



Charles Schembri

April 2, 1931 - November 3, 2020

Charles Schembri, 89 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Born Thursday, April 2, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York, Charles was the son of the late Fortunato and Mary Schembri.

Charles was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from Brooklyn Tech High School. After high school he joined the United States Army. Charles served his country honorably during the Korean War. When he returned home, he met and married the love of his life, Marie Altare. The couple first lived in Brooklyn before settling in Old Bridge, NJ to raise their children. Charles worked for Bell Labs in Holmdel before retiring in 1989. While working in Bell Labs, he developed many lifelong friendships, and he was a member of the MIA, Mostly Italian Americans, a group of close friends that would dine and travel together. Charles enjoyed a good cigar, Johnnie Walker Black with one cube, listening to Jazz, and playing cards with friends. He also enjoyed playing the drums with his brother and travelling to Brooklyn to visit with his childhood friends. What Charles loved the most was being surrounded by his family, especially his grandchildren.

Charles was predeceased by his beloved wife, Marie in 2009, his parents, Fortunato and Mary, and by his brother Frank.

Charles is survived by his loving children, Marie Pavelchak and her husband Alan, Cynthia McLavish and her husband Dominick, and Colette Schembri, by his cherished grandchildren, Carly and her fiance Justin, Michael, Samuel and his girlfriend Rachel, Alexander and his girlfriend Santina, and Bailey and her boyfriend Brian, by his caring sisters in law Rosalie, Linda, and Joann, and by many loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, November 6, 2020, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 9:30 AM on Saturday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia, NJ.

Donations can be made in his name to DaVita Dialysis of Matawan, St. Jude's, The Alzheimer's Association, or the ARC of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

NOV 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Gertrude's Cemetery
53 Inman Ave
Colonia, NJ 07067

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Schembri*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 06, 2020 at 11:39 AM

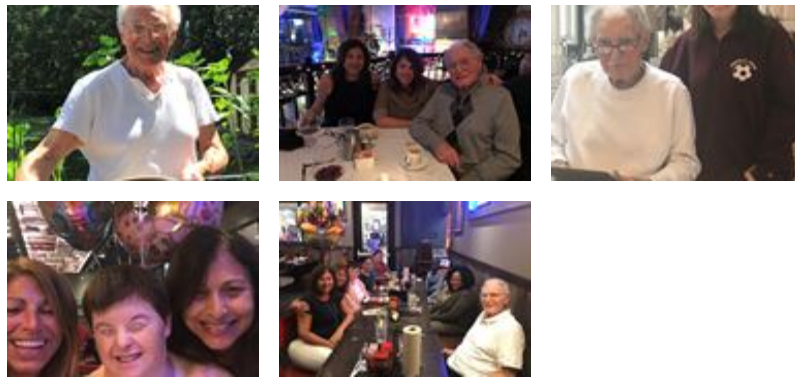


“ *Charles Schembri*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 06, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JC

“ Jenn St.Pierre and Bryan Cunningham purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Charles Schembri.



Jenn St.Pierre and Bryan Cunningham - November 06, 2020 at 09:50 AM

DD

“ Don & Maria DeNardo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Schembri.



Don & Maria DeNardo - November 06, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Schembri.



November 05, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MC

“ Michael,Cathy,Matthew and Cayleigh purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charles Schembri.



Michael,Cathy,Matthew and Cayleigh - November 05, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DF

“ Dake Zhang and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charles Schembri.



Dake Zhang and family - November 05, 2020 at 05:45 PM

LI

“ Linda purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles Schembri.



Linda - November 05, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MR

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Michael Ricchiuti - November 05, 2020 at 03:18 PM

MR

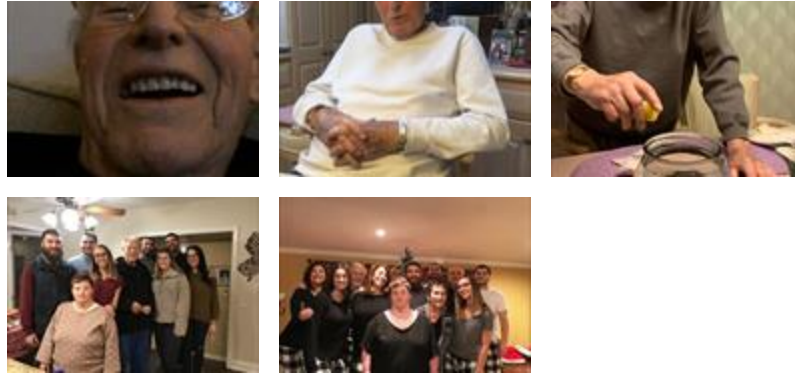
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Michael Ricchiuti - November 05, 2020 at 03:17 PM

CP

“ *Our dearest Poppy*



Carly Pavelchak - November 05, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Schembri.*



November 05, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Schembri.*



November 05, 2020 at 11:11 AM

AM

“ *A great man! Always fun to be with and with Marie, quite a duo of laughs! He will be missed!*

anne de maira - November 05, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Schembri.*



November 05, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Ricchiuti - November 04, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Don DeNardo - November 04, 2020 at 05:19 PM



Beautiful family . Charlie will be forever missed .

Charlotte Adelfio - November 04, 2020 at 10:30 PM



I truly love this memory !

Charlotte Adelfio - November 04, 2020 at 10:31 PM