



Chester Boles

July 17, 1928 - August 20, 2018

Chester E. Boles, 90, of Eltingville in Staten Island, passed away peacefully on August 20, 2018.

He was the husband of the late Rita (McDonough) Boles who died in 2001. Born in Bay Ridge Brooklyn he attended Our Lady of Angels, Fort Hamilton HS and received his bachelor's degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Chester met his beloved wife Rita (McDonough) Boles in Guaranty Trust Company in Manhattan in the Stock Transfer Dept in 1947. He was a devoted husband to his wife Rita for 50 years and they both had 3 children: Geraldine, Chester Jr and the late Kevin. He was a Lieutenant in the NYPD serving for 38 years predominantly in 1 Police Plaza

He was a member of the National Guard in Manhattan for almost 20 years where he was a Master Sergeant at the 69th Regiment Armory.

Mr. Boles was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish for 56 years and was a Eucharistic Minister. He volunteered for Meals on Wheels in Staten Island for 20 years where he delved meals to the elderly and disabled. He was a Third Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Great Kills and was a member of the Staten Island Travelers Club and the AARP in Staten Island.

Chester enjoyed spending time with his friends in Staten Island where they traveled extensively and enjoyed Broadway shows and cultural events in Manhattan, Staten Island and New Jersey. Chester was an avid reader, enjoyed nature trips and photography. He enjoyed visiting historical sites and found pleasure adopting pets from the local animal shelters and was known for his green thumb.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, August 24, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 5411 Amboy Road and Interment will follow at the Resurrection Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals at 28 Eltingville Blvd , SI, NY on Wednesday August 22, from 6-9 PM and on Thursday August 23, from 2-5 & 7-9PM

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Boles*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Lauren, Paul, and Lindsay Creamer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Chester Boles.*



Lauren, Paul, and Lindsay Creamer - August 23, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester Boles.*



August 22, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Boles.*



August 22, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Boles.*



August 22, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *With Love, Jen and Rick Mihocko-Tierney purchased the Heaven's Comfort for the family of Chester Boles.*



With Love, Jen and Rick Mihocko-Tierney - August 22, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Boles.*



August 21, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *Eileen Chin purchased the Divine Light for the family of Chester Boles.*



Eileen Chin - August 21, 2018 at 09:00 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. You have much to be proud of. What a great man and family that I have been blessed to know. Love always, the MacDermotts.



Patty MacDermott - August 20, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Boles.



August 20, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Boles.



August 20, 2018 at 05:54 PM