



## Charles Edward McKnight

December 21, 1959 - June 3, 2013

Charles Edward McKnight, 53, of Cambridge, passed away on Monday, June 3, 2013. He was born in Portsmouth, Ohio on December 21, 1959, a son of Charles E. McKnight Jr. of Waverly, Ohio and the late Kathleen (Campbell) McKnight.

Mr. McKnight was a graduate of Waverly High School in 1978, then Ohio University in 1984 and Capital University Law School in 1988. He was an Attorney-at-Law with his own practice in Cambridge for 21 years. He was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church where he was a long time volunteer. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1641, a board member of the Cambridge Performing Arts Centre, a member of the Guernsey County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. In addition to these accomplishments he considered his greatest achievement his three sons. Surviving are: his father, Charles E. McKnight Jr. of Waverly; wife, Laurie (Rochon) McKnight of Cambridge whom he married on February 16, 1991; sons, Matthew, Jeffrey and Gregory McKnight, all of Cambridge; four sisters, Julia (Eldon) Pittenger of Jackson, Karen (Tom) Tiefert of Greenwood, Indiana, Lois (Jim) Rapp of Waverly, Debi (John) Saczawa of Powell; a brother John (Nancy) McKnight of Haymarket, VA; his mother- and father-in-law, Edward (Judie) Rochon of Westerville; sisters-in-law, Ann (John) Lodder of Alexandria, Amy (Blaine) White of Glenview, Ill; brother-in-law, David (Nori) Rochon of Suwanee, GA and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by two brothers, Byron McKnight and Paul McKnight.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 5th, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday at Christ Our Light Parish at 11a.m., with the church open at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Benedict Elementary School, 220 North 7th Street, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to Bishop Rosecrans High School, 1040 East Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701. Mr. McKnight's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 5.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)


Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
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<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JUN 6.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Parrish  
701 Gomber Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Tribute Wall



Jim  
Becker

“ I wish that I had found this two years ago. None the less here we go.

*I just listened to a CD that Charlie had made after our first court hearing. Charlie had it made as part of the process for filing an appeal. We never ended up taking that route, but the audio just gave me valuable information that I needed today. But the best part was even though that I was there, I got to hear Charlie at work once again. Just hearing his voice again made me smile. I will always be thankful to Charlie for helping me to get custody of my son. Just thinking of what he did for me and for my son makes me tear up. Thank you Charlie, and thank you to all of his family in supporting him and the role the he played in my life, my sons life, and the rest of his clients lives. I will never forget. God bless.*

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**Jim Becker** - March 22, 2015 at 01:44 AM



JM

*Still have the CD?*

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**JM** - May 09, 2020 at 02:03 AM

DD

“ Laurie, It has been many years since we have been in contact. My wife (deceased) and I attended your wedding. We also sent a little something when your first son was born but unfortunately, we lost contact after that.

*I worked with Charlie at ODOT. I was several years older and he would talk to me about you and how lucky he was to have you for his life partner. He also talked about how much he wanted a family - kind of unusual for guys to talk about but that was Charlie.*

*I never heard Charlie say one bad thing about anyone - what a good quality that is.*

*My brother passed away recently and I read this poem at his funeral. I hope in some small way it brings you and your family some comfort because I am sure from the other posts that I read that Charlie lived by words below:*

*The Dash*

*by Linda Ellis copyright 1996*

*I read of a man who stood to speak  
at the funeral of a friend.*

*He referred to the dates on her tombstone,  
from the beginning...to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of her birth  
and spoke of the following date with tears,  
but he said what mattered most of all  
was the dash between those years.*

*For that dash represents all the time  
that she spent alive on earth.*

*And now only those who loved her  
know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own,  
the cars...the house...the cash.*

