



Charles Joseph Goetz Jr.

May 6, 1937 - June 5, 2026

Charles (Charlie) Joseph Goetz, Jr. of Cincinnati, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, following a brief illness on June 5, 2026. Charlie was born May 6, 1937, to Charles Joseph Goetz, Sr. and Gertrude Goetz (Baehr). Charlie was a journalist, teacher, salesman, and a writer. His writing includes plays, poetry, and short stories. His acting included productions at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, over 70 shows at LaComedia Dinner Theatre in Springboro, OH, and other theatres in Cincinnati and New York. He also did work in TV, radio and movies including commercials and voice acting. Included in this work were ads, voice acting, non-singing roles in opera, lecturing as Salmon P. Chase for the Cincinnati Bi-Centennial and winning two regional Emmys for Multimedia's Young People's Specials, "Rebel Slave" and "Joshua's Confusion".

He was vice-president of the Pi Alpha Mu Chapter of Phi Beta Fraternity for which he also led the scholarship committee, was on the play selection committees of Lab Theater and the Cincinnati Playwrights Initiative and also recorded for the Radio Reading Services for the Blind.

Charlie was preceded in death by his father and mother, his former wife, Patricia (Pam) Ann, his brother-in-law, Jack Kelly, and his sons, Daniel and Michael. As his legacy, he leaves to mourn and celebrate his life, his partner, Blanchard Nash; his sister Delores Kelly; his brother Robert (Catherine); his children: Stephen, Andrew (Kay), Christopher (Jen), and Susan Christensen (Jared). Also included are five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, seven

nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives, friends, former students and colleagues.

A burial service will be held Wednesday, June 10, at the St. Joseph Chapel at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 11000 Montgomery Road Montgomery, Ohio 45249 at 2:00 pm. MEET AT THE CEMETERY OFFICE AND SOMEONE WILL DIRECT YOU WHERE TO PARK. A reception will be held after the service at the clubhouse at Creekview Drive Cincinnati, OH 45247. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice in his honor.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

11000 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL MEET AT CEMETERY OFFICE AND SOMEONE WILL DIRECT YOU WHERE TO GO

Tribute Wall

EM

“*“Mr. Goetz” was my eighth-grade English teacher in about 1964. He was an inspiring teacher and produced a Shakespeare play every spring on the lawn at our school.*”

Elliott Middleton - June 16 at 06:19 PM

BR

“*“Growing up in Pleasant Ridge, the Goetz family were on the opposite side of our block and I spent almost as much time at their house as at my own. Charlie provided much encouragement and inspiration to me, including in his role as my sixth-grade history teacher at Nativity. His intellect, warmth, and humanity set him apart. My condolences to Stephen, Andrew, Christopher, Susan, and all the extended family. Rest in peace, Charlie.*”

Brian Rutishauser - June 08 at 08:19 PM

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Thanks Brian ☐

Susan Christensen - June 09 at 02:23 PM

BB

“*“My dear friend Charlie! You will be dearly missed. So many happy memories sitting with you and just talking about any and everything (and always with a glass of wine). I'll see you on the other side someday! Love you, Bobby*”

Bobby Butaitis - June 08 at 02:57 PM

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Thanks Bobby ☐

Susan Christensen - June 09 at 02:24 PM

LO

“ Charlie was a dear and gracious friend. He was also an inquisitive and multi-talented individual. His interests led him into many and varied undertakings, but they never took him away from Pam, Blanchard, and the family that he deeply loved. He will be missed; and his memory, treasured.
Loren Connell, OFM

Loren Connell, OFM - June 08 at 10:31 AM

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Thank you! ☐

Susan Christensen - June 08 at 05:26 PM

LK

I loved him the minute that I met him. He was always such a pleasure to talk to you and an inspiration to keep on going. I will never forget you, my friend.

lynn kahl - June 10 at 08:42 AM

AR

“ Mr Goetz was a revered teacher at Cincinnati Country Day School known for producing incredibly creative Shakespeare productions every spring He touched a lot of lives

A Matthew Rosen - June 07 at 10:08 PM

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Thank you! ☐

Susan Christensen - June 08 at 05:27 PM