



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 Metomedia'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 Chapel at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 11000 Montgomery Road Montgomery, Ohio 45249 at 2:00 pm. 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

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

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

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