



Charles E. "Charlie" Lanizzani

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Mr. Charles E. "Charlie" Lanizzani of Umatilla, FL passed away on Friday, October 12, 2012 at the age of 88 years. He was a kind, humble and fun loving man, born in Stafford Springs, CT to Charles and Mileyner Lanizzani. He served in the US Army and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was later wounded and spent a year in the hospital. When he returned to the states he formed a five piece band, playing polka music at weddings to earn his way through college to obtain his Professional Engineers license. Charlie went to work for the Dept. of the Army as a mechanical engineer, designing weapons systems, among them, the 40mm grenade launcher XM175. He retired in 1981 from the Picatinny Arsenal in NJ. Following his retirement Charlie and his wife, Peggy, moved to central Florida from Randolph, NJ. In Florida he formed another five piece band called the Old Timers band, playing saxophone. They often played at the Elk's Lodge and the Moose Lodge to help them raise money. Charlie was a member of the VFW, DAV, American Legion, the Military Order of the Cooties, Eastern Star, was a 3rd degree Mason, Scottish Rite 33rd degree, Bahia Temple, Lake County FL Shrine Club and the Moose and Elk's clubs in Eustis, FL. Charlie also enjoyed bowling, dancing, singing, gardening and yard work. Charlie is remembered and will be dearly missed by his wife of 35 years, Peggy; sister-in-law, Delores Kiss of Riverside, IL and her children, Thomas and David, sister-in-law, Joan Mauch of Davenport, IA and her son, Benjamin, sister-in-law, Nancy Bowker of Rock Island, IL and her children, Mark, Victoria, Lisa and Trent, sister-in-law, Lucille Hayne of Montgomery, IL and her daughter, Urana and sister-in-law, Nellie Brennan of Riverside, IL and her children, James, Ben and Steven; step children, Karen (Steve) Goodrich of Lutz, FL, Jane (Stephen) Brown of Sarasota, FL, Jack (Barbara) Mocho of Stafford, CT; 9 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, cousins, Ralph Putney of Stafford Springs, Ct and Weston Rabideau of Bradenton, FL. Viewing was held on Saturday,



Obituary

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October 20th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm with a funeral ceremony starting at 1:00 pm in the funeral home chapel. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis, FL. If you so desire, flowers are being accepted or you may send a donation in his honor to Help Hospitalized Veterans, 36585 Penfield Lane, Winchester, CA 92596 or online at www.HHV.org. Arrangements are entrusted to Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis, FL, (352)357-4193. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family by signing the guestbook below.



Events

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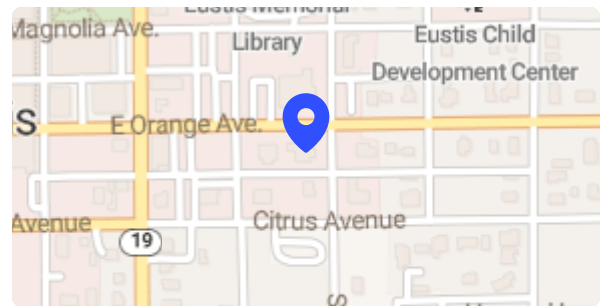
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Viewing

Saturday, October 20, 2012

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors Chapel
326 East Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726

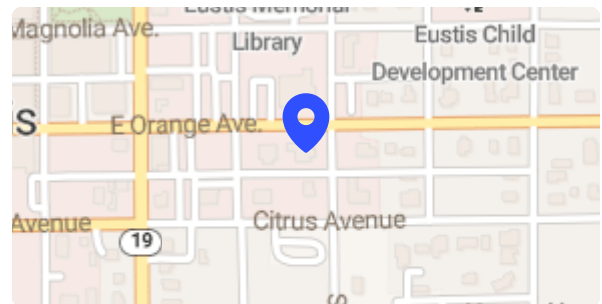


Funeral Ceremony

Saturday, October 20, 2012

1:00 PM ET

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326 East Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726

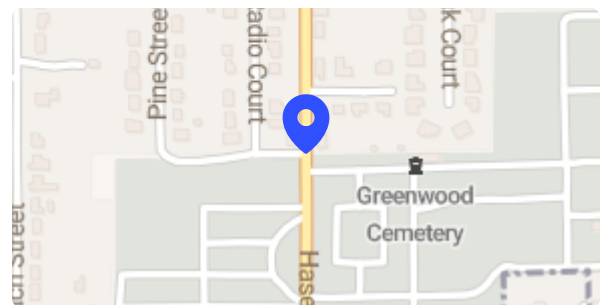


Burial

Saturday, October 20, 2012

2:00 PM ET

Greenwood Cemetery
220 Haselton Street, Eustis FL 32726





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Charlie - you are a true war hero who will be missed by many. You were great to Peggy and made her extremely happy. GOD Bless you both.##imported-begin##Steven Brennan##imported-end##

October 21 at 9:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

Charlie will be truly missed! We are sending our love and sympathies.. We have fond memories of our time in Florida with you and Charlie! God Bless!##imported-begin##Tom and Noelle Kiss##imported-end##

October 21 at 2:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

You will be missed but the many memories we have of your music, love and good heartedness will live on. Love to you from Tom, Noelle, Katrina, Shelby, Jozsef and myself.##imported-begin##Delores Kiss##imported-end##

October 19 at 5:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hi Peggy,I was so surprised to read about Charlie's passing. How the years have flown since I last saw you. I still am saving the Christmas card I received from you several years ago and hoping that we would one day be in touch again. I used to see Mae and Tony Hung at the "Y".My thoughts and prayers are with you.Love,Sandy (Randolph)##imported-begin##Sandra Steward##imported-end##

October 18 at 10:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

My dear brother-in-law, Charlie, you made Peggy happy and for that I am grateful. I will sorely miss seeing you when I come to Florida to visit Ben. You are gone, but will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Joan Mauch##imported-end##

October 17 at 2:48 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I have fond memories of Charlie Pops playing serveral musical instruments for us, the grandchildren. Much love, Derek, Heather, Anna and William Pasterick.##imported-begin##Derek M. Pasterick##imported-end##

October 17 at 1:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Peggy,Love to you. Our sincere condolences.Love,Stepheni, Michael, Kyle and Rebecca##imported-begin##The Harpin Family##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

Charlie Pops,You will be greatly missed.Love you,Stepheni##imported-begin##Stepheni Harpin##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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