



Charles J Sciara Sr

April 17, 2020

Charles Joseph Sciara, age 97, died at home in his sleep in Whiting, NJ on Friday, April 17th 2020.

Born August 3, 1922, 424 Barbey St, Brooklyn, NY. He lived in Queens, NY, Pompton Lakes, and Whiting NJ. Parents: Giuseppe Sciara & Marie Mauceri "Sciara". Giuseppe was from Palermo & Marie was from Naples Italy. They came to the USA as immigrants. Charles stayed by his moms bedside before he was deployed as she passed in 1941 prior to his deployment in the US Army during World War 2. Charles was drafted & served as a chef aboard an Army ship in the Mediterranean Sea until the war ended on Sept 9th 1945. One of his proudest memories was making Italian sauce & pastries for the troops to boost moral on Sundays.

He is the patriarch of a large family & loved by so many people. The family started when he married Dorothy Mafia "Sciara" on May 30th 1947. They were married over 50 years. They gave birth to Marianne, Charles & Anthony Sciara. His grandchildren are John Hunter, Marianne O'Brien-Martin, Shannon O'Brien, Michael O'Brien & Nina Sciara. Great grandchildren are Karah, Grace, Myah, Charles, Avery & Steven. All of whom survived him & we all hold a special place in our hearts for him. Charles was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy our family Angel in heaven in 2006. All of his 7 siblings passed before him as well and he spoke about them often.

His beautiful surviving children; Marianne Matthes her husband Roger Matthes, Charles & Anthony Sciara ask that you keep him in your hearts. A celebration of his life will take place the first week in August of 2020 in light of the current pandemic condition. We ask that you please hold donations for the short time so we can establish a fund in his name once the restrictions clear.

St Charles Quote:

"Be Sure that you first preach by the way you live"

Comments



“ Sending my love and sympathy to you for the immeasurable loss of your Dad and Grand Dad.
He was a strong and loving pillar of your family.
The obituary tribute to him is so touching and beautiful. Dad's life was well-lived and thoroughly enjoyed. He was proud to have honored our country with his service during WW2, as my Dad also did.
He has joined your precious Mom as they both now will shine their love and light on you in the days to come to see you through.
My love especially to my dear friend Marianne and her children, Marianne, Shannon and Michael.
I know your hearts will continue to be warmed by lasting memories.
May God embrace all of your family, hold you close and bless you forevermore.

Annette - May 17, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Thank you everyone for your heartfelt words and prayers. The Sciara family appreciates your support and love throughout the years. If you'd like to donate, St. Jude Children's Hospital has been a lifetime commitment with our family. Thank you so much.

God BlessMarianne Matthes, Charles Sciara Jr. and Anthony Sciara.

Marianne Matthes - April 22, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ Kelly Sema lit a candle in memory of Charles J Sciara Sr



Kelly Sema - April 21, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ Joe Bianchi lit a candle in memory of Charles J Sciara Sr



joe bianchi - April 21, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ my name is joe bianchi, its was my pleasure to have known charles sr and his children thru my life , his son charlie jr, has been my best friend over 50 years ,and i know that one good thing to come out of these very trying times is charlie jr was able to go from florida to new jersey to be with his dad in the last weeks .his brother gregg was able to get him a ticket up to be with there dad. his sister was able to give him a house to live in while he was trying to move to the west coast of florida, they always stuck together and helped there pop. the difficult they did right away the imposable took a little bit longer.my deepest heart felt feelings i offer to the children and the grandchildren of coarse. he was a good man a hard worker who only cared about his family ,he's gone to a better place with his wife , respectfully joe bianchi,las vegas navada .april 21st. 2020

joe bianchi - April 21, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Thank you for your comfort Joe...Charlie was a lynch-pin in our family and we will all miss him terribly...

Cousin Marjorie - April 24, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ Our family would like to take a moment to remember my Grandfather Charles & thank you everyone. If you have ever met Charlie, then you know the following. His love for his family & heritage from Palermo Italy. Music, food & relaxation with some scotch particularly GlenLevit12. Say a toast to the man we Love & let's all meet in Aug. He is with gram & family in heaven now. God bless.

Michael - April 20, 2020 at 06:43 PM