

## Sad News

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Dear Trinity Colleagues:

It is with great sadness that I write to share that Charles A. “Charlie” Tartt, 71, of Hartford, longtime manager of the Trinity College post office, died late last week.

Human Resources Specialist Pat Dinkins, who knew Charlie for the 23 years that he worked at Trinity, said he came to the college from Colt’s Manufacturing in 1999. She recalled that Charlie cherished the many friends he had made through the years. “No one was a stranger, and his kindness was enormous. [He was] always helpful, humorous, and spiritually uplifting,” she said, adding that many former students stayed in contact with him long after moving on in life.

One of those students was Sustainability Coordinator Rose Rodriguez ’15, M’18, who worked under Charlie in the post office during her junior and senior year. She recalled his great sense of humor and how he often spoke about students who had worked for him in previous years. “It felt great to work in a space on campus where it felt like family and where you knew the people there would always remember you,” she said. “Even after graduating, I would swing by and chat once in a while...Now thinking back, I wish I took the time to visit more often. He will be terribly missed.”

Phil Duffy, manager of MTS and postal services, also offered fond memories of his colleague. “Charlie was a storyteller; he always just wanted to share a story with you,” he said. “He was a kind and caring man, and he always had a positive attitude. People who worked with and for Charlie have been sharing stories of how ‘he helped me out once.’ ”

The entire Trinity College community sends its most sincere condolences to Charlie’s family.

Very truly yours,

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