



Philip A. Buffa

May 13, 1945 - June 19, 2020

Philip A. Buffa, 75, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2020, at his home with his loving family by his side.

He was the beloved husband of 54 years to Anita. Loving father to Darlene Iacono, Julie Merrick and Gregory Buffa. Fond father-in-law to Gaetano Iacono, Brian Merrick and Natasha Buffa. Dear brother to John. Devoted grandfather to Michael, Dana, Gianna, Katie, Scott, Gregory and Justyn.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020, 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 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2020 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. A private cremation will follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ Philip A. Buffa

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

GF

“Dad, I can't believe it has been 2 years already. Time flies and life goes on but our hearts are still heavy and incomplete without your love.

You were an incredible man. I try to emulate the way you lived your life. It's impossible. You were an Angel here on earth.

You were a selfless soul, a class act. You are the definition of a true gentleman. You were that rare dignified humble person. It was truly an honor to be in your presence.

It was more amazing to be your Son. I always looked up to you. You were and still are my Hero. I remember you said to me that you wanted me to be better than you. Never. I always wanted to be Just Like YOU. Perfectly Amazing.

Sorry it took 2 years to get this tattoo. I had to make sure it was the right one to make you proud. I always said go big and go bold. I am damn proud to display this tattoo. Albert my guy brought you back to life. He did an amazing, awesome job. I know you are smiling down on me from Heaven.

*Happy Father's Day!!
Happy 2 Year Anniversary in Heaven!!*

*Love you so much.
Miss you everyday.*

Love Greg, Natasha, Gregory, Justyn and your newest granddaughter Reesy.

P.S Please walk Gizmo & Rayven.....



Gregory Buffa Family - June 18, 2022 at 02:47 AM

GR

“ Dad,

I have trouble accepting the fact that your gone...so I won't. It'll be like ...we went for a while without seeing each other. I can understand why God would've wanted you close to Him, cause you were truly an angel on earth in every special way.

I know your shining down on me from Heaven, like so many friends we lost along the way. I know eventually we will be together One Sweet Day.

I'll take with me the memories to be my sunshine after the rain, It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday.

*I wish that I could hold you now
I wish that I could touch you now
I wish that I could talk to you
Be with you somehow
I know you're in a better place
Even though I can't see your face
I know you're smiling down on me
Saying everything's okay*

I love you always and I miss you.

Love, Greg

Greg - July 03, 2020 at 03:42 AM

DI

Greg, please don't be sad & have any regrets. You are and will always be Dad's one and only son that he loves with all his heart. I want you to know that he is ok because I feel it with 100% certainty. The way I felt things & made his medical choices, I felt him and I know he is at peace. He loves you so much. Live life, remember the good times and continue Dad's legacy of unconditional love and kindness with your two handsome sons. That is what Dad would want, I know because I'm your older sister.... lol PS - I love you too ❤️

Darlene Iacono - July 03, 2020 at 07:41 AM

NO

“ *Nocera lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Buffa*




Nocera - June 30, 2020 at 03:53 PM

DI

“ Dear Poppy,

I miss you so much. You never failed to make us laugh, make us smile, and always look for the goodness in others. You taught me to treat others with kindness and respect. You always loved your family and grandchildren and it showed in the way you treated us. I had the most amazing childhood growing up with such an incredible grandpa. I will forever cherish the fond memories we shared. Although you are in heaven now you will forever remain in our hearts. I know you're in a beautiful place with all of our loved ones who have also passed away. Although you're not physically here I know you're watching over all of us and protecting us with your unconditional love. I promise you that I will always carry you in my heart and that I will never forget about all the happy times we shared. I love you very much and thank God that I was blessed with the most amazing grandfather anyone could ask for. I hope you know how much you are loved and missed. May you Rest In Peace



Dana Iacono - June 27, 2020 at 06:42 PM

UG

That was a beautiful tribute to an amazing man.

Uncle Greg - June 28, 2020 at 01:25 AM

JC

“ *Rest In Peace to a great man whom will be missed by many. I will always remember him for being a joyful person who always put a smile on everyone's face!*

justin comisi - June 27, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MF

“ Mike F sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip A. Buffa



Mike F - June 25, 2020 at 08:41 PM

CR

“ Heartfelt condolences to Aunt Anita and my cousins. Uncle Phil was a good man and a kind and loving uncle. Love Cynthia and Mike and family

Cynthia Reuter - June 25, 2020 at 11:06 AM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to you and your loved ones at this difficult time. I pray for you and your family to heal and embrace life and each other. So very sorry for your loss!
Love Katelyn Cox & JORDAN

katelyn cox - June 23, 2020 at 09:40 PM

DO

“ Phil was such a gentle soul with a heart of gold. He will be missed dearly. Sending our deepest condolences to the Buffa family. May Phil Rest In Peace always.
With Love,
The Mancino Family



Donatella - June 23, 2020 at 07:41 PM

GR

“ *That was a special memory day. We celebrated your 63rd Birthday that day. We also strolled around the field of Shea Stadium. You gave Mr. Met a high five. We always had great times together. I will make the same memories with Gregory & Justyn. Rest in Peace. Love you always DAD. Love Gregory.*



