



## Charles Sarnelli

December 31, 1922 - August 17, 2019

Charles Sarnelli, 96 of Trenton, formerly of Staten Island passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

Born Sunday, December 31, 1922 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Charles Sarnelli and the late Lillian Franks Sarnelli.

Charles a US WWII Army veteran, and Self Employed Scrap Iron Business owner spent his free time doing many different activities. A Member of the Wood turners club, Charles relished wood working, and carving. Always the inventor Charles held several patents in the Patent Office. He loved driving stock cars for racing, building and flying model Airplanes, he was an avid Machinist, Mechanic and History Buff. Charles also held his pilots license, flying small planes as a passion.

Charles was the beloved husband of the late Vita Sarnelli.

Loving father of Michael Sarnelli, daughters, Joann Fitzsimmons, Marilyn Piccininni, Joyce Nuzzi and Karen Sarnelli-Fiori; dear father in law of Peter Fiori, Kevin Saunders, Miriam Morocco, and the late Pat Fitzsimmons and the late Joseph Piccininni. Adored brother of Alphonse Sarnelle and the late Bo Sarnelli. Cherished grandfather of Melissa Piccininni, Joseph Piccininni, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Tara Torres, Meagan Swartz, Katherine Nuzzi, Jonathan Nuzzi, Jillian D'Amico, Michael Sarnelli Jr., Christian Sarnelli, Nicholas

Sarnelli, Peter Fiori and the late Jamie. Doting great grandfather of Jaxon, Luca, Emerson, Sheppard, Everett, Ava Mae, Mia Jean, MJ and Joseph.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, August 20, and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday August 21, 2019 at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

AUG 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
5411 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Sarnelli*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Sarnelli.*



August 20, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Sarnelli.*



August 20, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Charles Sarnelli.*



August 19, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Sarnelli.*



August 19, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Frank DeVito & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Sarnelli.*



**Frank DeVito & Family** - August 19, 2019 at 02:12 PM



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



August 19, 2019 at 02:03 PM



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



August 19, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Sarnelli.*



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August 19, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire family. Charlie was one in a million. He was my idol since I was a kid and still now.*  
*Nick Lembo*

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**Nick Lembo** - August 19, 2019 at 09:04 AM