



## Carl Michael Casella

May 23, 1964 - September 1, 2025

The family of Carl Michael Casella of Wenonah is deeply saddened to announce his unexpected passing at the age of 61.

Carl was born to Carlo and Jane on May 23, 1964. He was raised in Oak Valley with his older brother, Chuck, and younger sister, Janine. He met Maria Cutuli in the spring of 1986, and they welcomed their daughter, Nina, in May 1987. The birth of his daughter coincided with the start of his employment at the Delaware River Port Authority. Carl and Maria welcomed their son, Nicholas, in July 1991.

Carl was proud of his thirty-plus years of employment at the DRPA and of his decades-long employment at Weaver Oil. His work gave him a sense of accomplishment and an avenue to provide for his family. Carl sought diligently to be a provider; a role that his father, Carlo, embodied. His generosity extended to friends, neighbors, and strangers. Carl's memory is embedded in his acts of service.

Carl is survived by his mother, Mary Jane Casella; children Nicholas Casella (Ivana) and Nina Petruzzi (Thomas); grandchildren Cole and Jake Petruzzi and Owen Carlo Casella; siblings Charles Casella and Janine Casella (Jill); nephews Gavin and Kyle Casella and Benjamin Seacrest and niece Josie Casella; dear friend and mother of his children, Maria (Cutuli) Casella. He is

also survived by loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is predeceased by his father, Carlo Louis Casella.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 11am to 1pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Memorial Service 1pm in The Chapel of the funeral home.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to The Larc Norcross School. Carl was a long-time volunteer for the Cooper Norcross Run the Bridge Event. The proceeds of this event benefitted the children of The Larc Norcross School. This link reviews ways to donate: <https://larcschool.org/support-larc/>

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ George Plum lit a candle in memory of Carl Casella



George Plum - October 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MB

“ What a wonderful friend, brother to me and fantastic uncle to my children. Carl was so giving of himself and his time. He introduced my son to the world of ice hockey and spent the day with us as a tour guide at independence hall in showing Aaron the sights and history. Carl was a blessing always and in every way

Mike Boyko - October 17, 2025 at 10:02 PM

JA

Hi Mike, can you call me please? I will send you my number if so.  
Thank you, Jackie

jackie - November 19, 2025 at 09:23 AM

CS

“ To The Casella Family: I am so very sorry for the loss of your brother, father, grandfather, uncle, nephew - all the roles he filled in your family. He lives on in all of you. What an inspiration he was in how he lived his life. Rest in peace Carl. God be with you.

Cousin Sue - October 17, 2025 at 08:38 PM

CS

“ *Cousin Sue lit a candle in memory of Carl Casella*



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**Cousin Sue** - October 17, 2025 at 03:38 PM

AB

“ *Anthony B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.*

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**Anthony B.** - October 17, 2025 at 01:12 PM

GM

“ *Glenn and Tracey Morrow purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Michael Casella.*



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**Glenn and Tracey Morrow** - October 16, 2025 at 06:43 PM

GM

“ *Glenn and Tracey Morrow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.*

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**Glenn and Tracey Morrow** - October 16, 2025 at 06:43 PM

RJ

“ Renee and son, John purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carl Michael Casella.



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Renee and son, John - October 16, 2025 at 06:05 PM

RJ

“ Renee and son, John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.

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Renee and son, John - October 16, 2025 at 06:05 PM

EF

“ Elaine F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.

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Elaine F. - October 16, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carl Michael Casella.



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October 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM

DD

“ *Diane Douglass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.*

Diane Douglass - October 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Michael Casella.*



October 15, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ *The Wilson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.*

The Wilson Family - October 15, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *I was proud to be a co-worker and friend of Carl's. I am deeply saddened over his passing. My prayers to those he left behind. Please find comfort in knowing what a good soul he was to friends, family and strangers. He would not hesitate to jump in and help someone in need.*



Carlotta O'Connell - October 15, 2025 at 05:04 PM

MR

“ *To the Casella Family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved Carl. He was more than just a friend — he was a remarkable soul whose charisma, selflessness, and unwavering kindness left an impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.  
To those of us fortunate enough to call him a dear friend, Carl was the kind of person who brightened every room he entered, never hesitated to lend a helping hand, and carried himself with a quiet strength that inspired others to do better and be better. His genuine warmth and tireless work ethic were matched only by the generosity of his spirit.  
The world feels a little dimmer without his presence, but his legacy of compassion, laughter, and service to others will continue to shine through all of us who were touched by his friendship.  
May you find comfort in knowing that Carl was deeply admired, profoundly loved, and will never be forgotten. God’s Speed Carl!  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Michael James Russick*

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**Michael Russick** - October 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM

VL

“ *Vince and Lorie LePera purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Carl Michael Casella.*



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**Vince and Lorie LePera** - October 15, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SD

“ Sean Duignan lit a candle in memory of Carl Casella



Sean Duignan - October 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ The Petruzzi Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Carl Michael Casella.



The Petruzzi Family - October 14, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ The Petruzzi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.