Gregory - June 23, 2020 at 12:46 PM

CF

“ *Philip was all heart. He was the most kindest, gentle, sweetest man you could meet. He was a rare soul that had dignity, class, and love which will never be matched by anyone. Tremendous loss for all. I know he was the patriarch of the family. Rest in peace Phil.*



Christos Family - June 22, 2020 at 08:20 PM

AC

“ *Anthony Ciappa lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Buffa*



Anthony Ciappa - June 22, 2020 at 01:03 PM

AE

“ *Phil you will be greatly missed. We had some good times over the years and we'll always remember you. RIP. Love Antimo & Anna*

Anna Evangelista - June 22, 2020 at 07:39 AM

HL

“ *Herbert Lambert lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Buffa*



Herbert Lambert - June 22, 2020 at 12:41 AM

LF

“ *Lioni Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Philip A. Buffa*



Lioni Family - June 22, 2020 at 12:13 AM

CF

“ *Philip was a very sweet and gentle man. Our thoughts are with Greg, Natasha and the boys. May he rest in peace.*



Carlucci Family - June 21, 2020 at 10:45 PM

TB

“ *Tony Bartolotta lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Buffa*



Tony Bartolotta - June 21, 2020 at 09:53 PM

TB

GOD BLESS PHILIP, REST IN HEAVEN AMEN

Tony Bartolotta - June 21, 2020 at 09:55 PM

 Kathie Hemmes

“ *Kathie Hemmes lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Buffa*



Kathie Hemmes - June 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM

GS

“ *What a kind funny sweet man. He will be missed. The world lost a real gentleman. Gary and Ellyse Silverstein*



Gary Silverstein - June 21, 2020 at 08:07 PM

AM

“ Our sympathy and prayers go out to the entire Buffa family.
George and Anna
Phil there are so many wonderful memories I have of our childhood together.
I thank God that we were able to have lunch with you and Anita in March.
Phil I hope you know how much I loved you and will miss you.
Love Anna

Anna McElfrick - June 21, 2020 at 02:36 PM

PC

“ The suffering is over and another kind soul is
at peace in the lords arms, our families
sincere condolences goes out to you during
this difficult time. Love Paul Cox and family



Paul Cox - June 21, 2020 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences.
May he rest in eternal peace.
Love,
Tom, Jill, Thomas & Alex Spinard



Jill Spinard - June 21, 2020 at 01:50 PM

GR

“ Dad your favorite Met was Gary "Kid" Carter. I am happy that you can finally meet him in Heaven. Love Gregory



Gregory - June 21, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SE

“ S Elmaleh lit a candle in memory of Philip A. Buffa



S Elmaleh - June 21, 2020 at 12:30 PM

SE

Anita and Darlene, I share in your sadness. May Philip's memory be a blessing to you both and to the extended family.

S Elmaleh - June 21, 2020 at 12:31 PM

SI

“ Our deepest condolences from our family to yours. May Philip Buffa Rest In Peace.

From Guy, Susan, Gabby and Alessio Iacono



Suzanne Iacono - June 21, 2020 at 12:22 PM

GR

“ *HAPPY FATHER'S DAY DAD. I wish we could go to one more Met game together. Love you always. Love Gregory.*



Gregory - June 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip A. Buffa.*



June 21, 2020 at 10:18 AM

FA

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May your dad rest in sweetest peace. He will always be with you* 🧡



Francesca Astuto - June 21, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DA

“ Our hearts broke and will be forever saddened by the loss of my wonderful father. He was such a humble, gentle & kind man. He never asked for much yet he always gave. He courageously fought the battle that God had him endure. I am so proud to say that he did it with such dignity that he has definitely earned his angel wings. I will always have such great respect and admiration for my father. Wishing him eternal rest & peace. It is never easy to say “goodbye”. May he always watch over us. HAPPY FATHER’S DAY DAD!!!!
Love always, Darlene, Guy, Michael, Dana & Gianna

PS - Yes, I know what you are wishing back to me Dad. XOXO



Darlene - June 21, 2020 at 09:00 AM

BG

Our sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad, especially as Father’s Day is being celebrated. May memories of happier times help bring you comfort in the days ahead. We are saddened by your family’s great loss. Beth, Stu, Matthew and Michelle Gitlin

Beth Gitlin - June 21, 2020 at 02:52 PM

MA

“ Almost 60 years of good times, get togethers, laughter & tears, raising our families. Wouldn’t have changed a thing. Not only brother in law...Great friend. You’ll be missed. RIP forever. Love,
Marie & Joe.

marie & Joe Abruscato - June 20, 2020 at 09:11 PM

GF

“ *Dad we will always love and cherish your memory forever. You showed me how to become a well mannered gentleman and to treat others with respect. You always gave us unconditional love. You were always here for us no matter what. You were the best Dad and Poppy to your grandchildren. I will always honor your memory. Thank you for everything that you sacrificed for us. May you rest in peace eternally. Love Greg, Natasha, Gregory & Justyn.*



Gregory Buffa Family - June 20, 2020 at 08:59 PM