



Charles Cama

July 8, 1918 - September 13, 2018

Charles Cama, 100, passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at Eger Health Care & Rehab. Center.

Born Monday, July 8, 1918, in Italy he was the son of the late Demetrio and Angela Cama. Charles was predeceased by his beloved wife, Stella, who passed away in 2012. He was also predeceased by his daughter, Carol Moya.

He was the loving father to Charles A. Cama, Jr. and Thomas Cama; dear father-in-law to Annette Cama; devoted grandfather to Justine DeVoll, Danielle Olsen and Michael Cama; and cherished great grandfather to Zakkery, Marissa and Alesandra Olsen and Joseph and Charlotte DeVoll.

A Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station) Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2018, at the funeral home.

If so desired, contributions in Charles' memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Cama*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *June 1965, Staten Island, NY: Armando (Artie) Forlano and Dad's daughter Carol at "the pool" in the backyard of our then Dongan Hills house. Artie and his wife Lillian (Lee) were our driveway neighbors until they both passed in the early and mid 2000s.*



Thomas Cama - October 01, 2018 at 06:12 PM



Carol...beautiful

Veronica Linale - May 18, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ *June 1997, Carroll Gardens-Brooklyn, NY: James & Yolanda Cama (Dad's brother & wife) with my father in the backyard of their then President St. house. Uncle Jimmy passed in the mid 2000s, and Aunt Yolanda few years later. They never had children.*



Thomas Cama - October 01, 2018 at 05:57 PM

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“ December 1959, Carroll Gardens-Brooklyn, NY: James and Yolanda Cama (my Dad's brother and his wife) with me, at my Catholic Church Baptism. He and Aunt Yolanda lived in President St. opposite Carroll Park their whole lives.



Thomas Cama - October 01, 2018 at 05:49 PM

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“ 1962 Brooklyn, NY: My Dad (Charles Cama) and I (age 3) on the rides at Coney Island Beach. My Mom (Stella Cama) was the photographer. This image was snapped at either Luna Park, Dreamland, or Steeplechase Park.



Thomas Cama - October 01, 2018 at 05:35 PM

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“ 1966 Staten Island, NY: Angela (Angie) and Frank Caridi (Dad's sister and brother-in-law) and Angela Marino Fotia Cama (Dad's Mom) in the backyard of our then Dongan Hills House. Angie passed in 2015, Frank in the mid 2000's and Grandma in 1970.



Thomas Cama - October 01, 2018 at 05:17 PM

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“ 1999 - 2016 Phoenix, AZ: I served over 29 years in the federal government (17 in AZ) before retiring in 2016. Unfortunately, the demands of the job consumed me! I don't know how- but, my father (and Mom) were always supportive & understanding.



Thomas Cama - September 29, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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They were so proud of you and treasured and loved you!!!!

angela tubiolo - December 19, 2021 at 11:56 AM

TC

“ 1967 Staten Island, NY: My father (Charles Cama) and I at the side of our then Dongan Hills home, on the day of my 1st Communion- at St. Ann's Catholic Church. The tracks of the SIRR were behind our yard and the house rattled whenever the train passed!



Thomas Cama - September 29, 2018 at 07:51 PM

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“ 1945 Mastic Beach-Long Island, NY: Dad (Charles Cama) with my Mom (Stella Grasso Cama, seated) and my maternal grandmother (Pauline Accurso Grasso) at the Grasso family’s summer bungalow. Pauline passed away in 1968.



Thomas Cama - September 29, 2018 at 07:39 PM

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“ 2008 Staten Island, NY: Dad (Charles Cama) seated at a celebration of his 90th Birthday. His brother-in-law, Carl Grasso Sr., my Mom (Stella Cama) and Dad’s sister-in-law, Mary (Carl’s wife) standing behind. So many memories! Carl passed in 2017.



Thomas Cama - September 29, 2018 at 07:21 PM

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“ 1994 Staten Island, NY: My father’s daughter, Carol Cama Moya, seated with Baxter (her Labrador) and I, at her then Fort Wadsworth apt. My father’s grand daughter Danielle, and my former wife, Veronica Pino Linale, are behind us. Carol died in 1995.



Thomas Cama - September 29, 2018 at 06:58 PM

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“ 1987 Staten Island, NY: My father (Charles Cama) in an unintended, yet animated pose, in our then Dongan Hills House. Dad started smoking as a young man and continued- in moderation- until he retired at 62. KENT cigarettes was his brand!



Thomas Cama - September 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ 1987 Staten Island, NY: That there on the far right is Dad (Charles Cama) on the carport of our then Dongan Hills home, doing what he loved to do- maintaining and fixing his, and his children's, cars.



Thomas Cama - September 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM

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“ 1992 Staten Island, NY: My father (Charles Cama) in the unfinished basement of our then Dongan Hills house. He was always tinkering around with something down there, and he always handled all home improvements and repairs himself.



