



## Steven Buttacavoli

March 30, 1945 - April 18, 2020

Steven Buttacavoli, 75 of Staten Island, New York passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020, at Clove Lake Health Care & Rehab. Center.

Born Friday, March 30, 1945 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Philip and Anna Buttacavoli.

Steven moved from Brooklyn to Manhattan where he lived and made many friends and memories before settling in Staten Island in 1977.

He worked as a Longshoreman for many years before his retirement. He was a member of the International Longshoreman's Association.

Steven was a sports enthusiast. He enjoyed baseball and was a big NY Yankees fan. His pastimes included fishing, horse racing, football, hockey and he loved watching wrestling (WWE).

His family was his pride and joy. He enjoyed family gatherings, and was always thinking of his grandchildren. He was their biggest fans. He always looked forward to attending and watching them participate in their activities.

He loved oldies music especially the 50's and 60's, reminiscing of old

memories and laughing at the good ole days. His great sense of humor and storytelling will be terribly missed.

Steven was a loving, thoughtful and bighearted man. He was as genuine as they come. He loved Italian food and playing cards with friends. He also had a love for cats. He befriended so many people in his life and was cared for and loved by all that had the pleasure of knowing him.

Steven is survived by his children Joe Buttacavoli and daughter in law Kim, daughter Alfia Damon and son in law Ron,. His grandchildren Nicholas Squeo (Spouse Amanda Squeo), Joseph Buttacavoli, Giana Buttacavoli, Ronnie Damon, Alexa Damon and his great-grandson Christian Joseph Buttacavoli.

He was predeceased by his grandsons Anthony Squeo, Matthew Buttacavoli.

Funeral Services will be private. Steven will be in Resurrection Cemetery. A celebration of his life will take place at a future date to be announced.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Resurrection Cemetery**

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Buttacavoli*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dear family of Steven  
He was such a gentleman. He took care of his Mom. So faithfully.  
He must be in heaven with Phil and Anna. God rest his soul and  
may they all rest in Gods love and peace forever  
A life lived to the fullest. Patricia V Smith.. Al and Stevies Aunt Pat*

**PatriciaV Smith** - April 25, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Cousin Steve, gonna miss our lunches at the china buffet , and our  
talks about Ranger Hockey. You would call every game night and  
sing the ranger song. Always asking how Diane and AJ was and  
Angela and the twins and Vinessa were. Gonna miss you Cuz.Now  
you will be up there breaking chops with your dad and mine. He  
used to call you Hoss and made you arm wrestle all the big guys at  
his bar. Rest in Peace Big Cousin,Love you and miss you.*

*Cousin Albee*

**albert buttacavoli** - April 24, 2020 at 05:09 PM



*My sincere condolences to you and your family. May he Rest In Peace  
with Lord.*

**Nancy Ann Hamer** - April 24, 2020 at 06:06 PM

AL

“ *Alfia sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Buttacavoli*



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**Alfia** - April 24, 2020 at 03:16 PM

KB

“ *Kim Buttacavoli sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Buttacavoli*



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**Kim Buttacavoli** - April 24, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ *When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high and don't be afraid of the dark. At the end of the storm, there's a golden sky and the sweet silver song of a Lark, Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain, though your dreams may be tossed and blown, Walk on, Walk on with hope in your heart and You'll Never Walk Alone, "You'll Never Walk Alone" See you again Dad, Love your son Joe*



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**Joe Buttacavoli** - April 24, 2020 at 09:01 AM

AL

“ *Alfia lit a candle in memory of Steven Buttacavoli*



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**Alfia** - April 24, 2020 at 08:11 AM

NA

“ Dear Steve,

*I will always remember our last conversation hours before the Angels came to take you home to Heaven. After sharing 38 years of good times and bad times, the laughter and the tears, I'm glad I didn't know we would say our last goodbyes. We had been sharing the memories of the days since we met so many years earlier. From the first night we went to Atlantic City and had to stay in the car till morning because of the rain storm, and times after that we would go with your Dad and Uncle Angelo! I remember me telling my Mom I was going to Atlantic City with "The Three Wise Men" and her laughing and asking me if we were traveling by Camel! Our trip to Hawaii in 1985 that started out as a joke. However, you said we were going there to celebrate my Birthday, I never believed we would ever get on the plane! We both had so many responsibilities, you had your parents and I had my Vanessa. I don't know which of us where more scared as we boarded that plane!*

*I remember when your mother first got her Tracheostomy and we had to learn to clean it before she was allowed to come home. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to do it. Years later I decided that I was going to go back to school for Nursing. I was so proud when I graduated and got my job in the RUMC Emergency (Trauma) Department. My first thought was that Annie would be so proud of me! She was my inspiration!*

*God took you home to be with your mother, father, and your two grandsons Matthew and Anthony. If you happen to see Vanessa, please tell her that I love her and miss her like roses miss the rain.*

*Rest In Peace with the Angels, you've earned your wings!*

*Love,*

*Nancy Ann*



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Nancy Ann - April 24, 2020 at 03:09 AM

