



John Tanzi

December 24, 1930 - October 29, 2015

John Tanzi, 84, of Eltingville, a longtime builder of custom homes who loved entertaining family and friends, died Thursday at home.

Born in Mola Di Bari, Italy, Mr. Tanzi immigrated to the United States in 1954, setting in New Dorp. He also lived in West Brighton before moving to Eltingville in 1968.

A professional builder, Mr. Tanzi's construction company was responsible for building many luxurious homes throughout the South Shore from 1967 until 2009. In addition, he ran a painting and decorating company, AJS Contractors Corp., for about 25 years. Mr. Tanzi retired in 2009.

He was a parishioner of Holy Child R.C. Church, Eltingville. Mr. Tanzi was also a member of the Italian Club of Staten Island and the Staten Island Moles Club. He enjoyed singing, playing cards and spending time with his family.

"He loved entertaining his friends and cooking for his family," said his son, Anthony. "He was a very fun-loving individual."

In addition to his son, Anthony, he is survived by his wife of 59 years, Annette; his son, Sal; his brother, Filippo; a sister, Eleonora Rizzi; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A Memorial Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

Bement Ave. & Clove Road
Staten Island, NY 10310

Previous Events

Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Tanzi*

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