



Costabile Galdi

December 6, 1928 - November 21, 2025

Costabile (Gus) Galdi of Eltingville, passed away on Friday, November 21, 2025. He was just shy of his 97 th birthday. Born in Italy, Gus along with his older brother Anthony and his mother Orselina were brought to America by his father Francesco. He grew up in Brooklyn, along with his brother and two younger sisters, Carmella and Anna. Gus attended Fort Hamilton High School. A few years after graduation, he married the love of his life Marie. They shared over 50 loving years together before she passed in 2005.

Gus served as a Marine during the Korean Conflict. For a while he and Marie lived in a trailer on the military base at Camp Lejeune.

In 1957, they moved to Staten Island and bought their house. He was still living in the same house at the time of his death.

Gus was a numismatist (coin expert) by trade. He also loved history. Although he was never a collector himself, he got great satisfaction from being able to hold history in his hands.

Gus was a parishioner of Holy Child Church. He was very proud to be a member of the Brown Scapular Confraternity. Gus was an avid tennis player. He was a long-time member of the Tottenville Racquet Club. He also enjoyed sailing in his sailboat with his family. After he retired, Gus enjoyed traveling

with Marie. He was a great story teller, many were entertained by tales of his youth, military exploits, and travels. Gus was a serious gardener, growing flowers, tomatoes, and figs right to the end.

But of all his accomplishments and hobbies, he took the most pride and joy in his family. He was a wonderful husband, father, uncle, and grandfather to all of us. Gus earned the nickname "Tripple G" when he became Great Grandpa Gus. He was also a generous man and a great friend. To know Gus was to love him.

He is survived by his loving children Susan and her husband Thomas Flynn, Marc and his wife Leslie Petosa. His grandchildren Jason, Lauren, Stephen, and Alexandra.

His great grandsons Rocco and Luciano and a wealth of nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are asked to gather on Monday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Services 28 Eltingville Blvd.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Tuesday 11:00 a.m. at The Church of The Holy Child 4747 Amboy Road.

Contributions in his memory can be made to any or all of the below:

Staten Island Meals on Wheels - Website -<https://mealsonwheelsofstatenisland.com/>

Project Hospitality online at <https://projecthospitality.org/how-you-can-help-volunteer/>

or

Covenant House online at <https://www.covenanthouse.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV **24.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Costabile Galdi*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 25, 2025 at 09:26 AM

TS

“ *Hi Cousin's Susan and Marc and family,
Cousin Roseanne shared this on Messenger, her husband, Don came across it, in the obituary.
My deepest condolence for the loss of your dad. I always remember him as a gentle, soft spoken man with very interesting stories. May he RIP 🙏,
He is reunited in Heaven with the love of his life and all whom went before him.
Cousin Toni Pellettiere Sabia
Aunt Rita's daughter*

Toni Pellettiere Sabia - December 02, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Costabile Galdi.*



November 24, 2025 at 11:07 AM

GM

“ Gregg & Liz Magi purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Costabile Galdi.



Gregg & Liz Magi - November 23, 2025 at 09:16 PM

FM

“ Your dad was a wonderful neighbor and gentleman.

Fran Misciagna - November 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM

SB

“ OH such nice memories of Gus at Tottenville Racquet Club....such a nice man and great tennis player and opponent! Fond memories,,,rest in peace Gus! --Sue Brennan

Sue Brennan - November 23, 2025 at 10:36 AM

LG

“ Love from Kathy, Jacquie and Greg purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Costabile Galdi.



Love from Kathy, Jacquie and Greg - November 22, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LG

“ Love from Kathy, Jacquie and Greg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Costabile Galdi.

Love from Kathy, Jacquie and Greg - November 22, 2025 at 09:39 PM