



## Charles Fobes Flagg

February 15, 2023

Rev. Charles Fobes Flagg, II, 81, died February 15, 2023 at Sunny View Nursing Home in Warwick, RI. He was born on March 2, 1941 in Portland, ME, the first of two boys born to Mary Brewer Nash and Joseph Pressey Flagg. Charles attended Deering High School where he first honed his skill as a photographer, opening up a lifetime of exploring shadow and light, form and line, from behind the lens of his camera. Charles graduated from Bowdoin College in 1963. He was gifted in his writing, both prose and poetry, and made use of these talents as he continued his studies at Crane Theological School, Tufts University and as he prepared for a career in the Unitarian Universalist Ministry. Charles served churches in Hanska, MN; East Greenwich, RI; and Bridgewater and Fall River, MA. Upon his retirement he was named Minister Emeritus at the Unitarian Society of Fall River, MA.

In 1977, Charles married Cynthia Judge and moved to Jamestown, RI. One of Charles's frequent comments was "I love our life here." Even Alzheimer's failed to darken his kind, loving, and gentle ways.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters from his first marriage: Mary (Molly) Kingsbury, Helen Morris, and Nancy Flagg, along with their families, all of greater Portland, ME; two stepsons, Jon Nelson and Kurt Nelson and their families of Jamestown, RI; fifteen grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and a brother and his wife, David and Barbara Flagg of

Jericho, VT.

Funeral services are respectfully private.

Donations in his memory may be made to any Human Rights Charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

WM

“ *Charlie, you married us 36 yrs ago on June 14th, Flag Day by Rev Flagg. This has always been a special topic we share with friends. You welcomed our children into the church and gave a beautiful service for my mother after her death. You were a part of milestones in our lives. You will be a part of our lives forever. Cynthia, we love you very, very much. May you and your family find peace and love. With our deepest condolences, Wendy & John Marelli and family*

---

**Wendy Marelli** - February 25, 2023 at 10:46 PM

JM

“ *Prayers to his family and friends I cared for Charles at Sunnyview such a kind quiet man a pleasure to have known*



---

**jackie mitchell** - February 22, 2023 at 02:24 PM