



Louis A. Papandrea

November 22, 1929 - May 9, 2024

Louis A. Papandrea, 94, passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was the beloved husband of 70 years to Lillian Papandrea. Loving father to Patti Tomasso, Tom Papandrea, Jean Silano and Susan Porzio, dear father-in-law to Vincent Tomasso, Benedette Papandrea, John Silano and Frank Porzio, devoted grandfather to Nicole, Lisa, Vincent, Michael, Christine, Lianne, Rose, Melissa, Frank and Janine. Louis is also survived by his 7 cherished great grandchildren.

Born and raised in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Lou served in the Army during the Korean War and later graduated from NYU under the GI bill. He was the family's first college graduate and went on to have a successful career in finance and securities, rising to VP of operations. Lou was a devout Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus. His love for God and his family was evident in all he did. In his retirement he spent his time with Lillian travelling and being active in the community. They were active in the Friendship club at Mount Loretto and did volunteer work at SIU Hospital South. They were active members of the SI AARP chapter where he served as Secretary for many years.

Lou was the rock of the Papandrea family and a man of honesty, principle,

and integrity, though that doesn't mean he took things too seriously. Lou loved to joke with and even poke fun at his loved ones - but always in good taste (even if the joke was a little corny or he had already used it countless times before). Like any true man of character, he was the first to laugh at himself and used humor to make those around him feel welcome and loved.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated caregivers who became an extended family to Lou, providing love, care, and support in his later years. Their kindness and compassion made a significant difference in extending his life, and we are forever grateful.

Rest in peace, Lou. You will be deeply missed.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

At the families' request in Lieu of Flowers, contributions in Louis' memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org or www.smiletrain.org would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis A. Papandrea*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 12, 2024 at 02:00 PM

DH

“ *Wishing you peace and treasured memories. Sincerely, Donna Wade*

Donna Hedges - October 19, 2024 at 12:13 PM

LC

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louisa gaudenzi/ curto
a minute ago
Lou was an amazing neighbor and always made me smile. He always had a joke or remark that would make you laugh. my parents, barbara and Ray and their other neighbors Camille and Joe shared coffee almost every night, and when it was in our home, I always remember all the laughter around the table. I was so sorry that I was unable to attend the wake simply because my dad is really suffering right now and needed me, but I extend my condolences to Patty, Tommy Jean Marie and Susan . He will always be remembered and I hope now he's enjoying a cuppa coffee with my mom and Joe Sullivan., until they are all together again. Rest in peace ❤️*

louisa gaudenzi/ curto - May 16, 2024 at 07:00 PM

RG

“ Lou was one of the kindest human beings on the face of this earth. He loved his life, and was a devoted family man. When you greeted Lou, he always had a smile, and could make you laugh. I always told him he was the "best looking guy on Seidman Avenue" which he loved to hear. With Lillian, Joe and Camille and my parents, Barbara and Ray, they spent years of having coffee together every night. They laughed, told stories and talked. This went on for decades. They appreciated everything they had, and always considered themselves blessed with good families and friends. Lou, may you rest in peace. You will never be forgotten by all of those whose lives you touched.
With all my sorrow.
Robert Gaudenzi

Robert Gaudenzi - May 14, 2024 at 04:54 PM

LC

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lousa gaudenzi/ curto - May 16, 2024 at 06:56 PM

BB

“ Lou, It's been a blessing to be your next door neighbor for 62 years! We treasure the special lifelong friendships our family have with your family.

You, Lillian, Barbara, Ray, Joe and Camille had coffee together every night for 30 years and shared lots of laughs and stories about daily life. We enjoyed so many parties on Seidman Avenue especially the Block parties, Halloween costume parties and New Years Eve.

You were always a great role model to all of us showing us what a “life well lived” looked like by guiding us with your values of God, family, country, laughter and dessert especially chocolate. Thanks for the many wonderful memories. May you rest in heavenly peace. You will be missed.

Always in our hearts!

Love the Sullivan Family

Barbara Barton - May 14, 2024 at 12:04 PM

GC

“ I know I will miss you. You've been here for a long time as my godfather. I'm so glad to have had you as Godfather for so long.

Requiescat in Pace!!

Gerald Carrature - May 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis A. Papandrea.*



May 14, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences on The Loss of Louis . May God Rest his Soul
Theresa and Joe*

Joe Casalino - May 13, 2024 at 05:01 PM



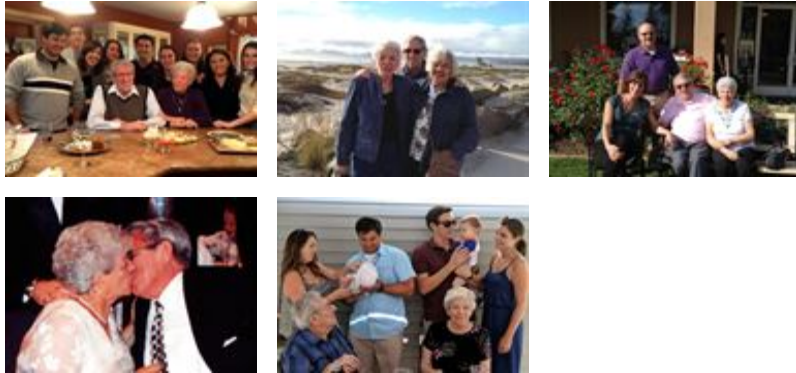
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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 13, 2024 at 09:01 AM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 12, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ *I remember so many times we were together you were my favorite godfather. I remember the day you stood up for me at my confirmation. Will miss you so much. Hate to see you go. Hope you still watch over me as my godfather.*

Gerald Carrature - May 12, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Love Laura Michael Alaina and Sarah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis A. Papandrea.*

Love Laura Michael Alaina and Sarah - May 10, 2024 at 04:48 PM

LS

“ *Love Laura Michael Alaina and Sarah purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Louis A. Papandrea.*



Love Laura Michael Alaina and Sarah - May 10, 2024 at 04:48 PM