



Charles Costello

January 25, 1935 - December 22, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Charles Costello, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, who left this world on December 22, 2025, at the age of 90. Born on January 25, 1935, in Brooklyn, New York, Charles led a life filled with love, laughter, and dedication to his family and community.

Charles was the cherished son of Josephine and Salvatore Costello. He grew up in Brooklyn, where he cultivated a warm and kind-hearted disposition that endeared him to all who knew him. His beautiful smile and funny sense of humor were hallmarks of his character, bringing joy to family gatherings and friendships alike.

Charles married the love of his life, Rose Celardo Costello, and together they created a loving home filled with laughter and support for 60 wonderful years, until her passing in 2021. He was a devoted husband who prioritized the well-being of his family above all else. His legacy lives on through his daughters, Rosemarie Salvador, Josephine Ceglecki, and Angela Weiner, as well as his son-in-law, John Ceglecki. Charles was the proud grandfather of eight grandchildren and the adoring great-grandfather of twelve great-grandchildren, each of whom held a special place in his heart. He is also survived by his brother, Nick Costello and his sister, Nora Ryan. He was predeceased by his brother, John Costello.

Charles served his country honorably in the Army, a testament to his dedication and sense of duty. After his military service, he embarked on a career as a police officer, proudly serving his community, and later transitioned into a security role after retirement. His commitment to protecting and serving others was a reflection of his character and values.

In his leisure time, Charles found joy in various activities. He loved playing baseball, tennis, and paddleball, as well as cheering on his favorite teams, the New York Mets and the Knicks. He cherished moments spent playing cards and reading books, but above all, his greatest joy came from ensuring the happiness and well-being of his wife and family.

Throughout his life, Charles was known for his warmth, kindness, and the ability to make others laugh. He touched the lives of many with his generous spirit and unwavering support.

In his final years, Charles received exceptional care from his devoted caregiver, Tahira, whose patience, love, and kindness provided comfort during a challenging time. His family is grateful for the compassion shown to him.

Charles Costello will be remembered not only for his love of family and commitment to service but also for the indelible mark he left on the hearts of those who knew him. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Rose, and will be forever missed by his family and all those whose lives he touched.

We invite all who knew and loved Charles to celebrate his life and the legacy of love he leaves behind.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island,

New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2025 at St. Christophe Church located at 130 Midland Avenue Staten Island, New York 10304. Interment will follow in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

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

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Church
130 Midland Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Costello.*



December 26, 2025 at 12:46 AM



“ *Charlie was my next door neighbor for over 12 years and my friend forever who was like a grandpa to me. Even though the significant age gap between us, he was 90 and im 41, we had so much in common. We both love our families, we both lived in Staten Island, we were both passionate mets fans and we're both italian. I learned a lot from talking to him and he helped me at my worst time when my mom had a massive stroke in late 2014. I'll never forget each night when me and my aunt got home from nursing home visiting my mom, Charlie and rose opened their door to us and we had coffee and cake together and talked about how our day went. The costellos knew at the time what we were dealing with and they always brightened us up and comforted us. Me and my aunt are so sad over losing our dear friend and we extend our deepest condolences and prayers to Rosemarie, Josephine and Angela and the entire family and friends. We will never forget Charlie, may he rest in peace and reunite with his love rose in heaven. ❤️💙🙏🙏🌹🌹*



Charles Graziano - December 24, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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“ Uncle Charlie was a loving uncle to me and to 13 others on the Costello side as well as his nieces and nephews on my beloved Aunt Rose's side. There are so many wonderful memories of Sundays at Grandma's house with all the cousins. Pasta, vermouth, cracking walnuts, vanilla ice cream, playing cards, walking to the stores on the avenue in Bay Ridge, and sitting in the yard under the grapevine, to name a few. All the aunts and uncles were there then, but Uncle Charlie was extra special. He would always give me the biggest smile, tell me I was beautiful, and that he loved me. His open show of love always made me feel special. I will always hold his memory in my heart. I pray that his family feels God's peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Nora Ryan Cavaluzzi - December 23, 2025 at 10:19 PM

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Beautiful Ty. You were special to him

Angela Weiner - December 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM