



Charles John Stella

June 25, 1927 - March 3, 2019

Colonie - Charles John Stella entered eternal life March 3, 2019. Born June 25, 1927 to the late Charles Joseph and Frances Cassera Stella.

He was a U.S. Navy, World War II veteran and served for four years, attaining the rank of Seaman Second Class. He served aboard the USS Honolulu (CL 48) and on his beloved USS Juneau (CL 119). He was a gifted musician and played in various Navy bands. He was a member of the Jack Dugan Band and the Fort Crailo Yankee Doodle Band for many years. He was a Life Member of the Albany Musicians Union, Local 14. He belonged to the American Legion for sixty seven years and was a member of the Joseph Zaloga Post 1520.

Mr. Stella served his community in many fields. He was a Life Member of the West Albany Fire Company #2, rising through the ranks and becoming an elected Fire Commissioner of the West Albany Fire District. He was a member of the West Albany Ambulance Squad. He had a rewarding career with the General Electric Company, in Schenectady, for thirty-seven years, as a Senior Designer, in Plant Engineering. Mr. Stella was a merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts of America.

His family was always the epicenter of his life and he loved every family gathering and especially his vacations to Cape Cod.

Charles is survived by his dear wife of over sixty seven years Jean Mooney Stella. By his sons Steven (Marjorie), Mark (Andrea), Brian, Thomas Stella; daughters Patricia Fleury (late Dale), Pamela Stella (Scott Miller) & Lisa Smith; grandchildren Rosemary, Charles, III, Laura Stella, Jean Rock, Brian Stella, Tyler & Wyatt Smith, Victoria Fleury; great grandchildren Meadow, Landon & Melody Stella & Oliver Smith; Sister-in-law Bea Mooney; nephews John Ray, James & Joseph Mooney, William Hennings, Jay Homicz ; nieces Linda Hull, Karen Girard, Deborah & Linda Hennings. He was predeceased by sister Joann Hennings, nephews Richard & Bradwell Mooney & niece Barbara Homicz.

The family would like to thank the A -unit staff at the Albany County Nursing Home for their tender loving care for Charles.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Charles's family Wednesday March 6, 2019 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home located at 208 N. Allen Street Albany, NY.

Funeral Service Thursday March 7, 2019 9:45 from the funeral home thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am.

The Rite of Committal will be held in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie, NY.

To leave the family a message, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit www.LGfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Service

MAR 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles John Stella*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - March 05, 2019 at 06:33 PM

TS

My sincere condolences to the Stella Family. The news of Charlie's passing has saddened me. The infectious smile and friendship with "Chuck" will never be forgotten. Charlie was instrumental in getting my first trumpet and taking lessons. His musical talents will live on through his children and many others he helped along the way. Rest In Peace my friend! Tom Sleasman

Tom Sleasman - March 06, 2019 at 11:45 AM

WV

“ *Condolences to the Stella family. Charley was a great guy and will be missed. The Vincent 's*

William W. Vincent - March 08, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles John Stella.*



March 06, 2019 at 12:36 PM

MH

“ Jean so sorry to hear of charlie’s Passing unfortunately we are in Florida ad won’t be able to attend the services. As you know Charlie was very special to me and the whole cassera family when you were with Charlie you were always happy he had a special glow he truly will be missed I will catch up with you when I return from florida

maryann hinckley - March 06, 2019 at 09:08 AM

MR

“ Dear Lisa,

My deepest condolences to you and your family, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing.

Marcia Rosenberg

Marcia Rosenberg - March 06, 2019 at 08:00 AM

MM

“ Jean and family, so sorry to hear about Charlie’s passing. We remember him from West Albany. He was a good man. May he Rest In Peace. Tim and Marion McAllister

Marion McAllister - March 06, 2019 at 07:13 AM

LC

“ Lin and Joe Macrino, Groton CT purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles John Stella.



Lin and Joe Macrino, Groton CT - March 05, 2019 at 09:56 PM

JR

“ dear jean and family,
so sorry to read about losing charles. many good memories of west
albany.
jackie roberts

jackie roberts - March 05, 2019 at 02:19 PM

NZ

“ Dear Jean and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. He had such a
wonderful family.

We first met him when he was playing on a Lake George cruise,
and then I found out he
he was your husband that I worked with.

Savor the memories.
Nancy & Barry Zinnershine

Nancy Zinnershine - March 05, 2019 at 11:06 AM

JT

“ Sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I met him 50 years ago through
WAFD. Later at
GE, he'd drop in to visit at lunch in Plant Protection Building 45.
Charlie and a few buddies provided great music for my parent's
50th anniversary. This very talented gentleman will be missed.

John Tutein

John Tutein - March 05, 2019 at 07:41 AM

DD

“ *Dear Steve, I am very sorry to learn of your father's passing.
Thoughts and prayers are with u and your family.
Dottie Dack*

Dorothy Dack - March 05, 2019 at 07:01 AM