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**M**r. Charles T. Harrigan, age 78, died peacefully at home on October 13, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents Mark T. and Elizabeth (O'Conner) Harrigan; sisters, Elizabeth (Dimples) Harrigan, Margaret (Peggy) H. Rice; daughter, Theresa V. and son, Charles T. Harrigan; wives, Josephine Harrigan and Lee M. Harrigan. He is survived by his loving wife Linda (Pollard) Harrigan and his wonderful children, Rose (Dan) Grossi, Dawn M. Harrigan, widow of Charles Jr.; Thomas J. (Pat) Harrigan, Elizabeth (Tony) Peraggine, Susan (Joseph) Steo, Cathy (Frank) Quagliotti, Kelly (Joe) Loccisano and Terrance (Donna) T. Harrigan; step-children, Ellen (Randy) Hackett, Daniel (Nancy) Burns, Andra (Larry) Morgan, James Wilkes, Shannon Wilkes and Warren (Kim) Elliott. Grandchildren, Daniel, Louis, Danielle, Theresa, Rosemarie, Lisa, T.J., Annie, Courtney, Vinny, Frankie, Jackie, Rebecca, John, Joey, Zachary and David; step-grandchildren and great grandchildren, Aleeah, Nick, Hannah, Brandon, Brittany, Jimmy, Jacob, Tiffani, Sean, Gus, Bailey, Kip, Gianna, Sierra and Serena. Born in Manhattan, New York, December 24, 1932, enlisted in the U.S. Army Feb. 9, 1951, trained in Ft. Benning, GA as a paratrooper. He was sent to Japan and requested to be sent to Korea when the U.S. decided there would be no more combat jumps. In Korea he served with Headquarter Battalion 179th Infantry "Pagan Raiders" for the purpose of establishing night ambushes and deep penetration of enemy lines. He worked as a longshoreman from 1949 until 1951 for French Lines, NY, NY. Soon after his discharge he trained with Otis and became an elevator and escalator installer for them. In the early 70's he lived in San Diego, CA, where he owned a Mom & Pop store. Shortly after Josephine died he became ill and moved back to New York for a while. Afterwards he went to Seattle, Washington where he worked for a storage company and he met Lee. After Lee retired they moved to Reno and he worked as a Slot Supervisor at the Reno-Hilton. When Lee died he married Linda and they moved to Florida for health



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reasons. He lived in Winter Haven, Florida for 11 years. They moved to Tennessee in 2004 after Linda retired from her job with the City of Haines City, Florida. During the time he was not able to work he wrote a novel, “Deceived” (unpublished) and several short stories. Charlie had a great sense of humor, a wonderful voice and loved to sing. His favorite activity was watching football and baseball. He was an honorable, kind and loving man.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

We only met one time but I want to thank you for my wonderful sister-in-law Cathy and all of her siblings and their families. They are all very loving people. Nancy Carstens

October 24 at 5:16 PM



**Susan Steo** December 8 at 8:55 AM

That's my Daddy I Found him in 1986 and We had 25 Great Years together . If I only knew Where he was Sooner I would've Lived With Him at a Younger age ❤️ . But We had Greatest memories Together ❤️ When he told me I was his #1 Baby Girl I cried Cos I was #5 But Cos I looked for him and After 10 yrs I gave him the best Gift he said that was my Siblings . He was a loving Dad I miss him so much . I love you Daddy RIP 🙏❤️ Your baby Girl Susan ❤️❤️❤️❤️



**Anonymous** posted:

I remember as a little girl I would sit in the bathroom & watch my dad shave, he would sing Daddy's little girl to me. He called me his Princess. I'm so happy we all got to see you & talk before you passed. Wish we had more time with you. I know you're at Rose Grossi

October 22 at 9:15 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We wish you were in our lives longer. We miss and love you. Rest in peace daddy. Love always, Kelly, Joe, Becky, & David Kelly Loccisano

October 21 at 4:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Charles, thank you for giving me Cathy, all her sisters, brothers and Linda. Love Frank Frank Quagliotti

October 21 at 6:27 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Love you dad and i miss you cathy quagliotti

October 20 at 11:14 AM



**Susan Harrigan Steo** November 29 at 10:42 AM

Daddy I was so. Happy to Find you in 1986 I had First visit was in Seattle. Wa. We spent 9 great days with You .. and Great 25 years And then just went from there .. He always called me his baby Girl .. he was very proud that me my husband Was able to get the family ..To meet him in 1996 And he was very happy he was able to see all his Children before he passed away .. i Had 6 weeks with my daddy up until 2 days . He wanted to spend my 50 birthday with him before he passed away .Daddy I know how much you loved me I miss you and love you .. I'm happy I was able to Talk about everything Miss our visits and Calls RIP till I see you again ❤️😭🙏👤



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