



Charles G. Abate Sr.

May 13, 1930 - June 28, 2018

On Thursday June 28, 2018, Charles G. Abate Sr. of Estero, FL died peacefully, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He was born on May 13, 1930 a son of the late Gaetano and Anna Scalzo Abate. He was a former resident of Millstone Township, in Monmouth County, NJ until 2007 when he and wife Pauline, of 63 years, moved to Estero FL.

After graduation he began a 40 year career with American Standard in Trenton. At the age of 20 he was drafted into the U.S. Army for 2 years and stayed in the reserves for 8 years.

His career in local government began in 1973 in which he served the community for 35 years. He was active in various committees and boards governing the township. He served as Mayor for 7 years and Deputy Mayor for 9 years. He was involved in Boy Scouts, Little League, and was a charter member of the Elks Post 2613. He was an avid Yankee fan.

Charles is survived by his wife Pauline (Shirley) Abate of Estero FL, his son Charles G. Abate, Jr., and his partner Donna of Bonita Springs, FL; his daughter Michele Barina of Estero FL; his granddaughter Alyssa and her husband Keith Sharrocks; and his newest pride and joy, great granddaughter Adalind Jolene who reside in Perkasio PA. We are so grateful he was able to meet and spend time with Adalind just 2 weeks before he passed.

Friends are welcome on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Estero, FL followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 A.M. Interment will be in Naples Memorial Gardens

with Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs FL.

On line condolences may be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory. Family owned and operated since 1978

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201
(239) 267-7088

Funeral Mass

JUL 3. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles G. Abate Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am so, sorry to hear of Mr Abates passing. My thought s and prayers are with all of his family at this time. Hold those wonderful memories close to your heart and know he is no longer suffering. Love to all. Love, Valerie Nebbia*

valerie Nebbia - June 30, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles G. Abate Sr..*



June 30, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *So sorry for his passing...Charlie married Don & I when he was mayor of Millstone Twp. What a wonderful person ...With our sympathy, Don and Nancy Eldridge*

Nancy Eldridge - June 30, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Pauline, Charlie and Michelle. We have been neighbors and would see people stop by daily and talk to Charlie in his office (garage). Every day we would receive a wave and a smile and always "Enjoy Your Day". Charlie was such a kind and caring man, an example for all. The neighbors of The Cascades have lost their Mayor and we have lost a good friend.*

Tom and Joan Kukla

Joan Kukla - June 30, 2018 at 09:40 AM