



Gasper "Gus" LaRosa, Jr.

January 4, 1933 - May 2, 2026

Gaspar LaRosa Jr., 93, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on May 2, 2026, at Staten Island University Hospital North in Staten Island, New York.

Born on January 4, 1933, in Bushwick, Brooklyn, he lived a long and meaningful life marked by love, loyalty, humor, and an unwaveringly positive spirit.

Gaspar was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He met the love of his life, Stella, while working at Citibank in New York City. The two were married and built a beautiful life together in Bensonhurst to raise their two loving daughters. In 2006, they made their home in Staten Island, New York. Shortly after Stella passed and Gaspar continued to enjoy the comfort of family, familiar traditions, and the many blessings of a life living with his daughter Patrice and her family.

He dedicated many years of service to J.P. Morgan Chase in New York, New York, where he worked as an Assistant Vice President Systems Analyst. Gaspar was respected for his intelligence, professionalism, and steady presence throughout his career. He approached his work with diligence and pride, and those who knew him appreciated both his sharp mind and his dependable nature.

Outside of work, Gasper embraced life with enthusiasm and joy. He was a fan of all sports, but he especially loved the New York Mets and remained a lifelong fan and loyal supporter. He was very fun and lively, and he had a wonderful sense of humor that brightened the lives of those around him. He enjoyed a great meal, a nice cocktail and he especially treasured time spent with his family and vacationing with everyone yearly in the Bahamas.. His grandsons were his pride and joy, and they made him proud every day. Gasper always looked for the brighter side of things and lived as a true glass-half- full kind of man.

Gasper was the beloved son of the late Florence (Ballou) and Gasper LaRosa Sr. He was also predeceased by his cherished wife, Stella (Gallo) LaRosa, and his brother, Michael LaRosa. He is survived by his loving daughters, Patrice Loughin and her husband Robert, and Catherine Buonocore and her husband Vincent. He also leaves behind his dear siblings, Bill LaRosa and his wife Camille, and Joanne Gebbia and her husband Joseph. Gasper was a treasured grandfather to Robert Loughlin Jr. and his wife Carianne, Michael Buonocore and his wife Maria, Gregory Buonocore, Steven Buonocore, and William Buonocore, and he was a proud great-grandfather to Madeline Loughlin.

Gasper will be remembered as optimistic, spirited, and funny, with a warm heart and a generous soul. He had a remarkable ability to lift others up simply by being himself, and his presence brought comfort, laughter, and strength to his family. His love for his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter was evident in all that he did, and the legacy he leaves behind is one of devotion, resilience, and enduring affection.

Though he will be deeply missed, Gasper's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He will be forever cherished and lovingly

remembered.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday morning, May 6, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island, New York 10312.

Interment and committal service will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, 361 Sharrott Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10309.

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

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mr & Mrs Ryan Downey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gasper "Gus" LaRosa, Jr..*



Mr & Mrs Ryan Downey - May 04 at 12:42 PM

JS

“ *John Vuolo & April Scarangelo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gasper "Gus" LaRosa, Jr..*



John Vuolo & April Scarangelo - May 04 at 12:20 AM

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“ *Gus had to be one of the finest individuals that I ever new. A lovable and joyous man.*



Lester - May 03 at 07:49 PM

PL

He loved you guys

patrice loughlin - May 04 at 02:57 PM

PL

Very much

patrice loughlin - May 04 at 02:58 PM

LD

*He was a good uncle to
Lorraine*

lorraine ditaranto - May 05 at 05:54 PM