



Joseph Terranova

August 23, 1944 - March 23, 2019

Joseph Terranova passed away at home on March 23rd surrounded by his family after an eight-month battle with Cholangiocarcinoma. He passed on the day he would have celebrated his 53rd wedding anniversary with his wife, Rosemarie.

Joseph was born in Sicily and moved to Brooklyn, NY with his father as a young boy. While he returned to Sicily several times in his adolescence, he knew in his heart that the United States was his home and the country he loved. He served his country in the Armed Forces in the 1960's and upon his return with an honorable discharge, he married Rosemarie in 1966. They moved from Brooklyn to Staten Island in 1974 and remained together in the first home they purchased until his passing. Joseph is survived by his wife Rosemarie (Lampitelle), daughters Laura Terranova and Valerie Pannone (Terranova), grandchildren Laura Rae Pannone, Carlo Pannone Jr., and Steven Joseph Pannone, brother Neil Terranova and sister Francesca Terranova.

Joseph was an entrepreneur for a large portion of his career, owning gas stations and later on car service businesses. After selling the businesses, he embarked on a career in real estate. He started out as a property manager and eventually worked his way up to becoming the Director of Development and Field Operations for a large NY based real estate organization, which is

the position he held until his retirement. Never one for vacations or travel, he continued to work post retirement managing his own portfolio of properties. His hobbies and interests were simple; spending time with his family was his joy. During any holiday or Sunday afternoon, you would always find him at the stove, cooking meals for his family. The door to his home was always open. He was a man of few words but his heart was kind, generous, and caring and his love for his family was unconditional.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2019, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral Service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will follow in Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Woodbridge, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations in Joseph's memory be made to the Cholangiocarcinoma foundation at www.cholangiocarcinoma.org

Cemetery Details

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

Route 1 & Gill Lane
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 25. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 24, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Joseph Terranova*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dad a little over 2 years have gone by and the pain of losing you is still there. I truly miss you to death!!! My life has not been the same. I am not the same. I never will be until I see you again! No matter what, you can never do wrong in my eyes and I will continue to love you until the day I die. 💔😭 forever broken 😭*

Val Terranova-Pannone - May 05, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Please give Peeps the biggest hug for me. I miss you more then ever, Pop-Pop. 💔*



Laura Rae - January 20, 2021 at 10:30 PM

JD

“ Well my sister is with you now. Stay happy
and be good to one another.
We all miss you too.



Joanne D'Errico - January 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM



Thank you aunt Joanne!! Love you! They're both missed terribly 😭

Val Terranova-Pannone - May 05, 2021 at 03:56 PM

WI

“ Wife lit a candle in memory of Joseph
Terranova



wife - November 08, 2020 at 12:01 PM

TL

“ Very sad to just learn of your passing. You were much a part of my
life. You still owe me that dance.
Wishing you peace.
TLC

TLC - March 10, 2020 at 03:43 PM



Hi who are you?

Val Terranova-Pannone - May 05, 2021 at 03:54 PM



Hi TLC, who are you?? Please reply and thank you for your condolences

Val Terranova-Pannone - May 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM

RO

*“ Uncle joe
Happy Birthday in heaven you are missed and loved hope you are with your family and ours in heaven looking down on us. ❤️*

rose - August 31, 2019 at 05:01 PM



Val Terranova-Pannone - May 05, 2021 at 03:57 PM

JD

*“ We all miss you and know we are still hurting.
Hope your first Father's Day in heaven was a peaceful one.*



Joanne D'Errico - June 18, 2019 at 08:51 PM

RO

“ Rose lit a candle in memory of Joseph Terranova



rose - June 16, 2019 at 11:18 PM

RO

“ *Uncle joe,
Happy Father’s day in heaven
Loved and missed very much. Xoxo*

rose - June 16, 2019 at 11:17 PM

RO

“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Joseph
Terranova*



rose - May 25, 2019 at 02:11 AM

RO

“ *Rose lit a candle in memory of Joseph
Terranova*



rose - April 22, 2019 at 12:54 AM

JD

“ *When I heard them play taps as they folded
the flag and presented it to Rosemarie my
heart just broke in two.
We shall miss you brother in law.
Rest in peace. Joanne and Bobby*



Joanne and Bob D'Errico - March 30, 2019 at 01:44 PM



I no he was honored to have the American flag draped over his coffin and the taps were played. He was glowing in the skies

Val Terranova-Pannone - May 05, 2021 at 04:14 PM

LD

“ *Love, all of us at DKNY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Terranova.*



Love, all of us at DKNY - March 25, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Terranova.*



March 25, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Terranova.*



March 25, 2019 at 11:49 AM

VT

“ *Uncle Joe you were the best uncle that anyone could ever had! I will miss you so much!*

Viviana treffiletti - March 25, 2019 at 07:23 AM

FT

“ You were a wonderful brother.I'll miss you so much. Rest in peace .

