



Frank A. Lastella

January 1, 1926 - April 13, 2015

Frank Anthony Lastella, 89, passed peacefully at home on Monday April 13th, surrounded by his family. Born in Brooklyn NY, he attended White Plains High School. He joined the US Navy in 1944, serving during WWII as a radioman on the USS Ipswich PC-1186, a patrol and escort ship operating between the Panama Canal and Cuba until his discharge in 1946. He then moved to Eatontown and worked in his family's Highway 35 business "Star Food Center". In 1956, he joined the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local Union #5, and was a true artisan. His workmanship will be remembered in many of the most beautiful brick buildings in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. After being critically injured in a construction accident in 1984, Frank retired in 1986.

He was an avid bowler and golfer. He enjoyed playing poker in Atlantic City, watching horse racing, especially at Monmouth Park, and owned a racehorse named Shining Lindy. He was one of the first coaches for the fledgling Eatontown-Ft. Monmouth Raiders Pop Warner football teams and later cherished the times he attended his grandchildren's sports and cheer events. Frank was a parishioner of St. Dorothea's Roman Catholic Church, a life member of both the Eatontown Fire Department and Eatontown First Aid Squad, a charter member of the Eatontown Elks #2402 where he was named "Elk of the Year" in 1993, and a member of VFW Post 2226 in Oakhurst. He was predeceased by his parents, Pasquale and Mary (Visicchio) Lastella, his son-in-law David Chachko, his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Peter

Purrazzella, Esther Lastella and Stanley and Margaret Richards.

Frank is survived by his wife of 62 years Doris M. (Bennett), his sons and daughters-in-law Frank and Tami, John and Diana, and James and Stacey, all of Eatontown, his daughters Barbara Chachko of Oceanport and Karen of Sarasota, Florida, his 8 grandchildren and spouses Brett and YounJoo Chachko, Sanbon, South Korea, Dennis and Katie Chachko, Lumberton, Michael Chachko, Oceanport, and Christopher, Gina, Trevor, Nicole and Jamie Lastella, all of Eatontown, and three great grandchildren Sandara, Avery and Cooper Chachko. He is also survived by his sister Rose Purrazzella, his brothers Pat and Mario Lastella, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Wednesday April 15th from 2-4 and 7-9 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. The Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:00 AM on Thursday morning at St. Dorothea's RC Church, Broad Street, Eatontown, with entombment following at Woodbine Mausoleum, West Long Branch.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Eatontown Elks Special Children's Fund, 216 Broad Street Eatontown, or St. Barnabas Hospice and Palliative Care Center, Long Branch.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

APR 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Lastella*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 16, 2015 at 10:11 AM

RA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Lastella family in the loss of their patriarch. He leaves behind a wonderful legacy.*

Rhonda Anderson - April 15, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank A. Lastella.*



April 15, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank A. Lastella.*



April 15, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ *Pat Young Wallenstein lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Lastella*



Pat Young Wallenstein - April 14, 2015 at 10:16 PM

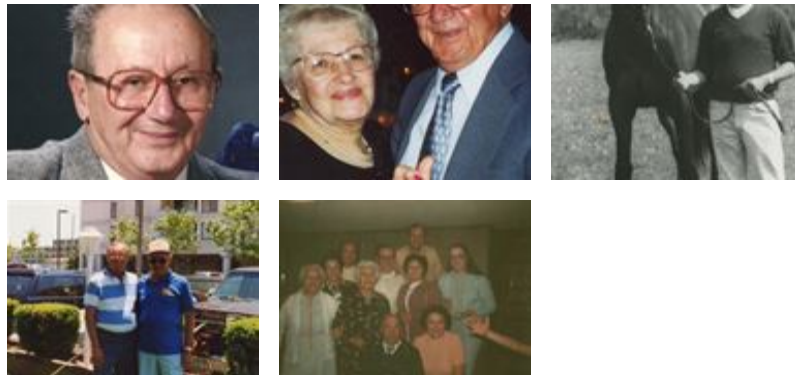


“ *One of the most awesome couples we have met. Frank, you will surely be missed in days to come. I pray your loved ones can reflect on pictures of happy days which will be a great gift in the healing process. Be at peace our friend. Dale and Gwen Bennett*

Gwen Bennett - April 14, 2015 at 09:06 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 14, 2015 at 04:48 PM

RS

“ Ken and I shared many wonderful memories with Frank and Doris at the Sunday Eat.Fireman's softball games. Frank and Ken loyal to watching their now grow up Sons play their favorite past time Baseball. Frank was the best at his work as a mason. Our front steps were done by Him over 40 years ago. I believe with all my heart Frank is with our Lord Jesus. My prayers to Doris and her family

Love Roslie

Rosalie Sneath - April 14, 2015 at 04:14 PM

HD

“ Helen Montano And Susan Duhon lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Lastella



helen montano and susan Duhon - April 14, 2015 at 09:30 AM

HO

“ Harry And Nancy Oshel lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Lastella



Harry and Nancy Oshel - April 14, 2015 at 08:09 AM

HO

We are so sorry for your loss Barbara and family RIP for he has gone home now.

Harry and Nancy Oshel - April 14, 2015 at 08:11 AM

Jl

So sorry for your loss. I extend my condolences to your entire family.

jennie Irland - April 14, 2015 at 09:42 AM

EC

“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Ellene Cecero.*

Ellene Cecero - April 14, 2015 at 05:11 AM

CW

“ *God Bless you Mrs. Lastella and the Lastella Family. You were all so wonderful to your beloved Husband and Father. May he Rest in Peace...xoxo The West Family (Neighbors)*

Carol West - April 13, 2015 at 10:22 PM

MH

“ *A shining example of a man who garnered nothing but love and respect from all who were lucky enough to have known him. Thank you Mr. Lastella for your friendship to my family. Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for your sense of humor. I will never forget you. RIP Sir.*

Michael Hurting - April 13, 2015 at 08:31 PM