KB

*Oh the memories Nancy...  
I know how much he cherished his memories with you and thank God you both made it on that plane because Steve had the time of his life in Hawaii. Thank you for always giving him your ear to listen, and listen and listen..... And a shoulder to lean on even when yours were heavy. Much love to you! Kim*

Kim Buttacavoli - April 24, 2020 at 01:39 PM

AL

“ Alfia sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Buttacavoli



Alfia - April 23, 2020 at 12:24 PM

AL

*Your wings were ready but our hearts were not. We love you Dad*

Alfia - April 23, 2020 at 12:28 PM

MB

“ *My Dear friend you were always there to give me shelter from the storm. Now it's time for God to shelter you. You will be in my heart forever. So go now and fly with the Angel's. You will be on my heart forever*  
*Love Margie*

Margie beacham - April 23, 2020 at 06:56 AM

AL

*Thank you for all you did for our dad he always spoke highly of you and cared about you so much Love you and God bless you and stay safe*



Alfia - April 23, 2020 at 09:42 AM

MB

“ *Margie Beacham sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Buttacavoli*



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**Margie beacham** - April 23, 2020 at 06:53 AM

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“ *Alfia sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven Buttacavoli*



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**Alfia** - April 22, 2020 at 11:04 PM

AL

*My heart will be with you forever Dad. Love you*

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**Alfia** - April 23, 2020 at 06:51 PM

AL

“ *Alfia lit a candle in memory of Steven Buttacavoli*



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**Alfia** - April 22, 2020 at 10:53 PM

RD

“ Dear gramps,  
First of all I just want to say thankyou for being the best grandfather anyone can ask for, you were truly an amazing, caring, and funny guy and you will be forever missed. I will never forget all the memories we shared together and the funny conversations we always had. I will forever cherish those memories such as the day I gave you a haircut and you ended up with a Mohawk on your head. You ended up really liking it despite the fact it was my first time giving a haircut to someone. Or like the time you whipped out a chicken cutlet sandwich at 8:00 in the morning while we went on our crabbing trip. I'll never forget our conversations we had about sports, how I was doing, how schools going and how my job is, and just everything that was going on in my life you always wanted to be filled in no matter what. I know your happy and healthy up there and that's what makes this a tad bit easier, plus now your with Anthony so you both can watch over us. Until I see you again grandpa I will forever cherish the fun times we had and all the memories we shared together. I love you so much and I will miss you more than anything. Thankyou for being such a great grandpa and the most caring person. You were the best and I will never forget you. Gonna miss you gramps i love you very much.  
Ronnie

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Ronnie Damon - April 22, 2020 at 10:46 PM

AD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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alexia damon - April 22, 2020 at 08:54 PM

NS

“ Grandpa,  
Writing this is sad but, I also can't help to laugh at all the memories we had ...from going to the horse races & making me and Ant the runners and winning every time to going crabbing with Ron & Ronnie. Remember you cut our lines after less than an hour of crabbing after the long ride to get there? You even almost fell off the boat that day. You always had the funniest things to say and I will always share our funny stories. Im laughing hysterical now telling some to Amanda. You will be missed very much. Say hi to Ant for us... tell him we love him. We love you so much too and cant wait to see you again one day... Love, Nick & Amanda

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Nick Squeo - April 22, 2020 at 08:22 PM

GB

“ Grandpa- I'm still in shock that this happened, it makes it hard to find words to write. Thank you for having the biggest heart, for always checking in on me and constantly saying how proud you were of my accomplishments. I'm so happy you were able to make a trip to Florida and share some memories with us, even if you were rolling out the door in bed because Nick and Anthony didn't lock the wheels lol. I see so many qualities in my dad that he took from you. The biggest one is his love for food and heart of gold! I know our family isn't always the easiest but you never let that get to you. You kept things simple, something that I admire. Thank you for giving me the best dad in the world! I will listen to your happy birthday voicemail often and keep you in my heart forever. Lots of hugs & kisses!

Your Granddaughter,  
Giana

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Giana Buttacavoli - April 22, 2020 at 07:35 PM

AD

“Dad,  
My heart has been left broken  
Since the day you had to go  
And the memories I treasure dearly  
Are in the tears that still flow

You're in my thoughts everyday  
And that's how it will always be  
For you may be up in Heaven now  
But you'll always be here with me

If only I could have the chance  
To see you face once more  
Or to hear your voice one final time  
Just like it was before

The fact that you are no longer here  
Will always bring me pain  
You're forever in my heart  
Until we meet again

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Dad,  
I just want to thank you for being such an amazing Dad to me and such a caring grandpa to my children. You were always so genuine and thoughtful. I will always cherish all of the wonderful memories that we made together. I am going to miss our phone conversations that we had several times a day every single day, I am even going to miss the early morning phone calls on the weekends. I would love to hear your voice again.