Francesca terranova - March 25, 2019 at 07:17 AM

LA

“ Dad life will never be the same without you.
We are truly heartbroken you had to leave us
but did not want you to suffer any more. You
are the bravest man I know and you will be in
my heart always...Laura



Laura - March 24, 2019 at 09:06 PM

EK

“ My heart is broken for the Terranova family. So many happy
memories growing up in your house. I love you all.
My deepest condolences
Eileen Carraher Kane and family

Eileen kane - March 24, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 24, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Terranova.*



March 24, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ *Uncle Joe, I miss you so much. My heart truly breaks over your passing and what you had to go through these months. You always were such an amazing, caring, and incredibly selfless person and always knew how to make people feel right at home. I was always in awe of how much knowledge you had and how practical you were. You were the best and always will be. I pray that you are at peace and I will miss you dearly.*

Anthony D'Errico - March 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Joe. I'm glad we were able to meet. Olivia said you made the best chicken cutlet parmesan she ever tasted.*



Jessica Perez-Terranova - March 24, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Marion Ledger lit a candle in memory of Joseph Terranova*



Marion Ledger - March 24, 2019 at 10:40 AM



RIP ALWAYS JOE !!!

Marion Ledger - March 24, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Terranova.*



March 24, 2019 at 12:36 AM



“ *Truly heartbroken! JT was like a father to me. I'm so very sorry Ro, Laura & Valerie.
Love and prayers,
Annie Artale-Napoli*

annie napoli - March 24, 2019 at 12:30 AM



“ *Joey was a helpful, caring and wonderful man, A person who gave of himself unselfishly. We shall miss you and pray you are at peace now.*



Joanne and Bob D'Errico - March 23, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *I will miss you brother. Neil Terranova*

Neil Terranova - March 23, 2019 at 09:33 PM

LP

“ Thank you for spending your Saturdays with me. He took me everywhere. Horseback riding, ice skating, roller skating, dinners, cooking. He did everything and anything for me.



laura pannone - March 23, 2019 at 09:00 PM



He lived for you! He lived for those Saturdays with you. You kept him going Laura. When you were a baby he did and said anything to convince me to leave you with him so he can spend time with you and just hold you and let you sleep on his belly. You brought so much joy and happiness is life the day you were born. Your bond with pop-up will never die. Always remember how much he loved you

Val Terranova-Pannone - May 05, 2021 at 04:18 PM

CP

“ Rest In Peace pop pop !



carlo pannone - March 23, 2019 at 08:08 PM

AF

“ Love you Joe...i will never forget all the holidays at your house always made us feel welcome and warm and loved...memories with you Ro laura val the kids theyre irreplaceable! We all love you and i will be praying for you and everyone in this sad time...you will never be forgotten xoxo love Amanda..fran..lorraine...lola

Amanda florio - March 23, 2019 at 07:18 PM

SP

“ i love you popop...everything i do is for you and my family.None of it is for me❤️



steven pannone - March 23, 2019 at 07:13 PM

RO

“ Uncle Joe,
My heart is heavy today cannot believe that you are not here any longer. So very sad you had to go through all that you did. You did not deserve this. I will trasure all the memories growing up was always up your house. And always frozen from the AC had to bundle up to come over You were a great uncle. And will be truly missed! I pray that you are with my father and having a good time like old times. Please tell him i love and miss him. Rest in peace always. Love your niece rose xo 🙏💔💔

rose - March 23, 2019 at 07:12 PM

AN

I'm truly heartbroken by this. Joe was like a second dad to me. I have so many beautiful memories of him growing up. Rest easy JT. Say hello to my dad when you see him.
Love and prayers,
Annie

Anne Artale Napoli - March 23, 2019 at 08:59 PM

VP

“ Val Pannone lit a candle in memory of Joseph Terranova



Val Pannone - March 23, 2019 at 06:19 PM

VP

I love you dad!! 😭😭💔💔 I LOVE YOU

Val Pannone - March 23, 2019 at 06:20 PM

RT

My heart is broken. I lost my best friend!!

rosemarie terranova - March 26, 2019 at 09:11 PM

RT

I cry for you every day my love

rosemarie terranova - April 16, 2019 at 11:09 PM

RT

My tears won't stop I miss you so very much

rosemarie terranova - November 12, 2019 at 09:40 PM