



## Thomas Soli

August 31, 1937 - January 12, 2023

Thomas A. Soli, 85, of Staten Island, New York, devoted husband of Joan, passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2023 while at the Staten Island University Hospital South.

Thomas (Tommy) was born on August 31, 1937 in Brooklyn, New York, son of the late Gaetano Soli and Emma Valentino.

Tommy was a proud U. S. Army veteran and served with the first Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group while assigned to Thule Air Base, Greenland, the U.S. Armed Forces northernmost installation located 750 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Upon his return and honorable discharge from the Army, Tommy entered the civilian workforce as a printer with Local One, New York City, NY. Recognized as a master in his field, Tommy retired after over thirty years of distinguished service in the printing industry and began a second career serving as the family Chef and cook. Tommy was widely known and admired for his Italian cooking skills and the

enjoyment it gave his family and friends! He truly loved to cook, and to sing, dance and entertain. A devoted Father, Brother, Grandfather and friend, Tommy could always be counted on! He loved to visit the waterfront and mingle with his pals. Tommy had that unique ability to keep his family and friends supplied with humor and his great food that we will fondly remember and miss!

Tommy is survived in legacy by his wife, Joan, of Staten Island, NY. Survivors in addition are two children: Michael Soli (Kelly) of Manalapan, NJ and Linda Whitt (David) of Johns Island, SC and five grandchildren; Brianna Acosta (Eric), Michael Soli, Jr, Alicen Soli, Regina Whitt Ali (Amir), Renata Whitt and two great grandchildren; Adrianna and Desmond Acosta; extended family: Susan Camardo (Ralph), son Joey Camardo of Marlboro, NJ and Michael Crasto of Staten Island, NY and a host of loving and longtime friends from around the world.

Remembrances may be made in the form desired by family and friends.

A memorial service will be announced once details are determined.

A tribute message may be written to the family by visiting our website at <https://www.scaliahome.com/obituaries/>.

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# Cemetery Details

## **Rosehill Crematory**

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Tribute Wall



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