The Petruzzi Family - October 14, 2025 at 11:05 AM

GH

“ Gloria H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.

Gloria H. - October 14, 2025 at 09:38 AM

JS

“ Joe Shaw, Carl and I became friends working on the Ben Franklin Bridge for the DRPA. Carl worked for the highway dept. I was maintenance. We got to know one another very well. Carl also drove for Weaver oil in Thorofare, NJ. If he had a delivery near my home, he would stop by for a few minutes. We would trade stories and happenings together. I also did some DJ Jobs for his family events. I had just messaged him on face book a few weeks back. His passing came as a shock to me. Carl always had kind words for everyone. If you needed a helping hand, he had your back. All my deepest and heart felt prayers, and sympathy to his entire family. You will be missed by many my friend. Forever in Eternal Peace. In God's Hands.



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**Joe Shaw** - October 13, 2025 at 08:52 PM

GS

“ Carl was a very special person. The phrase “He would do anything for you” could have been coined to describe Carl. In my political days Carl was always there ready to do whatever needed to be done. Once he said he was going to do something you could simply forget about, certain that it would be done.

*In later years Carl would be delivering oil on a Saturday or Sunday morning and seeing my car at my office he would stop in just to chat. You couldn't find a harder, or more dependable, worker. But what I remember most is his total commitment to being a present and devoted father. He would talk about Catholic school and hockey practice and it was clear how much he enjoyed being a dad and how proud he was of his children.*

*I last saw Carl a few years ago as my wife and I were leaving a local restaurant. In the course of our conversation I happened to mention some minor occasion we were celebrating. A few days later Carl showed up at my office with a small gift. His thoughtfulness and generosity were without peer.*

*Please accept condolences on behalf of Charlene and myself. Be assured that when we think of Carl it will always bring a smile to our faces.*

*Gary and Charlene Stuhltrager*

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**Gary Stuhltrager** - October 13, 2025 at 08:41 PM

LD

“ Sending out my deepest sympathies to Carl's family. What a kind person he was. I was living alone in a 3rd floor apartment after ankle surgery and he came over to help. He also picked me up at Philadelphia airport from a very early morning flight. God speed, Carlo... Lisa Dalessio

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**Lisa Dalessio** - October 13, 2025 at 01:49 PM

HU

“ *Herb & Ann Uzleber purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl Michael Casella.*



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**Herb & Ann Uzleber** - October 13, 2025 at 11:38 AM

CC

“ *I'm deeply saddened by the loss of such a dear friend of our family. Carl was there for me during one of the hardest times in my life, and I'll never forget his kindness, strength, and support when I lost my own father. His love and generosity will always be remembered. My heart goes out to the family during this difficult time.*

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**Carolyn Carosia** - October 13, 2025 at 09:39 AM

AC

“ *Anthony and Christina Curiale purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Carl Michael Casella.*



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**Anthony and Christina Curiale** - October 12, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AC

“ *Anthony and Christina Curiale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.*

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**Anthony and Christina Curiale** - October 12, 2025 at 05:18 PM

KO

“ *Krista Wallace & The Potts Family (Tom, Sharon, Julia, Gianna & Olivia) planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.*

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**Krista Wallace & The Potts Family (Tom, Sharon, Julia, Gianna & Olivia) -**  
October 12, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Casella family. I know you are now in a better place, Carl. My family and I are going to miss you. You were a great friend, a great neighbor. You were the best person from the first day I came to live in the apartment. You treated me and my family as if I were your family. It was 3 years of living together as friends and neighbors. You took care of and treated my son as if he were your own grandson. I will never forget those moments. You will always be in our hearts. This is not a goodbye but a see you later, my dear friend. May God have you in his holy glory. Rest in peace, my great friend, Carl. I will never forget you.*

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**Luis Alex -** October 11, 2025 at 09:12 PM

JK

“ Ha share a memory? Impossible because there are too many good ones. I met Carl almost 15 years ago. At first I wasn't sure about that guy. I learned fast that he is someone I am glad to have in my circle. He was more than a friend. He would do great friend things like bring me soup and Gatorade to my house when I was sick. He would wake up to come to work and give me a ride home even when he wasn't working. I can go on and on about all his non selfish acts. Behind closed doors and in private he was raw and real. Ultimately he really loved people. He took care of his friends and family like no other. I never really met his family but I know so much about them. He was extremely proud of his kids and a proud grandparent. That was at the top his list. That was Carl. Carl meant so much. Much more than I can relate in words. He will be forever remembered and cherished in my heart. Its not the same without him around. He had such a huge impact on everyone he came across. Rest in peace old friend. See you on the other side.

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**Joe Kyser** - October 11, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MN

“ Maria, Bill, Carla, Frank, Louis, Nicole purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Carl Michael Casella.



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**Maria, Bill, Carla, Frank, Louis, Nicole** - October 11, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MN

“ Maria, Bill, Carla, Frank, Louis, Nicole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.

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**Maria, Bill, Carla, Frank, Louis, Nicole** - October 11, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MV

“ *Maria V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Michael Casella.*

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**Maria V.** - October 11, 2025 at 04:37 PM