

## Donald DiPasquale

June 3, 1944 - July 1, 2023

Donald DiPasquale, 79 of Lakewood, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at home surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Saturday, June 3, 1944 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Joseph DiPasquale and the late Jean Rinella DiPasquale.

Don was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY he graduated from Fort Hamilton High school, he began working as a machinist in Manufacturing and retired to NJ where he had lived for the last 17 years.

He met the love of his life, Margaret in Junior High School. They were married in 1963 and would have been married 60 years in October of this year.

Don a machinist by trade, had many talents. Don was an accomplished musician, a jazz guitarist. He had his own band "Musically Yours" for approximately 25 years. He loved to teach guitar to students of all ages. He had a love and passion for music. He felt he had a God given gift that was meant to be shared. He loved all animals and they loved him back especially his furry grandbaby, Angelina. He loved to give advice to young married men that in order to achieve a successful happy marriage they only needed to learn two simple words, "Yes Dear".

He was a calm and gentle soul, never stressed, his favorite expression was "Hakuna Matata". His granddaughter Alanna "was the love of his life". That was "his girl", his Nonni. They had an unbreakable bond. He was loved by all whose lives he touched and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was the beloved husband of nearly 60 years to Margaret (LaPreta) DiPasquale.

Loving father of Lori Ann and her husband Cesare and Lisa and future son in law Robert. Dear brother of Sandra and the late Paul. Cherished and devoted Grandfather to Alanna. and to his fur grand baby Angelina.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Thursday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Private Interment to follow.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Should you desire to honor the memory of Don, the family has asked that donations may be made to [MusicWill.org](https://www.musicwill.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald DiPasquale*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - July 05, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Donald DiPasquale*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald DiPasquale.*

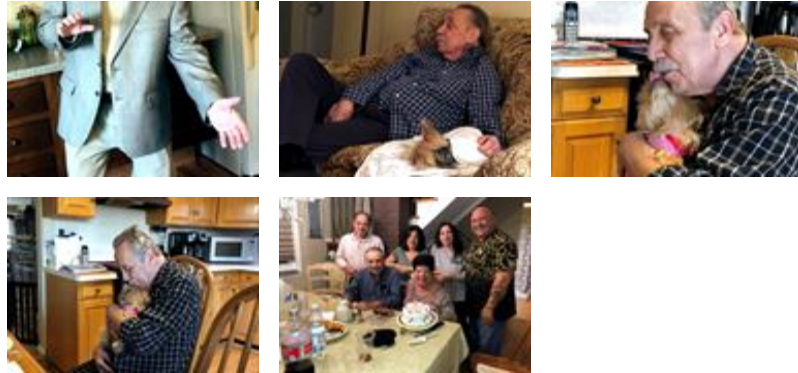


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July 05, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ 129 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 05, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ So many memories we've had living in the same house. I can hear your "The Don" voice and your beautiful guitar playing, and coming in late with your equipment after a gig. Play on Donny. You are still loved and will be missed. 🍷💛💚 Tammy & your "student" Kenny

Tammy - July 04, 2023 at 07:41 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words and traveling so far for us. Truly connected. An unbreakable bond. Family forever!, Much love, hugs, and appreciation to you and yr beautiful family!  
Love,  
Margaret,Lori,Lisa,Cesare,Rob, and Alanna 💕💕

Lori Saponaro - July 08, 2023 at 06:39 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Donald DiPasquale.



July 04, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Donald DiPasquale.*



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July 03, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *There aren't enough words to say what's in my heart. So many wonderful memories. Donnie was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. A good guy -- they don't make them like that any more. He loved his guitar and music -- a talented musician. Now he can play again. Much love to you all. Lorraine*

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**Lorraine Piscopo** - July 03, 2023 at 11:16 AM



*Don was like a brother to Me.I love Him and will miss Him*

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**Sal Cannata** - July 03, 2023 at 07:00 PM



*Lorraine, you are so right. Truly an angel. Forever in our hearts. Thank you so much.*

*Uncle Sal, you and Aunt Angela were by his side up until his last moment. Can't thank you both enough for all your love ,help, and support always. He loved the two of you and so enjoyed your Saturday night coffee chats. Toots, he gobbled up your meatballs and chicken soup, So so lucky to have you in our lives. Love you so much ❤️❤️  
Love and hugs,  
All of us*

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**lori saponaro** - July 08, 2023 at 06:53 AM