



Gene J. Spampani

February 28, 1927 - January 16, 2018

Gene J. Spampani, 90 of Lakewood, New Jersey , a former long-time Staten Island resident and retired supply foreman of the U.S. Coast Guard on Governors Island, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2018 at the Addeo Residence Hospice. Mr. Spampani resided in New Dorp and Dongan Hills Colony with his wife, of 58 years, Florence until relocating to Lakewood, NJ in 2002.

Gene graduated from McKee High School and worked at the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne, NJ for many years. He was a professional photographer and a long standing member of the Staten Island Camera Club from which he won many awards. He specialized in wedding and children's photography. At an early age, Gene discovered his love for music and playing saxophone which led to many years of enjoyment and entertaining in big bands, jazz ensembles, concerts, nightclubs and weddings.

Gene was a 20 year member of the Hillside Swim Club on Staten Island, and a former parishioner of St. Ann's RC Church, Dongan Hills.

Gene's greatest joys in life and happiest moments were spent with his beloved wife Florence. They spent many happy summers at Lake George with family and lifelong friends. Gene also enjoyed listening to his vast collection of Big Band and Jazz music.

"Dad was the perfect example of a husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was an extremely loving, kind and devoted man and left a positive and lasting impression on all those he met" said his daughters.

Beloved son of the late Gino and Rose Spampani. Loving husband of the late Florence, the love of his life, who passed away in 2009. Devoted father of Linda Imbriale and Janice Murphy, his son in law, Patrick Imbriale. Cherished grandfather of Laura D'Onofrio, Julie Cristino, Christie Murphy and Alyssa Murphy, and his great-grandchildren Ava Grace and Christopher.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday January 20, 2018 at Saint Patrick's Church located at 53 Saint Patrick's Pl Staten Island, New York 10306. Private Cremation to Follow.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, January 19, 2018, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Gene's memory may be made to The American Diabetes Association 2451 Crystal Drive Suite 900 Arlington, VA 22202.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

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JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Patricks Church
53 Saint Patricks Pl
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene J. Spampani*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Laurie Rahmstorf lit a candle in memory of Gene J. Spampani*



Laurie Rahmstorf - January 19, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your Dad, grandfather and great-grandfather. Words can't express how sorry I am for you all. I was always very fond of Gene and have so many wonderful memories of him, especially from all the fun times at Lake George. I know my parents cherished the friendship they had with him and Florence. May he Rest in Peace 🙏*

Laurie Rahmstorf - January 19, 2018 at 11:25 PM



Thank you Laurie. They spent their best days there and will be together again at lake George soon

janice - January 20, 2018 at 08:37 PM

MA

“ Gene was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. He was not only a kind and gentle man, but I never heard him say a bad word about anyone. His greatest pleasure was being surrounded by his family. He adored his daughters, granddaughters and great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends who loved him dearly. I know he has been reunited with Florence, the true love of his life. May he rest in peace.

It was an honor knowing him.

Maureen

Maureen - January 18, 2018 at 08:25 AM

JA

Thank you Maureen

janice - January 18, 2018 at 10:40 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad ,
sincerest condolences and May he Text in
eternal peace .
Love you Janice
Gina & Joey Bruno



gina Bruno - January 17, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JA

Thank you

janice - January 18, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gene J. Spampani.*



January 17, 2018 at 07:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gene J. Spampani.*



January 17, 2018 at 05:13 AM



“ *Dear Janice,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I know how much you and your family loved him. You have been blessed with so many happy moments that will forever be in your heart, bring a smile to your face and help comfort you during the difficult moments. Your posts were always full of love!
They made me laugh and cry. I feel like i can say I know your dad through your posts. May Gene rest in eternal peace and find comfort in heaven with your mom <3
The obituary was beautifully written.
My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Lori*

Lori Chipman - January 16, 2018 at 07:56 PM



ty my friend

janice - January 17, 2018 at 12:06 AM

EC

Dear Janice,

I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I will be keeping him & your family in my daily prayers. God bless you always.

Elaine Carpentieri - January 18, 2018 at 10:41 PM

MT

“*Gene was such a gentleman and had a gift of remembering everyone's name after meeting them and would never forget it even if he didn't see you often he would still remember and ask about your family. RIP Gene.*”

Marilyn Tacopino - January 16, 2018 at 07:06 PM

JA

Thank you Marilyn

janice - January 17, 2018 at 12:05 AM