

Charles "Jimmie" Vartabedian

April 8, 2026

Charles "Jimmie" Vartabedian, 79, passed away on April 8, 2026. Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Charles and Rose (Baronian) Vartabedian.

Jimmie was a graduate of Central High School in Providence. During the 1970s and 1980s, he proudly worked alongside his parents in the family restaurant business at Charlie's Place in Narragansett. Later in life, Jimmie was employed at the University of Rhode Island's Bay Campus for twenty five years, where he worked as a Copy Center Technician until his retirement.

In recent years, Jimmie resided at the Greenwood Center in Warwick, where he formed many meaningful friendships and was well liked by staff and residents alike.

He was an avid New England sports fan and rarely missed a game. He especially enjoyed cheering on the Patriots, Celtics, and Red Sox. Some of his fondest memories were the time spent with his daughter at the family restaurant.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Christine Marasco and her husband Joseph Marasco of North Providence, and his cherished granddaughter, Marissa Angelica.

Funeral services will be respectfully private.

Tribute Wall

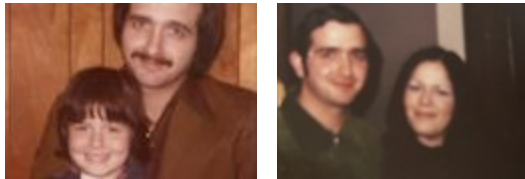
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“ Charles was a roommate with my father during the latter half of 2018. Charles told me that my father was his favorite roommate—that they had a special connection. I’ve stayed in touched with Charles over the past several years, visiting him a few times a year. I stopped by today, expecting to chat with him about the disappointing season the Red Sox are having. I was very sorry to learn that he recently passed away. My condolences to Christine, Joseph, and Marissa. You and Charles are in my thoughts and prayers in a special way, and hopefully Charles and my father are having a wonderful time catching up with each other. God bless you all!

David Miller - June 26 at 04:45 PM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Christine Marasco - June 15 at 06:47 PM

SJ

“ It was an honor and pleasure knowing you. I enjoyed our chats and will surely miss you. Rest easy now.

Susan Jay - April 20 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Linda Soares lit a candle in memory of Charles "Jimmie" Vartabedian*



Linda Soares - April 17 at 11:49 PM

MT

“ *Rip Charlie... It was a pleasure knowing you during your time in our care... From all the staff and residents you were liked by all... God Bless 🙏*

Melissa Tortolano - April 16 at 07:40 PM

RG

“ *RIP Zook 🙏🕊*

Robert Golomboski - April 11 at 12:49 PM