



SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.)

April 25, 1948 - November 21, 2019

SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.), 71, of Summerville, husband of Deborah Eslinger Colello, passed away on November 21, 2019 in Charleston.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Sunday, November 24, 2019 from 6:00 to 7:30 at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A prayer vigil will begin at 7:30. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 10 o'clock at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Ave, Summerville, SC 29483. Rite of Committal with Final Commendation will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29483.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to American Lung Association, 44-A Markfield Drive, Charleston, SC 29407.

Charles was born on April 25, 1948 in Jersey City, NJ, son of the late Charles V. and Marion Miele Colello. He received his Associate in Allied Health Science, specializing in Respiratory Therapy. He retired from the US Air Force. He served in Vietnam War, Desert Shield, and Desert Storm. He was in a band in the 60's and 70's. They performed in the Singer Bowl at the New York World Fair in the 1960's. The band played in New York City and New Jersey. They played after Paul Anka performed in the Atlantic Highlands Shore Casino in New Jersey. They once opened for The Platters.

Survivors in addition to his wife Deborah are: four children: Charles J. Colello (Teresa) of Shady Spring, WV, Cheryl C. Avant (Clint) of N. Augusta, Daniel J. Colello (Stacie) of Pembroke, GA, and Denise J. Kranz (Eric) of Goose Creek; ten grandchildren: Justin Robertson (Danica), Alex Robertson (Peyton), Richard Avant, Christian Sharpe (Candice), Spencer Colello (Logan), Ethan Colello (Tara), Colton Kranz, and Adelyn Kranz; eleven great grandchildren; niece: Maryann Colello Brown (Scott); and nephew: Richard Colello. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by brother: Richard Colello.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Prayer Service

NOV **24.** 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
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Service

NOV **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church
28 Sumter Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *This is one of Charles great granddaughters and I wanted to say that we miss him lots and I wish the best to my Great grandma, Debbie.*

Lexe Hicks - October 11, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.)*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JN

“ *Dear Debbie,
I was so sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. My prayers are with you and your family in this time of sadness. May the memories in your heart help to ease your sorrow.
God's Blessings.*

Love, cousin Joyce Ann

Joyce Ann Nielsen - November 28, 2019 at 01:14 PM

CP

“ *Dear Debbie
No words can express the sorrow of Charlie passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. God Bless you all
Charlie may you R I P*

Love

Joe, Carmella & Family

Carmella Pitti - November 25, 2019 at 08:28 PM



RB

“ *Debbie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you lots of love and prayers.*

Robin Butler

robin butler - November 24, 2019 at 11:26 PM

JT

“ *Deb, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time. May God be with you all.*



Jill Traxler - November 23, 2019 at 10:20 PM

MC

“ *Mr & Mrs. Scott Brown, Owen, Rich Colello purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.).*



Mr & Mrs. Scott Brown, Owen, Rich Colello - November 23, 2019 at 08:48 PM

DC

“ *Diane Cook lit a candle in memory of SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.)*



Diane Cook - November 23, 2019 at 06:15 PM

MF

“ *Mr. D , Mrs. Sue Runion & Family lit a candle in memory of SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.)*



Mr. D , Mrs. Sue Runion & Family - November 23, 2019 at 05:02 PM

MR

That should have said Mr. D. Mrs. Sue Runion and family. Our prayers are with family and friends

Mr. D , Mrs. Sue Runion - November 23, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.).*



November 23, 2019 at 02:54 PM

DC

“ My dear loved Brother-in-law you will be missed greatly. Such memories to share, the most important things in life was your FAMILY. You had special traditions at holidays and liked to eat the best Italian dishes. You spent a lot of time with your grands and they know how much you loved them, they will remember you always with a smile in their hearts. You had a close relationship with your kids Charles, Danny, Cheryl and Denise they respected you and loved you. My sister Debbie and you had a unique bond and your marriage was solid. You always gave me great advise like a brother would and told me many times what I didn't want to hear for my own good. I have always looked up to you and respected you. Your love of music and talent was incredible. I enjoyed all the stories and jokes you told us always..Your love for my sister was like no other. I will keep your memory alive forever. I have a void in my life now, you touched my heart and I will miss you terribly. I know your in a better place now and with your Mom and Dad and brother, Richard. I thank you for being my "BRO" and I will never forget you. I love you "BRO" your in my heart forever your memory will live on. I will watch over Debbie and your kids and comfort them, all that you would want me to do and expect nothing less from me. So many times, you comforted me when I needed you, I will never forget that. God Bless and RIP My brother Love always, Di

Diane Cook - November 23, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.).



November 23, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.).*



November 23, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *Oh Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of Charlie's death. Though it has been years since we've been neighbors, I remember fondly your family and our many weekend or holiday gatherings in Tramway. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love to you all. Brenda Dorman.*

Brenda Dorman - November 23, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.).*



November 23, 2019 at 02:16 AM

BE

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for the passing of your beloved husband of 48 years. You and Charlie had a very unique everlasting devotion and love for each other. I knew my brother-in-law since I was 14. When Charlie was stationed in Guam we used to write letters to each other. I got to know him as a friend and warm person. He loved his family foremost. Tradition was an important part of his family life. Through all our family events he was always there for support. The favorite song he played on his organ was " The Lion Sleeps Tonight." At Christmastime at my house he would get together with Les and play Christmas carols. If I needed someone to be there Charlie was . He was the brother I never had. When Charlie got leave to come home from the Air Force, the first time I ever experienced an Italian dinner was at Lavento's. That 5 course meal was unforgettable! Oh Charlie you will be so missed. The beautiful & fun memories I will keep in my heart forever. I loved him like a brother. All my prayers for healing is sent to all the Colello family. God bless you all. Love, Bev*

Beverley Eslinger - November 22, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.).*



November 22, 2019 at 09:05 PM

PM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Peter Moscatello - November 22, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.)*.



November 22, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.)*.



November 22, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *SSGT Charles Colello US Air Force (Ret.)*.



November 22, 2019 at 06:03 PM