



## Harry H. Nell

June 10, 1930 - November 12, 2023

Harry Hunter Nell, 93, of Naples, FL, died on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House. Harry was born on June 10, 1930, in Danville, PA, son of the late Russell and Kathryn (Keiser) Nell. He and his wife have been residents of Naples since 1960.

As a Navy veteran, he proudly served from 1950 to 1954 on the USS Caloosahatchee AO98 and later transferred to the Fleet Sonar School in Key West, FL, where he was in communications. Moving from Elmira, NY, he helped construct Naples' first cable television system. He was a former planning design supervisor for Cable Vision. In addition, he worked for Midwest Title and was an usher at The Naples Philharmonic (Artis Naples).

Harry became an avid member of the Naples Jaycees and was awarded the honor of Jaycee of the Year. He believed in the Jaycee motto "Service to humanity is the best work of life." Harry also served as President of the Big Cypress Nature Center, which eventually merged with the Conservancy of SW, FL.

As a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Harry was a Eucharistic Minister for over twenty years. He was also a Fourth-degree Knight and member of the Arthur J. Corr Assembly #3308 of the Knights of Columbus as well as a member of the Color Corps/Honor Guard. He also

served on the Naples Pro-Life Council.

Harry is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Diana M. Nell; five children, Tamara M. Gibbons (Kevin), Kathryn M. Nell, Karen N. McDaniel (Robert), Joseph M. Nell (Jenny), and Cheryl M. Nell. Also, four loving grandchildren, Zachary Gibbons, Sage Boysen, R.B. McDaniel IV, and Hunter McDaniel. Harry has always believed that his greatest accomplishment in his life is his family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, December 15, 2023, at 1:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial with military honors will follow in the Memorial Garden at St. John. A small reception for family and friends will follow in the Rome room at St. John's.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be made to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108

## Burial Services

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden  
625 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello family. So sorry about your Dad's passing. He was a fun person to be around and I have very good memories of our time at Lake Keuka, NY. Our prayers are with you at this time of loss. I've so many stories of him and my Dad as they were growing up. He and my Dad were remarkable alike. It's hard to loss a Dad, they were always there when we needed them. This is a hard time to loose a close family member. It's nice to think of him and my Dad is back together with Grandma.

*Remember you are all in our thoughts.*

*Merry Christmas and a hopeful New Year. My love to all.*

*Lovingly,*

*Linda K. Nell*

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Linda K. Nell - December 15, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry H. Nell.



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December 14, 2023 at 01:46 PM

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“ He was a great Uncle , who really loved his family.. a true hero

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Christiana Becerra - December 12, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry H. Nell.*



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December 12, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *One of my three dads.....I will miss him dearly!*

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**Betty Cross** - December 11, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *To the Nell family, I met Harry through the K of C , at St John's, he was always kind and had that beautiful smile. My thoughts and feelings are with you, Tony Curatolo*

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**aj curatolo** - December 10, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Kind, humble, loving patriarch of the Nell Family. It was a rare thing to see Harry without a smile. He and Diana were one of the cornerstone families at St. John the Evangelist Church. Prayers abound for his return to God. Amen! A good man!!!!*

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**Bev (Mrs. Bob) DeVille** - December 09, 2023 at 04:37 PM