



Pasquale DeSantis

July 25, 1934 - April 5, 2024

Pasquale De Santis passed away peacefully on April 5th, 2024 at age 89 at his home in Bala Cynwyd, PA , surrounded by his family.

He was born in Cansano, Italy on July 25, 1934 to the late Sante De Santis and Maria Donata (Di Gesualdo) De Santis. He completed his education in Italy and then served in the Italian Army's highly regarded specialist mountain infantry, the Alpini. After completing his military service, in 1958 he emigrated to Toronto, Canada where he joined his parents and his siblings, the late Giovanni De Santis, Anna (De Santis) Vertolli, Donato De Santis, and Domenic De Santis.

In 1959, Pasquale married Concettina Di Paolo at St. Finbars R.C.C. in Brooklyn, followed by a reception at the St. George Hotel. Pat and Connie were happily married for 65 years. They made their first home in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn and then moved to Staten Island in 1971.

Pasquale loved to care for his home and garden and always enjoyed doing all of the work on his own. He had a lifelong love of music and played the guitar for his children and grandchildren. In his retirement, he learned the piano.

Pasquale worked for thirty-seven years as a heating and air conditioning serviceman in Manhattan, New York City. He appreciated working

independently and never missed a day of work. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 3. Pasquale and Concettina have two children, Maria, married to Charles Roser, and Frank, married to Stephanie Anuszkiewicz. He delighted in his four wonderful grandchildren Maria and Chip's daughters, Vanessa and Catherine, and Frank and Stephanie's sons, William and Christopher. In 2015, Pasquale and Connie moved to Bala Cynwyd, PA, where they lived close to their children and grandchildren, attending many school concerts and graduations and sharing many happy meals together.

Friends may visit with the family at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd. Staten Island, NY, on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 from 2-5 & 7-9 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Thursday, April 11th, 2024 from the funeral home, then to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island where at 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass will be offered. Entombment will be in the Resurrection Cemetery, 361 Sharrott Ave, Staten Island.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Pasquale's memory may be made to The Parkinson's foundation by visiting their website at <https://theparkinsoncouncil.org/donate/>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences, may he Rest in Peace, un abbraccio Romeo, Maria e Rita*

Romeo DiGiallonardo - April 07, 2024 at 01:51 PM

YF

“ *your brother Donato, Maria, Gina, Debbie & Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Pasquale DeSantis.*



your brother Donato, Maria, Gina, Debbie & Family - April 07, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pasquale DeSantis.*



April 06, 2024 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pasquale DeSantis.*



April 06, 2024 at 06:04 PM

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“ Anna Vertolli and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pasquale DeSantis.

Anna Vertolli and family - April 06, 2024 at 06:04 PM

LF

“ Love, Anna, Brendan and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pasquale DeSantis.



Love, Anna, Brendan and Family - April 06, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ Giulio Di Giacomo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Pasquale DeSantis.



Giulio Di Giacomo - April 06, 2024 at 01:10 PM

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“ Giulio Di Giacomo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pasquale DeSantis.

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“ *Caro Pasquale, sei stato un bambino buono, un giovane di grande valore umano, un uomo di immensa dignita', un marito amoroso, un padre che ha dato tutto per il bene dei tuoi figli. Sei stato un amico che ha lasciato nei nostri cuori un ricordo indelebile di grande fratellanza, di sincera lealta', di esemplare solidarieta'. Sei stato un figlio di Cansano che pur lasciandolo in giovane eta' non lo hai mai dimenticato. Col tuo lavoro, la tua onesta', il tuo senso di appartenenza lo hai sempre onorato, lo hai sempre amato, lo hai reso sempre orgoglioso di te. Oggi, con quella umilta' che ti ha sempre contraddistinto, hai iniziato il tuo viaggio verso il mondo degli eletti, tra le braccia del Signore, lasciando in tutti noi che abbiamo avuto la fortuna di averti come amico un senso di vuoto, un senso di dolore misto ad un senso di gratitudine per tutto quello che ci hai insegnato. Alla tua bella famiglia vada tutto il nostro cordoglio, possa il tuo esempio, la tua rettitudine, la tua mitica memoria mitigare in parte il loro dolore. A te tutto il nostro affetto e la nostra preghiera. Riposa in pace caro Pasquale. Ciao Donato.*

Donato D'Orazio - April 05, 2024 at 09:21 PM