Thomas Cama - September 21, 2018 at 11:19 PM

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“ 1992 Staten Island, NY: Mom (Stella Grasso Cama) in the kitchen of our then Dongan Hills home. The love of my father’s (Charles Cama) life! She was a full time mom and housewife. Never drove. Handled all the finances and my father!



Thomas Cama - September 21, 2018 at 11:09 PM

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“ August 1992, Staten Island, NY: Danielle Moya Olsen is my father’s grand daughter and my sister, Carol’s, daughter. That’s her with her father, Frank (who passed away in 2010) in their Fort Wadsworth apt.



Thomas Cama - September 21, 2018 at 10:50 PM

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“ 1965 - 2013, Staten Island, NY: My father (Charles Cama) lived in our Dongan Hills home for 48 years- before moving into an apt in Prince’s Bay. I grew up and lived their for 16 years. We lived a no frills, yet comfortable existence- always within our means!



Thomas Cama - September 21, 2018 at 10:30 PM

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“ August 1949, Mastic Beach- Long Island, NY: Prior his many years of service with the NYCMTA, my father (Charles Cama) worked for a summer as a Track Man with the LIRR. That’s him on the far right.



Thomas Cama - September 21, 2018 at 06:16 PM

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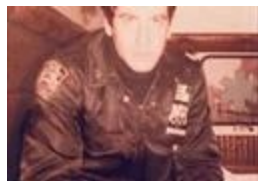
“ January 1954, Upstate NY: Charles Cama (kneeling) , Nicky (neighbor & friend), Carl Grasso (my uncle who passed in 2017) and Nicky’s beagle, during one of their several deer hunting excursions. Carl was a big sportsman and the impetus behind the trips.



Thomas Cama - September 21, 2018 at 06:05 PM

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“ 1981 - 1987, NYPD: My father (Charles Cama) served 29 years as a NYCMTA Conductor in the subway. His public service Inspired me. I served as Police Officer for over six. Oftentimes, my father and I discussed the good, the bad, and the ugly in Gotham City!



Thomas Cama - September 21, 2018 at 05:43 PM

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“ 1992, Ellis Island- NY Harbor: My father’s name (Charles Cama) is inscribed in the American Immigrant Wall of Honor (P 63) at The National Museum of Immigration. In 1920, he and his family arrived there from Reggio Calabria- Italy.



Thomas Cama - September 21, 2018 at 05:20 PM

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“ 1993 - 1999 Bolivia: While assigned to the American Embassy in La Paz for 6 years, my father (Charles Cama) and I spoke weekly by phone, and I spent at vacations with my parents on Staten Island. We talked and laughed endlessly. Thomas Cama



Thomas Cama - September 20, 2018 at 11:25 PM

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“ 1972: Although my father (Charles Cama) is not in this photograph, he adored his daughter. Hence, this is Carol Ann Cama Moya, my big beautiful sister (who passed away in 1995), in 1972 at age 22.



Thomas Cama - September 20, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ February 2018, Staten Island, NY: Charles (Dad) Cama in the waiting room at Advantage Care Physicians on Clove Road to see his doctor and seated in his new Transport Chair



Thomas Cama - September 20, 2018 at 07:36 PM

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“ 2015, Staten Island, NY: Charles (Dad) Cama, Dennis Cama (Dad's nephew), Charles Cama Jr. and Frank Cama (Dad's youngest sibling- who passed in 2015) at Dennis and Nela's then home in Huguenot.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 05:26 PM

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“ Summer 1948, Mastic Beach-Long Island, NY: Aunt Angela (Angie) Cama Caridi (youngest of Dad's 8 siblings- she passed in 2015) with Charles Cama Jr. at grandma's bungalow. She and Dad were close. Angie's husband Frank passed in the mid 2000s.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 05:14 PM

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“ Summer 1949, Mastic Beach- Long Island, NY: Beautiful Aunt Mary and handsome Uncle Carl (Sonny) Grasso (my mother’s beloved youngest brother- who passed in 2017). Family spent summers at the family bungalow in the hamlet.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 05:00 PM

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“ February 1948, Carroll Gardens- Brooklyn, NY: Charles (Dad) Cama with his firstborn, Charles Jr., at the park. Dad gleaming with pride. Chances are likely it was a Sunday, since Dad is wearing a shirt, tie and topcoat. Mom probably took the shot.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 04:48 PM

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“ Summer 1970, Village of Cooperstown, NY: Charles (Dad) Cama and his youngest son, Thomas, tAking a break outside The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. A magical trip. That’s our then car- A silver 1967 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme 4DSD. Mom snapped the photo!



