

Aniello Balestrieri

August 20, 1934 - January 29, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Aniello Balestrieri, a cherished husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, on January 29, 2025, at the age of 90.

Born in Salerno, Italy on August 20, 1934. He was one of eight children born to Alfonso and Luigia Balestrieri. Survived by his sister Guiseppina Trombetta (Salerno, IT). He was known as a devotional man, his love of opera and Neapolitan music, joking nature, and unwavering love and support for his family. He served in the Navy of the Italian Republic as well as working as an auto body collision specialist for over 60 years. Aniello Balestrieri moved to the United States along with his wife and children in 1971, calling Jersey City NJ their home for 53 years. After which he and his wife settled in Bayville NJ.

He is survived by his wife Maria DeLuca Balestrieri (Salerno, IT / Jersey City NJ), his children Loredana Balestrieri Mezle (Michael Mezle), Tiziana Balestrieri Adorno (Guiseppe Adorno), Sabrina Balestrieri Martin (Diego Martin) and Aniello Balestrieri (Alessandra Swartz Balestrieri), his grandchildren Michael Mezle (Kelsey Kapica), Ryan Mezle, Jessica Adorno Rydberg (Nicklas Rydberg), Julia Mezle LaVigna (John LaVigna), Milena Martin, Tyler Mezle, Olivia Balestrieri, Dario Adorno, Matias Martin, Massimo Balestrieri and Matteo Balestrieri, his great grand kids, Nahla, Neil and Natalie Mezle. He also leaves behind family in Italy and Connecticut. He will be

deeply missed by his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The American Heart Association in his memory.

<https://ahatribute.funraise.org/fundraiser/aniello-balestrieri>

A celebration of life will be from 3:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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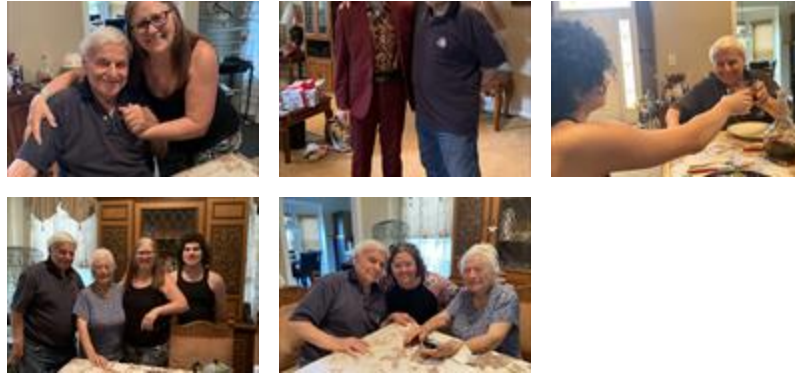
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<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

SB

“ We have so many beautiful memories! We will miss you but you will always be in our hearts!



Stephanie Brown - February 06, 2025 at 11:01 AM

LJ

“ Lydia, Allan, Stephanie, Lisa & Josh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aniello Balestrieri.

Lydia, Allan, Stephanie, Lisa & Josh - February 06, 2025 at 10:51 AM

LJ

“ Lydia, Allan, Stephanie, Lisa & Josh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aniello Balestrieri.



Lydia, Allan, Stephanie, Lisa & Josh - February 06, 2025 at 10:51 AM

LB

“ Love, Angie, Tracie, Billy and Boys purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aniello Balestrieri.



Love, Angie, Tracie, Billy and Boys - February 06, 2025 at 10:48 AM

SC

“ Rest in peace Zio Aniello- I have never in my life seen such a wonderful loving sister-bond as I have seen with my mom for her Brother Aniello and his wonderful family. My condolence go out to his beautiful wife, my Zia Maria & their children and grands. Near or far you all are always in my heart. Love Sandy here are several photos through out the years together- Family at Milford, Ct Morning-side beach approximately 1968 Mom with her adult children Lydia, Tony, Sandra, Mario and Paula missing from photo. Close up photo of mom with Aniello, photo of mom and Aniello sitting on the swing with family. Zio Aniello sitting on the lap of his son Niel. We love you Zia Maria and Family & My condolence to my Zia & family in Italy Sandra Crisafi Carmena and family.



Sandra Crisafi Carmena - February 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM

AD

Your Ct Family will always love and miss you Zio Aniello. Loved when you & my Mom were together laughing and singing together. My heartfelt condolences to my Zio's sweet and dear wife, my Zia Maria, and their beautiful family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God comfort and strengthen you all during this extremely sad and difficult time ❤️🙏✝️

Angela Domschine - February 06, 2025 at 10:11 AM

LM

“ Love, Gabrielle and David Martinez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aniello Balestrieri.

Love, Gabrielle and David Martinez - February 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

LM

“ Love, Gabrielle and David Martinez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aniello Balestrieri.



Love, Gabrielle and David Martinez - February 05, 2025 at 03:58 PM

SM

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Sabrina Martin - February 05, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aniello Balestrieri.



February 05, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Broken Wing Pendant was purchased for the family of Aniello Balestrieri.



February 05, 2025 at 10:49 AM

FB

“ *Francesco Balestrieri purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aniello Balestrieri.*



Francesco Balestrieri - February 02, 2025 at 10:58 AM

SK

“ *I am so very saddened by the passing of Aniello. Having known Aniello (“Nonno”) for only about eight years, I did not have the pleasure of having him as a long-time friend or family member. However, having been fortunate in knowing Aniello for those eight short years, it was incredibly evident that his family meant everything to him, his three great-grandchildren brought him immense happiness – and, that he loved people and he loved life.*

With my very first introduction to Aniello at a family event, he greeted me with a beaming smile, a heartfelt hug, and a sparkle in his eyes. Always engaging, he had brightened every casual get-together with his warm and welcoming personality, his infectious smile & spirit, and his enthusiasm for life – happily joking with everyone on how youthful he was. While I have not been blessed with life-long precious memories of him, I will say with sincerity and gratitude – that knowing “Nonno” has been incredibly memorable.

Sandy Kapica, Mother to Kelsey, Mother-in-law to Mike, and Mormor to Nahla, Niel & Natalie

Sandy Kaoica - February 01, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ I loved my Uncle so much and my wife and I are saddened by his passing. May he rest in peace. I know that my mother met him at heaven's gates she loved and adored him. Aunt Maria parting is sweet sorrow but you will see your husband again one day, may GOD Bless you and your family during this time. We are praying for everyone.



Anthony Crisafi - February 01, 2025 at 11:43 AM