



## Joseph Cella

September 16, 1932 - April 23, 2012

Cella, Joseph age 79 of Henderson, NV formerly of Melville, NY Suddenly on April 23, 2012. Survived by girlfriend Barbara Wagner, sons Chris (Elissa), Greg, brother Pete, Sisters Louise, the late Rena, former wife Betty. Grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Member of the Air Force, with his brother owned and operated Long Island Grinding Service for over 40 years, founding member of the Nissequogue Glof Club. Avid golfer, bowling champ and traveler. Would always lend a helping hand, a big smile and overall just a nice guy. Thanks Dad

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAY 4. 12:00 AM (ET)

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd.

Calverton, NY 11933

(631) 727-5410

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/calverton.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Cella*

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November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

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“ *My Beloved Uncle Joe ... I'm so sad knowing it's too late ... it's too late to ask all the questions I've wanted to ask ... questions about your travels to Italy and the Cella Family you found there ... questions about your memories of my Dad and Mom and the old hamburger place. I have many of my own memories - images of my handsome and debonair Uncle - my first from when I was around five. Memories of you and that car! That Corvette! Then there are the memories of you and my very pretty, very new Aunt - my dear Aunt Betty. There was that wedding of yours, the wedding I wasn't invited to. As a child it was hard to understand why. My Father stayed home and babysat and we played darts and I had him all to myself! When my Mom got the picture from the wedding, the picture of her table and all those she loved, I remember thinking that it looked like such a magical night - a fairy tale of sorts with tiaras and beautiful silky, shiny dresses. My Mother was so proud of her family and loved you - her Baby Brother - SO very much. As I got a bit older visiting you and Aunt Betty was always a special event, even if it was just a Sunday night. You always made us feel so welcome. Aunt Betty was always so elegant and cooked such a lovely and delicious meal. These are some of the most cherished memories of my life. I appreciate you sharing your recollections with me - tales of my Mom back in her dancing days and how you would fill in for my Dad at work slinging burgers long before I was born. It's your smile I will remember most. I was so grateful to see that smile when you came to see me in the hospital last December. You so graciously invited my family to visit you and stay at your new home. You even offered to pay for our flights. Amazing - since we all know you weren't that quick to dole out a dollar. You must have really wanted us to visit. I now so wish that we had. I Love You - My Dear Uncle! I will miss you so! Heaven is a better place with you in it. I Love You Uncle Joe --- Always! With Love and Respect - Your Niece - Renée*

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Renée - April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM