



## Charles Fiori

October 5, 1941 - January 8, 2022

Charles “Chuck” Fiori had the heart of a lion and his devotion to his friends knew no bounds. His Italian Catholic childhood influenced his lifelong passion for entertaining and feeding guests. His decades of New Year’s parties were full of joy, music, laughter, ridiculousness and love. He spent his days for fifty-plus years, working proudly for social security and he spent his evenings in rehearsals with the Windy City Chorus, William Ferris Chorale, Tower Chorale and the St Gregory Parish Choir. (to name a few) Through his love of music, he saw the world, traveling with choirs to sing in Ireland, Italy, France, and Spain and when one got in his car, he would turn on the classical station for one second before saying “name that tune.” Chuck served as a docent, happily treating patrons to tours of Chicago churches and architectural gems. He was so proud of his city and his home. He paid his bills by check and ate his meals in separate courses, he adored tradition. He loved his garden and was happiest doing jigsaw puzzles while watching Hallmark movies. He leaves behind a brother Ron, a companion kitty, Gus, and a whole lotta friends who will dearly miss him.

We love you Chuck!

# Cemetery Details

## St Boniface Cemetery

4901 N Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60640

# Previous Events

## Visitation / Viewing

JAN **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home  
6222 N. Broadway  
Chicago, IL 60660  
(773) 743-4034  
info@barrfuneralhome.com  
<https://barrfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass - Meet at Church

JAN **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
5545 N Paulina St  
Chicago, IL 60640

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Fiori*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Michael Flaherty lit a candle in memory of Charles Fiori*



**Michael Flaherty** - January 18, 2022 at 02:26 AM



“ *10 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Jen Sherrill** - January 13, 2022 at 11:27 PM

SD

*I am so deeply saddened by Chuck's passing. His death immediately brought tears to my eyes as had his great humor and talent. Chuck was a brilliant Docent for CAF and I was privileged to have him serve on my committee. I have resided at St Michaels of Old Town former high school building for 20 years now. It's where Chuck attended High School. Chuck came to my home for several meetings and he absolutely loved coming in my entrance to the building which is located at 431 W Eugenie around the corner end of the High School which is 1660 Hudson. When I went to greet Chuck as he came up the stairs he exclaimed with great delight that " this is so exciting!" When I asked how ascending his high school staircase could be exciting he exclaimed " this was the girls entrance and I've never been in here!" He was delightful, and involved with culture and we at CAF who knew and worked with him will always treasure his memory.*

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**Syma Dodson** - January 14, 2022 at 02:09 PM

NG

*“ I think of Chuck sorting music for WFC and the recipe that he gave me for a great dip. It has won two contests I entered, but I have to give him all the credit--cream cheese and a can of pizza quick sauce, with Parmesan and shredded mozzarella on top. 5-7 in the microwave. I will remember him every time I make it.*

*Nancy Greco*

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**Nancy Greco** - January 13, 2022 at 07:24 PM

MF

*I had the blessing of meeting Chuck in September of 1955 at St Michaels High School in Old Town...we became friends the first day...I wound up being invited to his home in. Logan Square... his mother, Yolanda Fiori,an ineffably kind woman,made me the .most delicious home cooked meals!! My memories of Chuck over the decades would fill the proverbial book  
..concerts, plays, films..he loved musicals..his favorite was Seven Brides for Seven Brothers...how Chuck ,s love of chotal music made his life sublime and life affirming.. God, how I and so many many will miss his humor and sweet loving soul  
Caio Bene, my dear friend.*

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**Michael Flaherty** - January 18, 2022 at 01:56 AM

MF

*I had to add memories of our working together on our High School paper..fellow editors..I was also a cartoonist. We were in our class play in our senior year..Dear Ruth. Chuck sincerely enriched my Irish soul and heart immeasurably  
Lord, words fail me in trying to sum my gratitude in having know Chuck.*

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**Michael Flaherty** - January 18, 2022 at 02:06 AM