



## Joseph R. Stellato

October 11, 1920 - April 17, 2011

Albany-Joseph R. Stellato, died Sunday, April 17, 2011 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born October 11, 1920, he was the son of Vito and Anna Scaringe Stellato.

He was raised in West Albany and graduated from School 19 in 1934. He was also a 1938 graduate of Vincentian Institute. Mr. Stellato graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and received his Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1942.

He entered the US Navy upon graduation and graduated from the Midshipman's School at Columbia College in New York City. He served at the school and as a Division Officer on the USS Atlanta, CL-104. He retired as a Lieutenant in 1946.

He worked for the New York State Department of Public Works and Department of Transportation. He retired as Director of Operations and Maintenance with the New York State Barge Canal System in 1984.

He was a Life member of the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society. He also was a member of the New York State PE Association; Albany Society of Engineers; Storm Shops Society; Canal Society of New York; Canal Society of the Delaware and Hudson; and Canal Society of New Jersey.

He was the husband of Gladys Fazio Stellato; father of Thomas and Vito Stellato; grandfather of Dominick, Melissa, Brooke, and Chelsea; great grandfather of William and Jonah; brother of Theresa Armao and Anthony Stellato; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held privately. Contributions in his memory may be made to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

To leave the family a message on their guest book, obtain a Memorial Card, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph R. Stellato*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I bet he is up there in heaven growing beefsteak tomatoes and gigantic zucchinis. Hi Tom and Vito.##imported-begin##Rob Hearn##imported-end##*

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May 10, 2011 at 07:23 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I worked for Joe in the early 1970's. He played a large role in the development of my 36 years in State service. I would frequently run into him at the Loudonville post office and we would reminisce about those early years. I was proud to learn from Joe; he was greatly respected by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Bill Huff##imported-end##*

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April 23, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ *I worked for Mr. Stellato starting in 1980, and was a friend after his retirement. He was great to work for, and always treated his people well.  
My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Bill Schollenberger##imported-end##*

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April 22, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ Tom & Vito - So sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a great guy and I have lots of great memories from our childhood. Take care of yourselves. Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Hearn###imported-end##

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April 20, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ Dear Gladys, Tom, Vito and families,

You have been wonderful neighbors to us - thoughtful and kind at all the times that matter. My love and prayers are with you. I loved the fun relationship between Joe and Garry and all their foolishness. Fondly, Marie Hearn###imported-begin###Marie Hearn###imported-end##

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April 20, 2011 at 10:16 AM



“ Dear Deb & Tom - Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your dad. We'll keep him in our prayers. Maryanne & Bud###imported-begin###Maryanne & Edward Bulewich, Jr.###imported-end##

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April 19, 2011 at 02:58 PM