



## Mr. Charles D. Cerio

July 18, 1920 - October 26, 2021

Mr. Charles D. Cerio, "Chic" of Cortland passed on October 26, 2021 at the age of 101. Born July 18, 1920 in Cortland, Charlie was a life long resident of Cortland.

He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army in World War II and was formerly employed at Cary & Co. and the Cortland Corset Co. Charlie was also a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church.

He is survived by his daughter; Patti (Mike) Allen of Cortland and two grandchildren; Brian (Alexis) Allen and Megan Allen, all of Cortland. Also surviving Charlie are his many loving Reitano family members. He was preceded in death by; his wife; Margaret Cerio in 2001; a son; Joseph in 1970 and his sister; Rose Reitano.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 11:30 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. Contributions in Charlie's memory may be made to a charity of ones choice. PLEASE NOTE: Masks are required for the visitation in the funeral home as well as the church for the funeral mass. Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4101 West Rd  
Cortland, NY 13045

# Previous Events

## A Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 1. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
50 Pomeroy St.  
Cortland, NY 13045

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Charlie was a wonderful man, who brightened the day of everyone he met during his long life. He was a loyal member of St. Anthony's Church and someone all of us born in our neighborhood have known and appreciated our whole lives. Charlie was another of the Greatest Generation who will be very much missed.*

*With the very deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers,*

*Stephanie Passeri-Densmore, on behalf of the Passeri and Densmore families*



Stephanie Passeri-Densmore - October 30, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SP

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Stephanie Passeri-Densmore - October 30, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles D. Cerio.*



October 30, 2021 at 01:32 PM

MM

“ *Michael Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles D. Cerio*



Michael Murray - October 30, 2021 at 10:55 AM

AW

“ *Patty, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your father. I met him three years ago and he is at peace now and probably enjoying being with your mom again. May the Lord surround you and your family with His hedge of comfort and peace 🙏💔🙏.*  
*Lots of love and hugs, Anni Warfield*



**Anni L Warfield** - October 29, 2021 at 10:52 PM

BC

“ *Patti and family, our deepest sympathy, Charlie was such a wonderful man, we will never forget him, Bob and Karla Consroe*

**Bob Consroe** - October 29, 2021 at 07:18 PM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathy to your entire family.*

*Doreen Babcock*

**Doreen Babcock** - October 29, 2021 at 11:57 AM

TV

“ *Prayers to Patti and her family. RIP Charlie*



**Tom & Kim VanCise** - October 29, 2021 at 11:48 AM

LL

“ *Liz And Mike Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles D. Cerio*



**Liz and Mike Lynch** - October 28, 2021 at 09:32 PM

JC

“ *John & Patti Chierchio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles D. Cerio*



**John & Patti Chierchio** - October 28, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles D. Cerio.*



October 28, 2021 at 12:07 PM

CN

“ *Claudia & Joe Natale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles D. Cerio*



**Claudia & Joe Natale** - October 28, 2021 at 06:06 AM

AP

“ *Amy Tutino Piatak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles D. Cerio*



**Amy Tutino Piatak** - October 27, 2021 at 10:04 PM

PA

“ *My sincere condolences in the loss of Charlie. I have fond memories of patty and her family living on elm street growing up. May he finally be at peace. Pamela knickerbocker*

**pamela** - October 27, 2021 at 07:27 PM