



Mr. Charles Edward Hecht

June 26, 1930 - September 21, 2013

Charles E. Hecht, Age 83 of Brooklyn, NY passed away on September 21, 2013. Charles is survived by his wife, Mary of 57 years, four children Richard H., Evelyn O'Shea, Gregory H., & Dianne Bliffeld, 6 grandchildren Amanda Hecht, David Hecht, Matthew Hecht, Ava O'Shea, Maya Bliffeld and Rory O'Shea & 1 sister Carolyn O'Malley. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles & Yvonne Hecht. Charles received a BS degree from MIT and a PhD from the University of Chicago in his field Physical Chemistry. Charles retired after 35 years of teaching at Brooklyn College & Hunter College. He also taught at the America University of Beirut in Beirut, Lebanon for 3 years. In 1990 Charles published a textbook "Statistical Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory". Charles was active in political matters for 2 years. He was part of the panel of scientist and government personnel at WBAI discussing nuclear arms. He was a member of Our Land Help of Christians catholic church in Brooklyn.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be given to the Parkinson's Association.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

3620 Tilden Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203

Previous Events

Mass

SEP **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Our Lady Help of Christians
1315 East 28th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210
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<http://www.olhcbrooklyn.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I shall always remember his kindness to me and his taking personal interest in my welfare. He oversaw my progress at CUNY until I obtained my doctorate in 1973. I only regret that, when I went back to Jordan, I did not make much effort to foster the relationship. Looking back after all these years, he was a beacon in my life and a role model for a scientist and a human being.

Fawwaz Jumean

fawwaz jumean - August 18, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“ I first met Charlie as a new hire at Hunter College in 1975. He was a gentle man, but with fiercely held moral beliefs. I remember when the College President had him forcibly evicted from her conference room for confronting a Nobel Laureate alum over her pro nuclear beliefs. I don't remember exactly what he objected to, but I do remember being surprised that the quiet, shy, scholarly physical chemist I thought I knew was at his core such a principled warrior. A man who stands for nothing is nothing. Charlie was something.

Professor William Sweeney - October 10, 2013 at 06:13 AM

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I am Charles Hecht's Grand daughter. And I miss him dearly. I never got to say goodbye before he died. Ever since he died my life has been hell because I miss him so much he was like a second father to me. And I am truly thankful for the time I had with him. And I will miss him every moment I live. R.I.P Grandpa I love you!

Ava O'Shea - November 11, 2014 at 02:06 PM