



Charles J. "Chuck" "Grumpy" LaPlante

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Charles J. "Chuck" "Grumpy" LaPlante, 73, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, passed away on Monday, August 20, 2018, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on June 20, 1945, in Lawrence, son of the late Francis J. and Genevieve (Rogoz) LaPlante. Chuck was educated in Lawrence and was a graduate of Lawrence High School. He served for the United States Airforce during the Vietnam War, and was a parishioner of Saint Patrick's Church in Lawrence, Mass.

He worked as a CAD Engineer for Agfa Compugraphic and ITT. Chuck was a photographer for various friends and family weddings, he enjoyed taking pictures. He was a member of the Lawrence Elks, the Lawrence Rod and Gun Club, and the Knights of Columbus. Chuck was an avid bowler and was on a team for several years. He enjoyed spirits and gatherings with friends at the Claddagh Pub in Lawrence. Chuck was an avid N.Y. Giants and N.Y. Yankees Fan, he also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

His family members include his wife Shelia (Searle) LaPlante of Lawrence, Mass.; his children, Michael C. LaPlante of Manchester, N.H., Sarah-Ann (LaPlante) Anderson and her husband Brendan of Lawrence, Mass., and James Patrick LaPlante of Arlington, Va.; grandchildren to Grumpy, Jonathan Anderson, Brooke Anderson, and Matthew Anderson; his brother Joseph LaPlante of Atkinson, N.H.; his sister Frances Sosnowski and her husband William of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Thursday, August 23, 2018, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. His funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 24, 2018, at 11 a.m., in Saint Patrick's Church in Lawrence, and his burial will follow in Saint Mary's Cemetery in Lawrence, Mass.



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For online condolences and other information, please visit us at www.breenfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children's Autism Spectrum Center, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA 02115.






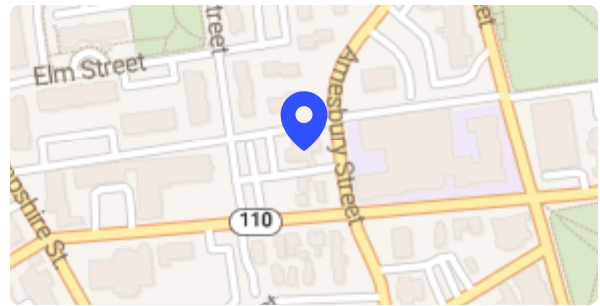
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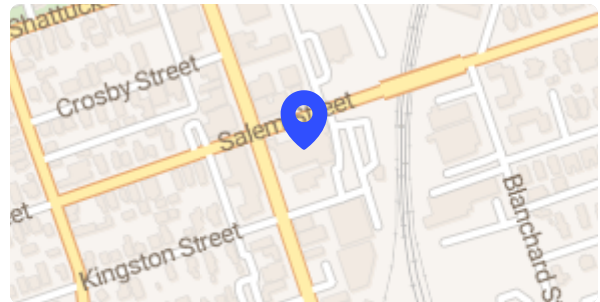
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, August 23, 2018
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. - Lawrence**
122 Amesbury St., Lawrence MA 01841




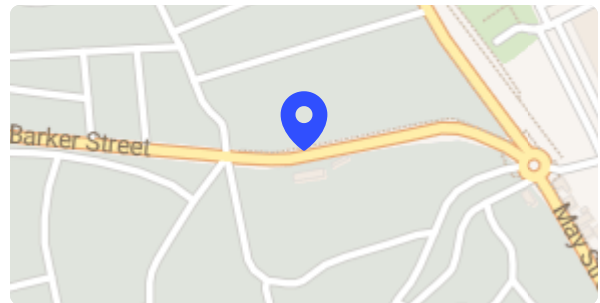
Funeral Mass

-  **Friday**, August 24, 2018
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Patrick Church**
118 South Broadway, Lawrence MA 01843



Cemetery Details

-  **St. Mary Cemetery**
29 Barker Street, Lawrence MA 01841





Tribute Wall

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Jan M Searle posted:

It was the tradition many years for the entire clan to gather and my mom's, Grammy Searle's house on Christmas eve for Mayhem and merriment, pie eating and present opening. One year when James was around 4, all the usual suspects were gathered, Charlie in his "chair" had a few beers and then snuck off for a bit, A short time later Santa Claus arrived! and the lap sitting and present request ensued. Finally it got to be Jame's turn, as you know there are numerous children in this tribe. He jumps into "Santa Claus's lap and exclaims" You smell like my Daddy!" We all burst out laughing but Charlie kept his cover. You will be greatly missed by your friends and family. My heart aches for you Shelia, you two stuck out through some hard times. Mike, Sarah and James, you had a good Dad, not everyone can say that, Sorry I can't be there with you all. love to you Jan

August 24 at 8:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the LaPlante family.



August 24 at 2:12 AM



Nancy Walk posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences. Nancy & George Walk

August 21 at 12:28 PM



Chuck Kandrut August 23 at 2:50 PM

Very sorry for your loss Sheila.. He was a great guy! Chuck K.. frind from the Claddagh..



Memories only last if you share them

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



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