



Albert Russo

May 3, 1951 - March 26, 2023

Albert Russo, 71 , passed away on March 26, 2023. Al was born in Brooklyn to Josephine and Anthony Russo, the first of five children.

He had to drop out before graduating Canarsie High School in order to care for his family when his father passed away after a heart attack. In time he came to work for the New York Telephone subsidiary of AT&T, at first fixing telephone poles but soon with some of their first personal computers.

He married his wife Anita in 1973, and together they raised three children, Michael, Jonathan, and Susan. Shortly after being laid off in the wake of AT&T's breakup, he co-founded Stardate Computer Systems, Inc. with his brother James. Together, they built a successful business selling cutting-edge personal computers and peripherals, networking them to each other and eventually to the Internet, and writing custom software to help other businesses. He was an integral part of the business for decades, a business which helped support his family and send all his children to college.

He was just easing into retirement and enjoying more time with his grandchildren when he unexpectedly passed away on Sunday. He will dearly be missed and always be loved.

If you wish to make any donation in his honor please consider either the

Lustgarden Foundation or Special Olympics.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday at Our Lady Star of the Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Russo*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Al will be greatly missed.
May his memory be eternal.
Love Nina*



Nina Sauer - March 30, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *On Behalf of Nature's Choice & Reliable
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Albert Russo.*



On Behalf of Nature's Choice & Reliable - March 29, 2023 at
01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Albert Russo.*



March 29, 2023 at 10:22 AM

CC

“ So very sorry for your loss, our prayers go out to all of his family. Love Joseph and Carol .



carolyn colascione - March 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM

AC

“ We are broken hearted , you were a special person and wonderful brother who always looked after us. Our lives are forever changed. We love you. AnnMarie & James

AnnMarie Colascione - March 29, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Russo.



March 28, 2023 at 08:52 PM

FM

“ From Jill and April Matson purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Albert Russo.



From Jill and April Matson - March 28, 2023 at 07:45 PM

FR

“ 1 file added to the album great times



Frank Russo - March 28, 2023 at 07:36 PM

DH

“ David Haber purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Albert Russo.



David Haber - March 28, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Albert Russo.



March 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM

AY

“ Allan Yeap purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Albert Russo.



Allan Yeap - March 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Russo.*



March 28, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Rest in peace old friend. I have fond memories when I think back to Thursday Martini nights in Brooklyn.*

Tom Preuss - March 28, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Tom and Joanna Preuss purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Albert Russo.*



Tom and Joanna Preuss - March 28, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Russo.*



March 28, 2023 at 10:46 AM

TF

“ *The Leahy Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Albert Russo.*



The Leahy Family - March 28, 2023 at 10:04 AM

FR

“ *I will miss dearly my brother. Please watch over us. Rest in Peace
Al
I love you!*

frank russo - March 28, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Albert Russo.*



March 27, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for
the family of Albert Russo.*



March 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM