



Santo J. Gargano

October 9, 1933 - April 7, 2023

Santo J. Gargano, 89, passed away on Friday, April 7, 2023, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

Santo was the beloved husband of 62 years to Lillian Gargano. Loving father to George Gargano (Karen), Richard Gargano (Michelle) and Michele Gargano. Dear brother to Rose Scarsella and Sonny Gargano. Devoted grandfather to Michael (Jordan), Christopher, Amanda (Tom), Joseph (Colleen), Robert and Erica.

Santo was a lifelong resident of Staten Island having grown up in Dongan Hills. He graduated from New Dorp High School in 1952. Santo served in the US Army and received an honorable discharge in 1958. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Richmond College, and Masters of Art degree in Environmental Science from The College of Staten Island. Santo worked for Western Electric and Nassau Smelting and Refining for 39 years.

He grew up loving the Brooklyn Dodgers but became a NY Mets fan when they left town. Living in Eltingville since 1966, Santo and Lillian raised their three children. In his spare time he enjoyed playing sports with his children and grandchildren, wood working, bowling, and was avid golfer. He was always eager to lend a hand, and loved fixing and rebuilding things. Santo loved playing cards with his family and friends, and his favorite card game

was pinochle.

He was a member of the Korean War Vets Golf Club at South Shore Golf Course, and the Mount Lorretta Friendship Club.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 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, April 12, 2023 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Santo's memory to American Parkinson's Disease Association at www.apdaparkinson.org would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

APR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Santo J. Gargano*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 10, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Santo J. Gargano*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Santo,*
You were the best brother I could ever wish for. You led a good life and the world is a better place because of you.
I will miss you and our Sunday morning chats more than words can express. Rest in peace brother.
Love
Sonny

Stephanie Shaw - April 11, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ 15 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 11, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Mom was so happy to see Uncle Santo this past January ❤️



Eleonora Joyce - April 11, 2023 at 09:14 AM



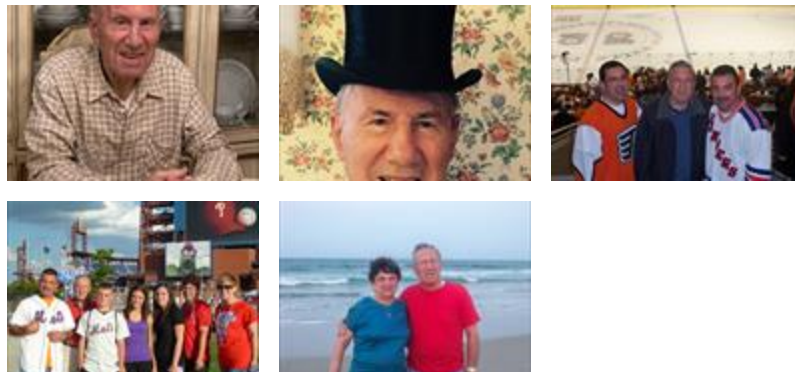
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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 10, 2023 at 12:27 PM

GE

“ 17 files added to the album Santo



George - April 10, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DP

“ Debra Petriken purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Santo J. Gargano.



Debra Petriken - April 09, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Santo J. Gargano.



April 08, 2023 at 08:26 PM

RG

“Dad, Thankyou for being the best father, husband to Mom and a grandfather. You gave us all a great life. I could always count on you for your words of wisdom, for your support and especially for your superb handyman talent. FOREVER IM MY HEART. REST IN ETERNAL PEACE. I LOVE YOU DAD !!

Richard Gargano - April 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM

JT

Dear Aunt Lilly, George, Richie and Michele - I am so truly sorry for your loss. Uncle Santo was a shining example of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend for us all. I know he's up in Heaven - probably playing pinochle with Grandpa, my Dad and Sal. I love you all - my prayers are and thoughts are with you ❤️

Judy Trancucci - April 08, 2023 at 01:24 PM

MG

Santo, thank you for all your help through the years. You helped Rich know how to fix anything and everything and was always there for advice and support. Your grandchildren will always remember you at the head of the table at Sunday dinners. The card games and your Sequence game. We will look out for Lillian and Michele. God Bless and keep you. ❤️

michelle Gargano - April 08, 2023 at 03:40 PM