OBITUARY: Charles Louis Angione

Friends of the late Charles Louis “Charlie” Angione, 68, of Dover, may call on the family at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Torbert Funeral Chapel, 61 S. Bradford St., Dover.

Mr. Angione died unexpectedly Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, at home.

Born Jan. 27, 1942, in Hartford, Conn., he was the son of the late Louis C. and Ines Angiono.

After graduating from Glastonbury High School in 1959, Mr. Angione’s education continued at the Ward School of Electronics. His love of hardware stores and mechanics blossomed here. He held a job at Glastonbury Hardware and at Kaman Aircraft early on, and then secured a job at United Aircraft Research Laboratories in East Hartford.

Computers were the future and Mr. Angione was at the forefront. He moved to Dover in 1967 to work for General Foods developing software and programs for
production plant communication. During this time he returned to Wesley College at night to further his education. When General Foods was sold to Kraft he moved on to work for the city of Newark, where he was the information technology supervisor for the city until his retirement in 2008.

His passions were evident to his friends and family. He adored them both as well as life itself. He was a thoughtful, kind and compassionate man of many talents. He took great pride in all aspects of his life including the house he designed, built and had lived in since 1983. He loved being on his boat and spending time fishing on the Chesapeake Bay with family and friends. His Corvette was his pride and joy.

The list of things Mr. Angione loved to do in his downtime is a long one, but it would most certainly included friends and family. He found solace in listening to Harry Chapin. Always the life of the party, he would light up the room upon entering and he always found time to help out a friend or loved one in need.

His life was not an easy one, but he always made the best of a bad situation. When he lost his young wife 27 years ago, he forged on, poring himself into his work and hobbies.

Just before his retirement he found what most people never find, and he married again in the presence of family and friends in the Green Mountains. Mr. Angione and his bride, Kathleen, returned to Dover to share their lives together after a magical set of circumstances.

Mr. Angione will be missed and never forgotten by his loving wife Kathleen Lanman Angione and her son Jordan; by his son Jeffrey and his wife Rita, and his three grandchildren Giuseppe, Mia and Louis of Morrisville, Vt.

In addition he will be missed by his many longtime friends up and down the East Coast.

Mr. Angione also is survived by his sister, Joan Lindstrom of Vernon, Conn, and her children, Darryl Larson and his life partner Rhonda Tyrowicz of Coventry, Conn., and Michelle Lemieux White, her husband Rich, and their two girls
Kaeleigh and Delaney of Ijamsville, Md.; and two wonderful mothers-in-law, Dorothy Latimore of Harrington, and Janice C. Ayers of South Burlington, Vt. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mr. Angione’s name may be made to the Kent County Community Nutrition Center, 120-A S. Governors Ave., Dover, DE 19901.

Arrangements were by Torbert Funeral Chapels, Dover.