



Santos Pastoriza

November 27, 1942 - November 26, 2020

Santos Pastoriza, 78

Combat Veteran, Sailor, Husband and Father, Marine Oiler and Grandfather

Santos Pastoriza, 78, of New Brighton, died before his time on Thanksgiving at the VA Hospital in Brooklyn from Covid-19.

Santos was born in Santurce, Puerto Rico and emigrated to Brooklyn in 1950. He never finished high school as he had to help support his family. He was drafted into the Vietnam War in 1964 and then continued to serve our country in the warzone as a merchant marine.

He met Marylou, who would be the love of his life for over 40 years, in 1978. He became a step-father to Kristie, Tony, and Nicole and had his only child, Alyssia, in 1979. He continued to sail the world until he chose to give that up to be home with his family. He went on to become a deckhand for the SI Ferry and then later a marine oiler for the SI Ferry.

Santos is predeceased by his brother Jaime and parents Gregorio and Crucita. He is survived by his brother Anthony and sister Diane.

Santos was a loving grandfather and helped in raising his grandsons Gregory, Javan, Morgan, Cullan, and Logan. He died continuing to care for his daughter Alyssia, son-in-law Jermaine and their 7 children. The hole he left in their home when he passed will never be filled.

A Mass of Christian Rite will be offered at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at St Peter's Church located at 53 St Marks Place Staten Island, New York 10301. Creamtion will follow at Rosehill Cemetery and Crematory located in Linden, New Jersey

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, December 8, 2020,

at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services.

Due to the current Pandemic a strict 30 person at a time in room policy is in effect, as well as a maximum of 150 people permitted in Church. Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and or floral arrangements until further notice.

Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing.

We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please donate to the Disabled Veterans of America (DAV) in memory of Santos Pastoriza. After much research, we found this to be one of the better ones as far as fiscal responsibility, transparency, and aid actually getting to veterans and the families that are in need.

DAV - Memorial Gift

This link takes you to the donation page where you can put Santos' name in & donate whatever amount you like.

https://secure.dav.org/site/Donation2?df_id=18815&mfc_pref=T&18815.donation=form1

Topic: Pastoriza Committal Service at Rosehill Crematory

Time: Dec 9, 2020 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81526156556?pwd=eVBwc091Yi9USTVkOEtIOXNqNWdIZz09>

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Cemetery

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ, 07036

Events

DEC **Visitation** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY, US, 10312

DEC **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St Peter's Church
53 St Marks Place, Staten Island, NY, US, 10301

Comments



“ My deepest condolences to Santos’ family, you guys were his world! I’m so glad I was able to get to know him, he was such an awesome guy! I learned a lot from him, he made me laugh so much and I was especially in awe at how much he loved his grandsons. I really loved him and I’m so very sorry that he’s gone. Xo Kirsten “Kiara”



Kirsten Drier - December 08, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Santos Pastoriza.



December 08, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Alicia, my cousin Jermaine, their kids an the entire family! May Santos Rest In Paradise! May God continue to give you all comfort! Peace an love Pam Usher an Family



Pam Usher - December 08, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ I first met Santos in August 2008. We had just purchased our home and I drove up to start working on the house.

Santos spotted me and came over and to introduce himself. We were talking a few minutes when he pulled out a cigarette from his shirt pocket. The cigarette was held together with electrical tape. He explained that his grandson Javan wanted him to quit smoking and broke the whole pack. We laughed and I gave him a cigarette without tape. I remember that day as if it were yesterday.

My mother moved into the house after my father passed away in 2009 and Santos and she became fast friends. They did many things together. When Marylou passed away, Santos practically moved in lol. We had plenty of laughs over the years.

Santos was a close family friend and he is already sorely missed. R.I.P. my friend.

Edward Alfano - December 08, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Love thy neighbor as thy self Matthew 22:36 King James Version we moved across the street in 2013 everybody on our side was nice and kind and friendly everybody across the street on the odd side was cold and distant except santos as soon as the weather got warm he said you got a boy about how old I said 12 santos said can he swim I said sure he said I opened the pool tell him to come over anytime to cool off no problem the thing is Alex never did go over and swim there was always something else going on but the kindness the gesture the thoughtfulness that santos displayed that first summer in 2013 I will never forget because it's straight out of Matthew 22:36 love thy neighbor God's blessings on his memory

michele evans arrindell - December 08, 2020 at 10:42 PM