



Louis E. Rossi

July 4, 1933 - April 9, 2020

Louis Rossi was born in Brooklyn on the 4th of July 1933 and always said the firework celebrations were really for his birthday! He has lived in Staten Island for the past 65 years. He passed away peacefully on April 9th, 2020 after a long illness.

Louis is survived by his five children: Louise Rossi, Christine Rossi, Pauline Markatine, Michael Rossi and Edward Rossi.; his nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and his sister Anna Masone.

He was predeceased by his son Louis who passed three years ago. As well as his brothers Anthony & Francis Palmieri and his sister Pauline Chianese.

He was the beloved husband to the Catherine Campisi late Phyllis Rossi.

Louis worked for the NYC DOT, Clove Road in Staten Island, NY. He was their head mechanic and known as the cities top mechanic! He was a hardworking man who helped to support his growing family. He worked a second job for many years as a salesman at Kennedy's Suits on Forest Avenue going back as far as 1976.

After his retirement from the DOT, He continued his service to the US Navy where he then retired as US Naval Chief Petty Officer of the Sea Bee unit

based out of Lakehurst, NJ.

Louis was a founding member and first Treasurer of the Fr. Drumgoole Knights Of Columbus located on Clarke Ave where a plaque bears his name. He once served as a foreman for the Grand Jury.

Upon his retirement, he was the originator of the idea of Asktheoldman.com. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix!

Louis lived to eat and enjoyed boating, camping and spending time with his family. They were his pride and joy.

He was best known for his expressions: "What are you doing here?" when we came to his house and always said: "Thanks for calling!" at the end of every phone call; right til the very end. These sentiments will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Services are private at this time. Louis will be buried in Resurrection Cemetery. A memorial service will be announced at a later date to help celebrate his life.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis E. Rossi*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My condolences to Louise and the Rossi family. He is your guardian angel.*

Diana Portelli-Rios - April 14, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Thank you to Mr Rossi, a fine man with a fine family. May he rest in peace.*

Steve Marshall - April 14, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your father was a good man. I always enjoyed talking to him. May God bless your family during this time of sorrow.*

Edward Parker - April 14, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss god bless you Louise and your family I know your dad will watch over all of you forever. Love forever Dorothy*



dorothy greenberg - April 14, 2020 at 01:00 PM

AA

“ *My condolences to the Rossi family. You have so many wonderful memories to take with you. Keep them in your heart.* ”

Annette Antico - April 14, 2020 at 12:58 PM

TC

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family.* ”

Tom Conroy - April 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family.
We do not loose the ones we love they only go before us* ”

Carol Bando - April 13, 2020 at 06:26 PM

LH

“ *It was an honor to know you. RIP* ”

Linda Hickman - April 13, 2020 at 01:09 PM

KH

“ *Kevin Hanrahan lit a candle in memory of
Louis E. Rossi* ”



Kevin Hanrahan - April 12, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KH

“ *Please accept my condolences Kevin Hanrahan’* ”

Kevin Hanrahan - April 12, 2020 at 06:31 PM

AT

He was quite a character!!! May he Rest in Peace....

Arleen Triolo - April 15, 2020 at 06:59 PM