

Jasper E. LaBarbera

July 22, 1924 - November 2, 2022

Jasper E. LaBarbera, 98 of Brooklyn, New York passed peacefully at home on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

Born Tuesday, July 22, 1924 in New York, New York, he was the son of the late Vincent LaBarbera and the late Rosa Leone LaBarbera.

A US Navy WWII veteran, Jasper served as a Seaman First Class in the US Navy from 1943 until 1946. During his services Jasper was stationed aboard the USS Texas and the USS Nevada. He was proud of serving his country.

Upon his discharge from the Navy, Jasper began his career as a Machinist. He worked many many years and he worked hard, Jasper worked well into his 70's before deciding to retire.

He met the love of his life, his wife of 31 years, Anne LaBarbera nee Ascione, at a church dance. The happy couple then discovered that they lived right around the block from one another. They raised their beautiful family together for many years. Anne tragically passed away in 1979.

Jasper was an all around sports enthusiast, he was a former member of the MASA (The Mid Atlantic Speed Skating Association). He played many sports and for many teams. His favorite pastime was softball and baseball. Jasper

was a softball pitcher on several teams in Bensonhurst and played until the age of 75 with all the strength and agility of men half his age. Trophies from his accomplishments as well as his team wins lined his home. It was a testament to how much he loved the game.

In his spare time Jasper enjoyed golf and other outings with friends and family.

Loving father of Vincent LaBarbera, Anne Trotter and Michael LaBarbera.
Dear father-in-law of Angela, Frank Trotter and Kathy Boyle. Adored brother of Nancy Cimei.

Cherished grandfather of Vincent, Anne, Kenneth, Vincent, Christopher, Samantha, and Micaela. Doting great grandfather of Benjamin, Sofie, Lucas, Lily, Julianna, Victoria and Jaidyn. He was the longtime companion of Blanca Morales.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jasper's memory may be made to the Stephen Siller Tunnels to Towers Foundation.

<https://t2t.org/>

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

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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NOV 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jasper E. LaBarbera*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 08, 2022 at 10:13 AM

AG

Magnificent tribute!

Andrew Garron - November 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM

CB

“ *He was the first boss I had worked with him for around ten years. He treated us so well he was a sweetheart and an amazing family man may he RIP my deepest condolences to his family*

Carmen Banister - February 22, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Jasper E. LaBarbera*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

AG

“ 1 file added to the album *Jasper Kelly Park Softball Reunions/HOF Induction*



Andy Garron - November 09, 2022 at 11:04 PM

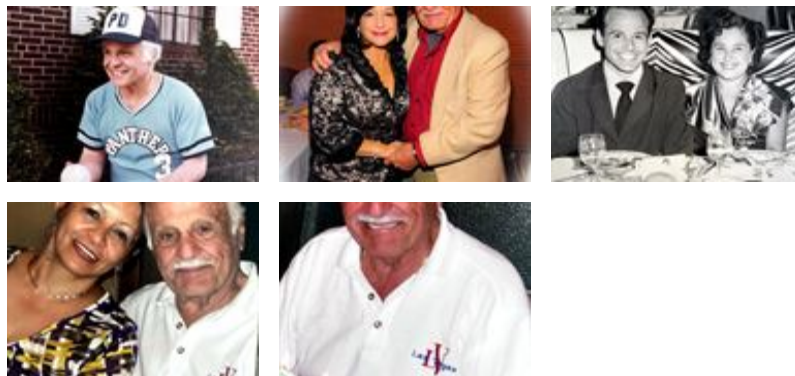
PM

“ My prayers and condolences to the entire Labarbera family. Another legend has passed. I had always had a special respect for Jasper as the father of my best friend, Michael, and as a formidable opponent on the field. Till we meet again.
Love always,
Paul Mazzilli

Paul Mazzilli - November 08, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 08, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jasper E. LaBarbera.*



November 08, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *My parents Donnie and Lolly Pacifici were very good friends with jasper and Anne and Jonny many years ago. I have fond memories of them! Sorry for your loss! Karen Pacifici Williamson*

Karen Williamson - November 07, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *To my friend and buddy, You will be missed. Jasper was a tough cookie ,as soon as i met him, we hit it off.he was such generous man with his money and time.i know one thing if he liked you it was a gift.
and on the other hand if he did not like you,He would let you know HE WAS JUST A STRAIGHT SHOOTER .he also could not talk enough about his son Vincent. He would say my son handles everything .we lost a good gym buddy golf buddy and just all around buddy.
Love you pal.from your pal Big Lou GOLD*

louis savarese - November 06, 2022 at 08:32 PM

ES

“ Edward & Eva Short purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jasper E. LaBarbera.



Edward & Eva Short - November 05, 2022 at 03:54 PM

SS

“ Where to start, so many memories of Jasper. He was a legend and bigger than life. Everyone loved him, and he would give you the shirt off his back. As a kid growing up I remember 1st seeing him with his son Vincent, who was a really good pitcher in baseball, and he would be pitching to his dad in the schoolyard of PS180. Every Sunday i watched Jaspers team play softball in the schoolyard and couldn't wait until I got older and maybe get to play on that team. Well i did and it is a cherished memory.

His Old Timer Days game every September were unforgettable and legendary. They went all day long.

Thank you Jasper for a million great memories. May you rest in Peace in his loving arms.

Steven Soldano

Steven Soldano - November 04, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SB

“ A PS 180 and Brooklyn Softball legend. My deepest condolences to the LaBarbera family.... Sal Buono

sal buono - November 04, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MR

MICHAEL RUSSO

WAS LUCKY TO LIVE ACROSS FROM P S 180 WAKING UP EVERY SUNDAY MORNING TO SOUNDS OF OF SOFTBALLS BEING HIT I THOUGHT WHAT IT WAS TO RUN AFTER FOUL BALLS TO BRING BACK TO JASPAR WAS OUR TOUCH TACKLE COACH ON STATEN ISLAND MY HEART IS CRUSHED SEE YOU ONE DAY AT THE BIG FIELD IN THE SKY....RIP

Michael Russo - November 05, 2022 at 06:54 PM

AP

“ *To my wonderful Godfather, you will be missed more than you know.
I love you ❤️*

Angela Perretta - November 04, 2022 at 01:29 PM