*What matters is how we live and love  
and how we spend our dash.*

*So, think about this long and hard.  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left  
that can still be rearranged.  
If we could just slow down enough  
to consider what's true and real  
and always try to understand  
the way other people feel.  
And be less quick to anger  
and show appreciation more  
and love the people in our lives  
like we've never loved before.  
If we treat each other with respect  
and more often wear a smile,  
remembering that this special dash  
might only last a little while.  
So, when your eulogy is being read,  
with your life's actions to rehash...  
would you be proud of the things they say  
about how you spent YOUR dash?  
BY: Linda Ellis*

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**David Detrow** - June 09, 2013 at 11:00 AM

TO

“ *We are truly sorry for the lost of Charlie. He will be missed. I know he was proud the all three of his sons. I am sorry that we could not attend the service but Russ and Luke were out of town and I am in Florida. If there is anything that I could do please let me know. I will be home at the end of June. You and your family are in our prayers. Love Russ, Tonnya, and Luke Lloyd.*

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**Tonnya** - June 07, 2013 at 09:01 PM

AU

“ We will be holding the McKnight family in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of all of you right now.

*Cary, Amy and Carl Underwood*

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**Amy Underwood** - June 06, 2013 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ I knew Charlie McKnight both as a client in the 90s and more recently as a performer at the Cambridge Perf.Arts Center this past winter, where we enjoyed his portrayal immensely. He always struck me as a kind and happy person. It has been a sad week for all who knew him. Though I do not know the family, I hope it is a measure of comfort for them seeing how many people had wonderful things to say about Mr. McKnight and how endearing he was to so many.  
*Diane H., Cambridge*

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**Diane H.** - June 06, 2013 at 10:17 AM

RB

“ Dear Laurie, it was an honor for my family (and my sister Chantal Rudy) to meet Charlie. He always had great stories to tell, and laughter to share. We will always remember his smile. He was a great person. God Bless You. *Rebecca Baiges (Javier, Gabriella and Antonio) Columbus, Ohio.*

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**Rebecca Baiges** - June 06, 2013 at 01:41 AM

 Patty Jo Fogle

“ *Patty Jo Fogle lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward McKnight*



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**Patty Jo Fogle** - June 06, 2013 at 01:36 AM

SW

“ So sorry. I did not know Charles but was a schoolmate, elementary through high school, of his brothers Byron and Paul. They left us too soon. Know that your family is dear to us here in Waverly, as was Charley Sr. to my late father. You are in our prayers.

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**Steve Woods** - June 06, 2013 at 01:09 AM

CA

“ Carolyn Arnold lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward McKnight



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**Carolyn Arnold** - June 05, 2013 at 11:24 PM

BF

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to Laurie, Matt, Jeff, and Greg. I got the news while I am in North Carolina. I wish I could be there for you four! Charlie will be missed greatly, and know that he loved you guys more than words could say. Boys- Your father always bragged about you. I hope you know that you meant the world to him. We are Truly sorry for your loss.



*You all are in our thoughts and prayers! I hope you all find peace and comfort knowing any of us, friends, family, co-workers are just a phone call away!! If you need anything know I am only a call away!*

*Barb Hastings and Family*

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**Barbara Hastings and Family** - June 05, 2013 at 05:38 PM

NS

“ Laurie and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Charlie was a caring and gentle man.  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Nikki Salupo

Nikki Salupo - June 05, 2013 at 05:32 PM

RC

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family.

Rebekah Cade - June 05, 2013 at 04:43 PM

VD

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers

Vicky Daniels - June 05, 2013 at 11:00 AM

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TA

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to Laurie,  
Matt, Jeff, and Greg. Thinking about all of you  
and the rest of the family and sending prayers  
for everyone who has been impacted by the  
loss of your great husband and father. Rest in  
peace Charlie we will miss you.

Sincerely, Tyler Allard (cousin)

Tyler Allard - June 05, 2013 at 09:25 AM



AM

“ Gordon,  
Keeping you and your family in my prayers, and  
in thought. Please call me if you need anything.  
I wish I could attend the services; but please  
know that I will be thinking of you and your  
family . You are a great person and friend. I am  
so grateful to know someone like you... You always make me smile.  
Stay strong and know that I am just a phone call away. Love, Abbey



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**abbey mayfield** - June 05, 2013 at 12:39 AM

KM

“ Laurie & boys- please know that during this  
difficult time there are many people keeping  
you in their thoughts and prayers. You have  
our most deepest and sincere sympathy.  
Love and prayers - The Mayfield Family.



