



Philip Calcagno

March 7, 1939 - April 28, 2021

Philip Calcagno, 82 of Brooklyn, New York, passed away on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

Philip was born Tuesday, March 7, 1939 in Sicily, Italy. He was the son to the late Anello Calcagno and the late Maryann Drago Calcagno. Philip immigrated to the U.S. with his family in 1958 at the age of 18.

He was a self-employed hairstylist and owned his own Salon, "Sexy Scissors", which he was very proud of. Philip had many hobbies and interests, some of which included traveling, playing his guitar, singing and dancing. He mostly enjoyed hosting family gatherings and time spent with family. Philip had a very vibrant personality, always dancing, laughing and enjoying life. He will be greatly missed.

Philip was predeceased by his wife, Maria and his son, Neil.

He is survived by his daughter, Lucy and husband John, two grandchildren, Nicole and Desiree and two sisters, Maria and Laura.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 9:00 on Friday, May 7, 2021, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral Service will take place at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Oceanview Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 50 person in room policy is in effect, Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice. Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing. You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order. We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Ocean View Cemetery

3315 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 8. 10:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Philip Calcagno*

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Christopher Bassignani - May 05, 2021 at 09:42 PM

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“Dad married Mom when I was a young girl and my whole life changed. I had an instant family.

Everyone was so affectionate. I learned about hugs when you arrived and hugs when you depart. Everyone would greet each other this way and it was beautiful.

Dad gave me this beautiful family that I never had. I now had Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and later a brother of my own. What a blessing! Dad loved his family and I do too! I have the greatest Aunts anyone could ever ask for. Zia Renza, Zia Maria and Zia Graciella used to work in Sbarro in Kings Plaza. They are the hardest working women I ever knew. They are a great positive influence in my life. I am so proud to be their niece. They showed me so much love and affection. Thank you Dad for these beautiful Aunts and great Uncles.

Although Dad did not have a formal education, he managed to open 2 successful beauty Parlors. He bought nice cars and a beautiful home which he was very proud of. He loved having swim parties and celebrations in his backyard. There would be lots of food, dancing, Italian songs on his electric guitar and plenty of Heineken, wine, coffee and cake.

Fond memories to this day were at Nonna and Nonno's house. They used to have us all over for dinner on 55 Street. The table was so big it went from the kitchen into the living room to seat everyone. What a feast!

A particular special memory was Christmas at Dad's house. We would all play Baccarat. Dad Uncle Pat, Zio Enzo and Zio Liborio would take turns being the Bank, “EL Banco”. We would all sit around the table and bet. If you won, El Banco would double your money, if you lost they would take your bet.

For us kids we had it made. We would bet 25 cents. If we won, that was great, but if we lost, Dad and my Uncles would push our money back to us. They made us feel so special.

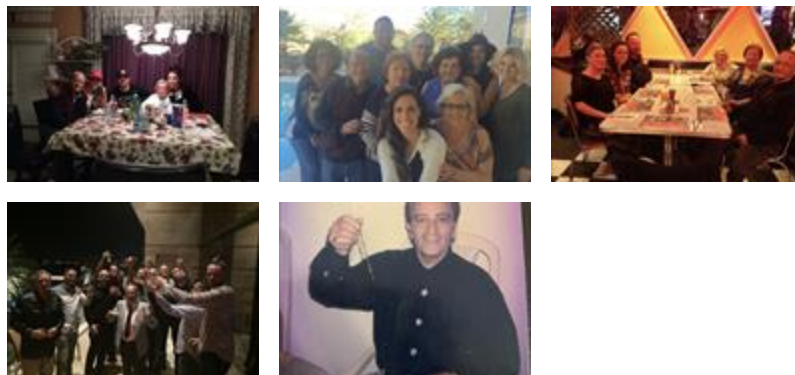
Dad loved being a father. When Neil was born, he was filled with pride. Mom was his love , but Neil was his Joy. This beautiful family kept growing. How awesome it was and is.

Dad was also a proud Grandfather to our girls, Nicole and Desiree. They would call him Grandpa New York. He also has a great Grandson named Nash. What a Blessing!

Neil and Mom both passed away in 2011. They were Dad's whole life, his everything. He has never been the same since. They were all he ever spoke about.

Dad has now gone to heaven to be with Mom, Neil and other family that preceded him. In heaven there are no more tears, no more pain, only joy. I pray that his soul is at peace amen.

Love Lucy



Daughter Lucy Iaconetti - May 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

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“ Steven P lit a candle in memory of Philip Calcagno



Steven P - May 05, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Calcagno.*



May 04, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *I came to know Phil 42 years ago at 16 years of age through my treasured friendship with his dearly departed son Neil.*

From the very first day I met Neil's family and through the following four decades they opened their home and hearts to me and all of Neil's friends in such a warm and welcoming manner and treated us as family.

Times spent at their home are among some of my best childhood memories. Mary's delicious home cooked meals were always a treat and their beautiful backyard with the in ground pool was an oasis of fun for myself and all Neil's friends. And how could I forget the last minute free haircuts from Phil just before going out on Saturday night because of course my hair had to be perfect. Ha, ha.

Phil, Mary and Neil were all wonderful, loving and warm-hearted individuals for whom I had much affection and I will always think of them with great fondness.

*Rest in peace my friend.
Chris Bassignani-*

CHRISTOPHER BASSIGNANI - April 30, 2021 at 08:13 PM