



Charles O. Carey

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Charles O. Carey, 49, of Boynton Beach, FL passed away December 8, 2019. Charles was a respected musician and music teacher. He was a multi-instrumentalist who embraced all musical genres, but his passion was for the electric guitar - especially jazz guitar. He was a devoted fan of guitarist Pat Matheny. Charles was also an enthusiastic sports fan and looked forward to his weekly basketball game. Charles was the beloved husband of Tamsyn, his wife of 20 years and an especially devoted and loving son of Janie Englert. Charles is also survived by his faithful and loving tuxedo cat, Rufas.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday February 1, 2020 at Palm Beach State College's Lake Worth Campus, Center of Bachelors Program (CBP Building), Room 103.

A scholarship at PBSC in Charles' memory will be established at PBSC in the near future, details to be published in this notice once determined.



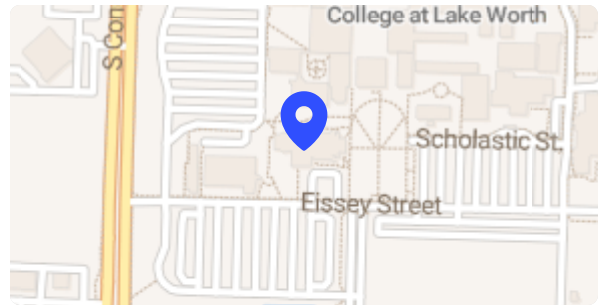
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, February 1, 2020

 2:00 PM ET

 **Palm Beach State College - Lake Worth Campus - CBP Building**

4200 Congress Avenue , Lake Worth FL 33461





Tribute Wall

Charles O. Carey

AM

Alex Manne posted:

I was one of Charles' guitar students for a few years when I was in my teens back in the mid to late 90's. Charles would always tell me to go check out a guitarist or suggest albums I should listen to. My fondest memory was he told me I should go see Pat Metheny Band. Today, Pat Metheny is one of my favorite musical artists. I still have all the sheet music he made me practice like Giant Steps and Watermelon Man. I credit Charles for getting me into Jazz and opening up a whole world of incredible music. So thanks again, Charles. You had a really huge impact on my life just from that.

February 4 at 7:40 PM

CT

Craig Taylor posted:

Charles was my guitar teacher 25 years ago (age 15). I was not a Pat Metheney fan but knew his manager. I was able to get Charles backstage passes to meet Pat after a show in Sunrise. Will always remember that. Charles was a great teacher.

March 7 at 6:58 PM

AM

Alex Manne February 4 at 7:20 PM

Hi, Craig. I was one of Charles' students. I was with you guys that night and met Pat. Charles told me to just stay with you guys. I still have the after show pass and Pat's signature. Great memory that I still remember well.

IF

Iris Fiallos posted:

Dear Carey Family, You have my deepest condolences for your loss. Charles often came into the library and most times we would end up speaking, that was how I went from colleague to discovering that we both loved and appreciated his craft. While I never made it out to see him, I have listened to him more than a few times on YouTube and have a great respect for his talent and his ability to reach out through the guitar. It was amazing to me that he had such humility. He will be missed.

January 28 at 12:32 PM



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Rob Zuckerman posted:

I met Charlie at the basketball courts at Patch Reef park. Sometimes we played on the same team; sometimes we battled in the paint as we often paired when on opposing teams. He probably looked forward to those weekend mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons as much as I did. He was a tough competitor but ALWAYS played hard but fair; never spoke a bad word about anybody. All the guys at the park are so upset; shocked is more like it. I didn't know anything about his love for music but I guess I'll learn more at his Celebration of Life. Rob

January 12 at 12:51 PM



Sawyer Hyatt posted:

Charles was a music teacher, mentor, and friend to me. He taught me everything I know and is a driving force behind what started my career as a music teacher. I'll never forget singing South Park songs with him and I hope he's somewhere where all the Star Wars movies are good. I miss you Charles, Sawyer

December 14 at 10:08 AM



P Stalcup posted:

My daughter Grace has been meeting Charles for an hour every Saturday morning for her electric guitar lesson for about 4 years. She learned today that Charles passed away and is devastated. She remembers Charles as a mentor and a friend. She talked about his love of jazz, that he made her laugh, that he was a Star Wars fanatic, and that he loved his cat Rufus. Charles made a forever impression on my daughter and our family. We miss him very much

December 14 at 9:25 AM



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December 14 at 9:21 AM



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Tristan Legaspi posted:

God bless; I was a student of his at Village and he taught me so well, training me to take a new look at the art of music, and incredibly sharp, witty and kind with his words. I can't imagine how it can be.

December 14 at 6:53 AM



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