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**kelly mayfield** - June 05, 2013 at 12:31 AM

TJ

“ Mrs. McKnight, My mom and husband both worked with Charlie at  
Krogers in Waverly many years ago and I now work with your  
brother-in-law Jim. Charlie was always a funny,  
happy person who always smiled and was sincere. Our hearts are  
saddened for you & your sons as well as Charlies dad and siblings.  
Keeping you in our prayers,  
Teresa and Ron Johnson

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**Teresa Johnson** - June 04, 2013 at 08:43 PM

MG

“ Laurie and family- We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. You all remain in our thoughts and prayers. Joe & Melanie Good

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**Melanie Good** - June 04, 2013 at 07:39 PM

BL

“ Words never seem to be enough at this difficult time. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you even though many miles separate us.

*Becky (Johnson) Link*

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**Becky Link** - June 04, 2013 at 07:13 PM

CD

“ Laurie, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and the father of your 3 boys. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers as you work through this tough time.

*Carla (Kuskowski) Dedula*

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**Carla Dedula** - June 04, 2013 at 07:00 PM





“ I remember being in Charlie's office for his first deposition after opening his office here. It's been 17 years since I last did any court-reporting work, so Charlie's path and mine would only cross on occasion. But every time we'd run into each other, he would take a genuine interest in my family and bring me up to date on his. He was always someone I enjoyed talking with. A person felt valued when Charlie stopped to talk. He shared a story about my parents at my mom's funeral that he had found special, and it meant a lot to me. I'll always remember his smile and his kindness. I'm so very sorry, Laurie. He'll be truly missed.



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**Sally Bennett** - June 04, 2013 at 06:49 PM

JA

“ Mrs. McKnight,  
  
I didn't know your husband but I was a student of yours at Meadowbrook High School. I just wanted to say that I'm so very sorry for your loss.



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**Jessica A.** - June 04, 2013 at 05:47 PM

VL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Charlie was a good man and a good friend. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless you.

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**Victor Lagneaux** - June 04, 2013 at 04:30 PM

MF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Michele Fisher** - June 04, 2013 at 03:08 PM

TA

“ My most sincere sympathy goes out to Laurie, Matt, Jeff, and Greg. I am truly sorry for the loss of your husband and dad. I have great memories of Charlie from camping trips, to white water rafting, to family reunions and even the recent wedding we shared as a family. My thoughts and prayers are with ALL family members as we have lost a great man. Rest in peace, Charlie.

Sincerely, Tim Allard (cousin)

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**Tim Allard** - June 04, 2013 at 03:08 PM

LO

“ We are sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband and dad. We hold your family in our prayers.

Sincerely, Chris, Lisa, Emily and Connor  
Olney



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**lisa olney** - June 04, 2013 at 01:13 PM

SB

“ I worked for Charlie as a legal secretary in the early 1990's. He was a kind and gentle soul with a heart of gold. One of the fondest memories I have of him is when he had the lawn mower accident with his toe and was on crutches. I needed him to talk to the Judge for me and instead of calling the Judge on the telephone, this wonderful man hobbled on his crutches over to the Municipal Court and climbed all of those steps to personally speak with the Judge for me. I have told that story many times over the years with such a smile on my face and warmth in my heart. I am so sorry for your loss. He touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.  
~Stephanie M. Brand-Kadomi

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**Stephanie M. Brand-Kadomi** - June 04, 2013 at 11:36 AM

LS

*Laurie and boys, are hearts are sad and so sorry for what you are going through. Love and Prayers, Lynn Jason Jeff Joey Jared Shaffer*

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**Lynn Shaffer** - June 04, 2013 at 06:28 PM