



Nicholas R. Tella

March 6, 2024

Nicholas R. Tella, 88, passed away March 6, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Providence, he was the son of the late Alfred and Giuseppina (Russillo) Tella; devoted husband of 67 years to Judith A. (Dejarlais) Tella; loving father of Nicholas Tella (Rowena), Lisa Coutu (Alan), Gary Tella (Laurie), Robert Tella (Gail) and Alfred Tella (Jennifer); cherished grandfather of 12, great-grandfather of 6 and Great-Great Grandfather of 2.; beloved brother of Lucille Carcieri and brother-in-law of the late William Carcieri Jr. He also leaves many nieces and nephews.

Nick's greatest joys, besides his family were building and flying model planes, his love of classic cars, his model train collection, woodworking and above all, his love of music and being known as the King of Karaoke.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the entire staff at RI Hospital TICU for their kindness and compassion in caring for our father.

Also, to the staff at Nurse on Call, the Greenville Rescue and all the doctors involved in caring for our father through the years.

We are eternally grateful to all of you.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Philip Catholic Church, 622 Putnam Pike, Smithfield, RI. Burial is private.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Phillip Church
622 Putnam Pike
Smithfield, RI 02828

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dear Lisa & family,
My heartfelt condolences for the loss of your father. May you find peace in all the great memories you shared with your Dad. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family at this difficult time. May your Dad RIP.
With sympathy,
Dawn Bishop
Fatima Outpatient Lab

Dawn Bishop - March 14, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JA

“ Dearest Papa, thank you for accepting this Southern girl into your family unconditionally. We shared more special talks than anyone will ever know. I remember every word of knowledge, silliness, reflection, and love for life and your family that you shared with me. Thank you for the laughs and the songs. Thank you for being my Italian Dad away from home, thank you for being Papa. Oh how the kids love you so. And I promise to always love your baby boy💜. Sing with the Angels. Until we all meet again, your Jennie 💜

Jennifer Allen - March 12, 2024 at 04:25 PM

ER

“ Judy, Lucille and all his children, grandchildren , family and friends. I was heartbroken to hear of Nicky's passing. I have so many fond memories. He was the life of the party. I enjoyed hearing him sing many times., and his children followed in his footsteps. My dear cousin you are singing with the angels now. May you rest in peace. Love you always. Betty

Elizabeth Rutledge - March 09, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CP

“ *Lisa and entire Tella family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will remember the fun at family parties, the music was always great. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Please call if you need anything.*

Love

Cheryl, Stephen, Stephanie and Stephen Jr.



Cheryl Parrillo - March 09, 2024 at 08:33 AM