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 04:27 PM

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“ November 1999, Scottsdale, AZ: Stella (Mom) and Charles (Dad) Cama in the backyard of their son’s Thomas- the youngest) home. They came and stayed for a month.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 04:12 PM

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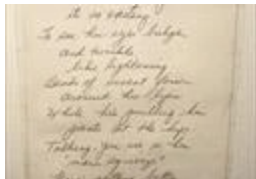
“ May, 1989, San Francisco, CA: Charles (Dad) and Stella (Mom) Cama at Point Bonita in the Marin Headlands- overlooking the majestic Golden Gate Bridge. At the time, they were visiting with Thomas (youngest son)- who was living and working (US Gov't) in the City by The Bay.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 04:01 PM

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“ 1985, Staten Island, NY: This poem was written by Carol Cama Moya (Charles Cama's only daughter, and my irreplaceable sister, who passed away in 1995) about my father- on behalf of Carol's daughter, Danielle Marie Moya Olsen. Danielle lives with her husband and children in East Stroudsburg, PA. Her father, Frank Moya, passed away in 2010.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 03:42 PM

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“ February 2006, Staten Island, NY: Charles (Dad) and Stella (Mom) Cama on Valentine's Day at the Hometown Buffet restaurant.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 02:51 PM

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“ May 2018, Staten Island, NY: Charles (Dad) Cama at Carmel Nursing Home for rehabilitation after being discharged from SI University Hospital and before going to Eger Nursing Home. This image was taken by Thomas (his youngest son) who at the time was visiting his father from Arizona.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 01:46 AM

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“ May 1955, Carroll Gardens-Brooklyn: Charles Jr. (oldest son) and Carol (beloved daughter who passed away in 1995) Cama in the front yard of their then home at 27 Second Street. The image was taken by Stella (Mom) Cama and it was on Carol's 5th birthday (May 10th).



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 12:27 AM

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*Treasured memory
(Danielle image of her beautiful Mom) tu*

Pauline Mancino - September 19, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ 1963, Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, NY: Thomas (youngest son) and Charles (Dad) Cama in the front yard of their then home on 27 Second Street, between Hoyt and Smith.



Thomas Cama - September 19, 2018 at 12:06 AM

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“ Summer 1955, Napanoch, NY: Stella (Mom), Charles Sr. (Dad), Charles Jr. (Oldest son) and Carol (beloved daughter who passed away in 1995) Cama on vacation in upstate NY.



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:54 PM

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“ 1953, Staten Island Ferry: Charles Jr. (oldest son), Charles Sr. (Dad) and Carol (beloved daughter who passed away in 1995) on the SI Ferry. Stella (Mom) Cama probably snapped the photo.



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:47 PM

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“ 1967, Staten Island, NY: Charles Cama (Dad) and Thomas Cama (youngest son) in the living room of our then Dongon Hills home.



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:46 PM

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“ 1980, Location Unknown: Stella (Mom) and Charles (Dad) Cama.



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:38 PM

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“ February 10th, 1946, Carroll Gardens- Brooklyn, NY: Stella (Mom) and Charles (Dad) Cama on their Wedding Day.



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:24 PM

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“ 1989 San Francisco, CA: Charles Cama (Dad), Stella Cama (Mom) and Thomas Cama (their youngest son) at Tom's then apartment on Sacramento Street just north of Post.



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:22 PM

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“ 2008, Staten Island, NY: Stella (Mom) and Charles (Dad) Cama at my mother's beloved brother (Carl Grasso, who passed away in 2017) 80th Birthday celebration.



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:14 PM

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“ Summer 1957 Lakewood, NJ: Stella Cama (Mom), Charles Cama (Dad) and their favorite niece- Pauline Nardiello Kelly Mancino!



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:14 PM

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“ 1980, Staten Island, NY: Stella (Mom) and Charles Cama (Dad) at the Tompkins Ave apartment of Carol (their daughter, and my beloved sister, who passed away in 1995), Frank Moya (their son in law, who passed away in 2010) and Danielle Marie Moya (their granddaughter who is now Danielle Olsen and lives in East Stroudsburg, PA with her husband Dennis and three beautiful children, along with three handsome doggies).



Thomas Cama - September 18, 2018 at 11:02 PM

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“ *Popi.....you were an extremely loving and caring man. You filled us with great stories, with a sharp mind til the end. I have great memories as a child and adult that I will cherish and continue to tell my kids about. You gave good advice, even when it came to your great-grandchildren, who loved listening to you and laughing with you. So glad they had you in their life for as long as they did. We will all miss you. But I will smile now knowing you are with Mommy and Nanny again.*

*All of my love, your grand daughter,
Danielle*



Danielle Olsen - September 17, 2018 at 04:44 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Justine DeVoll - September 16, 2018 at 10:13 AM

JD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Justine DeVoll - September 16, 2018 at 09:56 AM

JC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Joseph & Charlotte - September 15, 2018 at 08:40 AM

TC

“ *My father was an unassuming, kind, unselfish, caring, loving, hardworking, good and most decent man. He sacrificed all his life for his family. I owe him everything. I will miss him each and every day, and I hope and pray he is in peace now, and in a better place.*

*Godspeed, Thomas
Scottsdale, Arizona*

thomas cama - September 14, 2018 at 06:45 PM