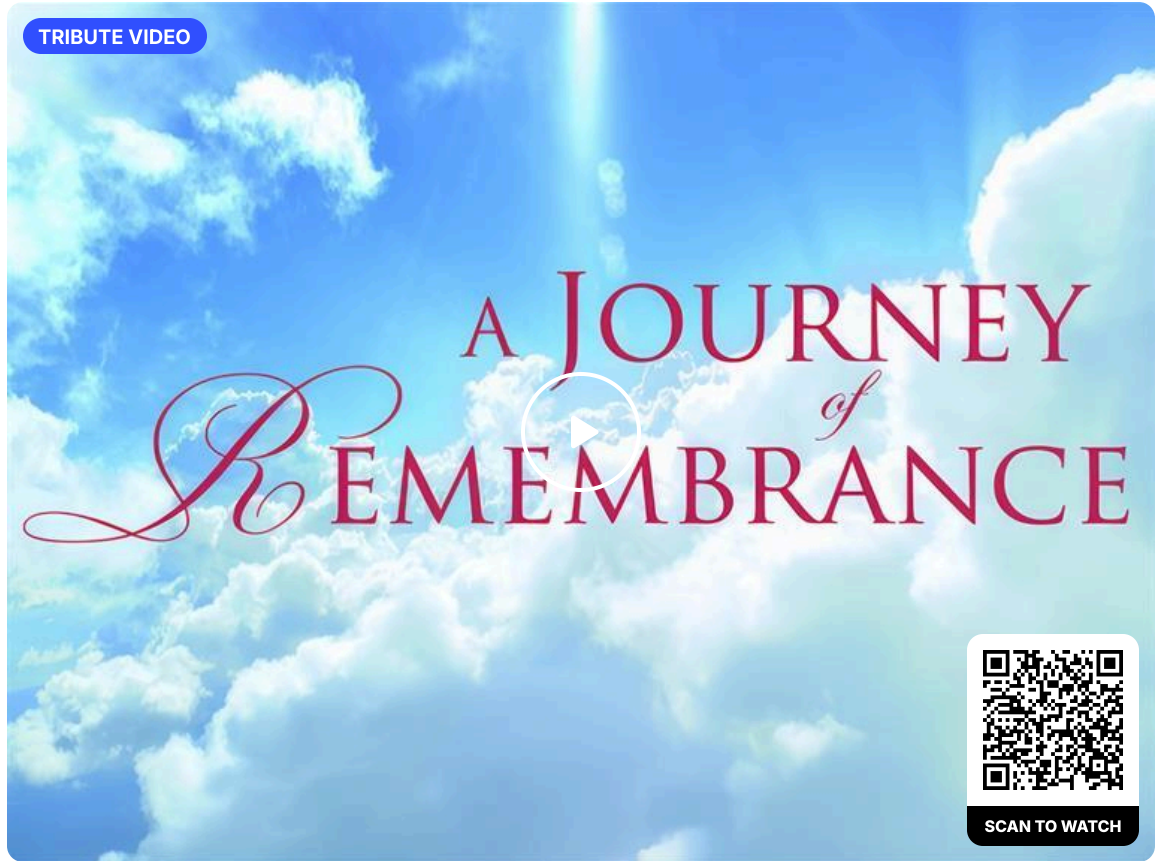
Gerard Cook December 31 at 12:35 PM

Nestine, my condolences to you and your family. My name is Gerard but Charlie knew me as G and we go way back. If you need anything please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I'm also very close to Anton and you can reach me through him. I have received numerous text from coworkers that knew Charlie and everyone is so upset and shocked because Charlie was so well liked and well respected. I am deeply sorry for your loss.



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January 8 at 8:58 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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