I know life was not always easy for you but you inspired me with how strong you were and how you always fought through the tough times. I am happy I was able to stand by your side through it all. I always had your back. Knowing how happy and appreciative you were when I cooked your favorite Italian food for you made me feel so good. You always made us laugh when we played 50's music for you and you used to know all the words and sing the whole song.

*You sure enjoyed your 50's and 60's music.  
I am so sorry that we never got to say goodbye but I will think about  
you every single day and will you never be forgotten !!  
Please give Anthony hugs and kisses for me on his birthday.  
I will always love you, remember you and cherish you.  
"You will never walk alone".  
Love your Daughter,  
Alfia*

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**Alfia Damon** - April 22, 2020 at 07:05 PM

RD

“ Scoop,

*First and foremost let me say I was honored to have you be a part of my life. We had many laughs over the years. But what I loved about you the most is no matter what you had going on in life even on days when you didnt feel so great, you would always ask how everyone was doing. Asked about the kids constantly, about their school, their activities, colleges, work, and their hobbies. That meant alot to me but that is just the type of man you were.*

*Bighearted and caring for sure. And when i would ask you well how are you feeling you would always say “with my hands” lol. Loved talking to you about wrestling especially about wrestlers from back in the day and you remembered all the crazy matches. Definitely going to miss our sports conversations especially about baseball and the Yankees. You used to watch the 7oclock games and then the 1030 West Coast games and I would be like Scoop how you goin to stay up that late and watch baseball all those hours and your response would always be “eh ill just sleep during the day Ron, I love baseball and i am not missing the games. Listening to all your stories from when you were growing up definitely made me laugh. All the stickball and fishing stories always were entertaining. Im glad we went crabbing together cause you wouldnt stop asking until I said yes. Even though we didnt catch alot it was a memory worth making and i am glad we went. Explaining to you how to use the verizon remote all the time was always amusing and challenging but eventually you got it but i was mentally exhausted after that. There is a ton more i am going to miss about you buddy and everyone that we have reached out to about your passing really cared about you and loved you dearly. You left a big impression on all of their hearts. If you have any pull up there try and squeeze in a few World Series titles for our Yankees. Until I see you again I will always be thinking of you and reminiscing of all the good that you were about. And dont worry im gonna play 330 \$1 combo for you. Thank you for being an amazing grandpa to Nick, Anthony,Ronnie and Alexa. A great dad to Alfia and a great father in law to me. Gonna miss you pal. Love you !*

*Ron*

Ron Damon - April 22, 2020 at 05:21 PM

AD

“ Dear Grandpa,  
I didn't think this day would come so soon but my heart is broken. I can't believe your not here anymore. I will miss your phone calls telling me “ you sound just like mommy” or asking me about school and work and telling me how much you love me. I will always cherish those phone calls and the mornings I would wake up and you would be downstairs eating lox and bagels waiting for me. You were always my #1 supporter and always cared about me. You had the biggest heart and you will always be in mine. I will miss you sending me scratch offs for every holiday and birthday and calling me right away to see if I won. Heaven gained a another angel but I know you will be watching over me forever. Grandpa you had ears that always listen, arms that always hold, love that's never ending and a heart that's made of gold. Rest in the sweetest peace until we meet again , I love you

Love always your granddaughter,  
Alexa ❤️

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alexia damon - April 21, 2020 at 03:30 PM

PI

“ Gone to soon may you rest in peace....The Pierzynkowski Family...

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pierzynkowski - April 21, 2020 at 02:11 PM

KB

“ To my Father in Law,  
We always know the day will come when we have to part for a time, but it always seems too soon and never enough of goodbyes. No matter how bad you may have felt, you were always more concerned about how everyone else was doing. You always made us laugh, even when you just felt like crying. My heart is sad, but filled with so many great memories. You made it to Florida! And even though you weren't crazy about the beach and there a few things I wasn't too fond of, we'll cherish that time we all had together forever. As much as I complained about you ringing the phone at the break of dawn, I'm going to miss you being my first "Happy Birthday" call of the day, my beautiful roses, and the best Birthday Cakes with the biggest strawberries. And let me say thank you for all of your generous gifts. I'm going to miss your long goodbyes, because you had to make sure everyone knew you loved them before you hung up the phone, including the pets. I'm grateful for the days you stood in the freezing cold or the hot sun to show your "Grandpa" pride and my children were so lucky to have you cheering them on. Well Stevie, I know we'll meet again, so don't think you got away without telling me your deepest darkest secrets, I'll get them out of you one day. If heaven's gates are open as big as your heart, I know you made through, and I'm sure from this moment on, "You'll Never Walk Alone".  
Love You!  
Your #1 Daughter in Law, Kim

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**Kim Buttacavoli** - April 21, 2020 at 01:57 PM

GS

“ Joe, Kim and family: We understand the tremendous hurt of losing a loved one, but we know there is comfort in the memories of the great times you shared with your father. He left this world a better place, through the legacy of his children, and is forever free of any pain or suffering. Some day, you will meet again.

Gary & Karen

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**Gary & Karen Stone** - April 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM