



Nello "Butch" M. Spallacci Jr.

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Nello M. "Butch" Spallacci, Jr., 78, of Stafford Springs, CT passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2018. He was born in Palmer, MA in 1939, son of the late Nello M. Spallacci, Sr. and Bernice (Columbia) Spallacci. Butch served in the United States Army reserves, and retired in 1997 from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicle after rising to the rank of Sergeant, having responsibility for managing/leading/overseeing the Auto Anti-Theft unit. Prior to joining the CT DMV, he worked at Backus Motors in Stafford. Butch, Sarg, Spal, Dad, Pops, Nono, Biz Nono, enjoyed watching his UCONN Huskies, Boston Bruins, Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots, and NASCAR. As a young father, Butch enjoyed coaching Little League and youth hockey. Once retired, Butch and Alice enjoyed traveling and spent their winters in Daytona Beach Shores, FL. They enjoyed the sunshine and time spent making many friends while staying at Beach Club Condo. Back home, Butch and Alice enjoyed relaxing and taking care of their beautiful home where they lived and raised their family since 1968. They loved entertaining friends and family alike there. Butch and Alice were high school sweethearts, married for 53 years until Alice was taken suddenly while in Florida in the spring of 2013. Butch continued to visit Florida with family every year for short vacations, visiting the many friends he and Alice made over the years, but it was never quite the same without the love of his life by his side. After Alice's passing, Butch continued to enjoy his family and to support them as he always had. He particularly loved to check in daily on his grandson's local business, Alpine Tree. Butch is survived by his two children, Tina Spallacci and Tony Spallacci and his wife Carol (Pippin) Spallacci of Stafford, CT; four grandchildren, Nicole (Spallacci) Fleming and her husband Ryan Fleming, Stephen Spallacci and his fiancé Christina Algozzini, and Chrissy and Eric Bulakites; four great-grandchildren, Brianna, Jace, Adelia, and Max; a brother, Danny Spallacci and his companion Doreen; two sisters-in-law, Helen Ranta and Carol Bunker; a brother-in-law, David



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VanKleeck and his wife Merry; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. The family would like to mention several very special friends that were so important to Butch and Alice over the years, John and Janet Calchera of Stafford, CT, Carl Girasoli of Franklin, CT, George and Nancy Medynski of Canada, Ron and Deb Humes of Indiana, Bud and Jo Bullock of Florida, George Pippin of Stafford, CT, and the extended group of friends they met in Florida. You will never know what the love and support has meant to Butch and the family. Also, thank you to the many healthcare providers that provided such genuine TLC during a very difficult time with his swift but difficult battle with cancer. Calling hours will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. with a prayer service to take place at 2:00 P.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be held privately in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT, at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations would be appreciated and can be made to Nello "Butch" & Alice Spallacci Fund, Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Stafford, c/o Rose Roszczewski, P.O. Box 25, Stafford Springs, CT 06076. For online condolences or directions, please visit:

www.introvignefuneralhome.com




Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 20, 2018


 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076

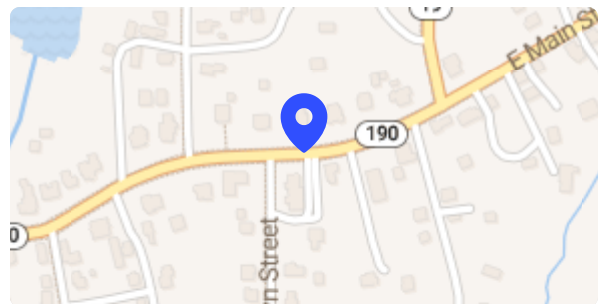


Service


 **Saturday**, January 20, 2018

 2:00 PM ET

 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



Cemetery Details

 **St. Edward Cemetery**
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





Tribute Wall

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EN

Ed Nelson lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



February 6 at 4:47 AM

EN

Ed Nelson February 6 at 4:48 AM

Was an honor to work with at the D.M.V. My God bless you and keep you close.

ML

Michele Collette Lerch posted:

Tina and family: I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The Lerch Family, Michael, Michele (Collette), Nickolas, Suzhaunna and Jonathan

February 5 at 2:51 PM

BC

Brenda Casagrande posted:

Sending our heartfelt condolences to all. Richard and Brenda Casagrande

January 18 at 8:17 AM

MZ

Madeline Zimmerman posted:

I was a neighbor of Butch's growing up on Clinton St. My condolences to his family. Madeline Cancian Zimmerman

January 17 at 9:55 AM

PT

Phil Tripoli lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".

Tina , Tony and Danny so sorry for the loss of your father, and brother.Phil and Ruth Tripoli



January 16 at 3:38 PM

HL

Harriet Levesque lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



January 15 at 4:13 PM



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JG

Judy Geary lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".

January 15 at 2:34 PM



FG

Fern Greene posted:

To the family of Nello "Butch" Spallacci, I am sorry for your loss. To me, Butch wasn't just my second cousin, I considered him my friend. I have many fond memories of both Alice and Butch. When I was their neighbor we would sit around their swimming pool having cocktails and we would reminisce about our younger years and the times we spent together. Butch and I also shared the bounties from our gardens with one another. We would wait and see who would have the first red tomato of the season. Butch wasn't much of a cat person, but my Maine coon cat, Max won his heart over. Max would go visit them 2 to 3 times a day. They also took great care of Max when I was on one of my trips. I also remember how much Butch enjoyed his orange pineapple ice cream. He was happy when I told him that he could get it in Hadley, MA. When I think of Butch, I will smile knowing that they are together, perhaps eating his favorite ice cream, having a few cocktails and smoking his cigar. May it bring you comfort in knowing he is with Alice now. May he rest in peace.

January 15 at 10:35 AM



Marla Bartholomew lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".

January 15 at 9:34 AM



LF

Liz Francini lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".

January 15 at 6:32 AM



LF

Liz Francini posted:

Tina & Tony, I am so very sorry about the loss of your dad. Your parents were wonderful people & I have many great memories of when our families hung out together in the 'old' days. You & your families are in my thoughts & prayers.

January 15 at 6:28 AM



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RD

Roger Dalpian Jr lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".

January 15 at 6:23 AM



LM

Lenny And Jill Moulton posted:

Our sincere sympathies to the Spallacci Family. Please know that our hearts are heavy with the passing of Butch. We will remember him fondly. Especially our day in Florida. Love to you all. xoxox

January 15 at 5:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Spallacci family.

January 15 at 5:12 AM



NR

Nancy Ravetto posted:

Jim and Butch worked together at Backus and the DMV for many years and became the best of friends along with Alice and myself. They were such a fun loving couple and we had many a fun evening eating and playing cards. They are both gone from us too soon. Love and prayers to all of the family and find strength in the knowledge that your Mom and Dad were wonderful friends to so many and wonderful parents. Nancy Ravetto

January 15 at 4:58 AM

DW

Dick & Joann West lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".

January 15 at 4:20 AM



CH

Colleen Heitson lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".

January 15 at 4:04 AM





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AB

Audrey Bartlett posted:

"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose; all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." – Helen Keller
My heart felt condolences to my friend Nicki and her family with the passing of her grandfather. My thoughts are with you in this time.

January 14 at 3:18 PM

MO

Mark Ostrowski lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



January 14 at 2:08 PM

PF

Peter Ference lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



January 14 at 12:59 PM

NR

Nancy Richens posted:

So sorry for your loss.

January 14 at 12:52 PM

GM

George And Nancy Medynski posted:

We have so many wonderful memories of your Mom and Dad in Florida, and all the good times we shared. Our sincere condolences Tony, Carol, Tina and your extended families, our hearts are heavy with your loss, Nancy and George, friends forever ❤️

January 14 at 12:33 PM



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SP

Scott & Lynnet Pierce posted:

We will never forget all the times making salami and wine with our NoNo (Joe Negro) and yours... (Butch) What great times we had on Copper Lane! So glad we have those memories and pictures so we never forget. Even though we are not there for you Tony and Carol and everyone in your family we are thinking of all of you and will always remember the good times we had together. God Bless Scott & Lynnet Pierce

January 14 at 12:17 PM

RC

Ruth Legault & Bill Cope lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".

I'll always remember Butch telling us that if anything happened to Alice he would never be able to find his way to Florida. They were the loveliest couple ,he is finally with his sweetheart.



January 14 at 12:05 PM

DN

Donna Niewinski posted:

So sorry for your loss.....Donna Niewinski

January 14 at 11:54 AM

DM

Doris Murray posted:

Butch was not only a classmate but also a good friend and married to my special cousin. I know that him and Alice are back together and that brings some solitude. Doris (Avery) Murray

January 14 at 11:43 AM

DC

Denise Reynolds Corcoran lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



January 14 at 11:20 AM

LF

Lisa Fontanella lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



January 14 at 11:19 AM



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Susan Cesareo shared 6 photos to the **Butch Spallacci** album.



January 14 at 9:44 AM



Tina Spallacci January 14 at 4:06 PM
These are great pictures! Thanks so much for sharing!



Fern Greene lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



January 14 at 11:04 AM



John And Patty Rossi lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



January 14 at 10:45 AM



Lisa Greene Everett lit a candle in honor of Nello "Butch".



January 14 at 10:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Spallacci family.



January 14 at 9:58 AM



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Roger And Beverly Dalpian posted:

Beverly and I want to give our condolence to the Family of Butch he was the light of his family and true Father,Nonno and great friend to all that new him.

January 14 at 9:44 AM



Susan Cesareo shared 6 photos to the **Butch Spallacci** album.

January 14 at 11:06 AM



Butch about 3-4 years old



Butch dancing with me



Butch and I when we little.....he was always my 'big' cousin!



Butch's high school graduation picture....always a handsome devil!



Five generations, Butch held by his Mom, Bernice



Butch giving some advice? On our wedding day.....



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nello "Butch" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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