



Lawrence J. Sarnelli

July 1, 1946 - April 19, 2019

Lawrence J. Sarnelli, 72 of Marlboro, New Jersey passed away on Friday, April 19, 2019, at Centra State Medical Center in Freehold, New Jersey.

Born Monday, July 1, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Albert and Angelina Sarnelli.

Lawrence was raised in Brooklyn, NY. He would go into the family business at an early age, starting his life long career at the Fulton Fish Market at the age of 15. He would soon take over the 3 generation old family business, Albert's Fulton Fish Market. In 1994 he would marry his beloved wife, Barbara, and the two would eventually relocate to Marlboro, NJ. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting and trips to Atlantic City. He had an eye for collecting antiques. Most of all he would enjoy cooking and eating, especially seafood. Among many other things, he will be missed for his knowledge of how to prepare any kind of seafood. Lawrence also had a love for his pets, especially his dog Jade, they would do many things together. They would feed the backyard wild birds, go to work, watch TV and eat McDonalds. Jade even went to the local Chase bank with him. He also had a love for people and would befriend many, even the stranger on the street. Lawrence would help anyone in need. This would be proven after the attack on 9/11. When people sought refuge by going to the East River, he and those he worked with at the Fulton Fish Market assisted them in anyway possible. He continued to work

on South Street until the market moved to the Bronx in 2005. Years later his work ethics and dedication to the family business would affect his health and Lawrence would be certified by the WTC Health Program as a survivor of 9/11. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend, and he will be missed by all those that were lucky to have known him.

Lawrence is survived by his beloved wife of 25 years, Barbara, by his loving daughter Danielle Sarnelli, and loving step-daughter, Lara Pilkerton and her husband Lance, by his cherished grandson, Michael Sarnelli, and cherished step-grandchildren, Winter and Madison Pilkerton, by his caring sister in law Wendy Lurie, and by his loving niece, Linda Onzo and her husband Timmy, and by loving great nephews, and great-great nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 10:30 AM at St. Ambrose Church, Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge. Entombment to follow at Rosedale Cemetery, Linden, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 and Thursday, April 25, 2019 at The Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

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

Cemetery Details

Rosedale Cemetery

355 East Linden Avenue
Linden, NJ 07036
<https://rosedale-rosehill.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
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APR 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

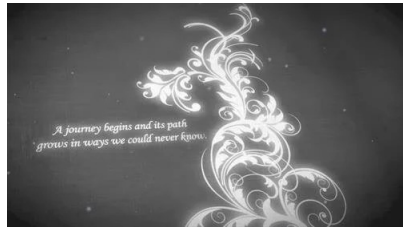
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence J. Sarnelli*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - April 23, 2019 at 03:36 PM

LO

Beautiful! I'm so missing you Uncle Larry! I love you so very very much! I'm so blessed that I have you for my Uncle! R.I.P 🙏 Until I see you again! ❤️❤️❤️

Linda Onzo - April 24, 2019 at 12:59 AM

MS

love u so much grandpa its Michael sarnelli I love u so so so so verybmuch I hope u are in a better place now

michael sarnelli - April 24, 2019 at 01:39 PM

MS

why did u have to go so quickly I want more time with u

michael sarnelli - April 24, 2019 at 01:43 PM

MF

Rip Even know I didn't know u I am michael's friend and he's so sad hope your in a better place 🙏🙏

Matthew Fisher - April 24, 2019 at 01:44 PM

MS

Rip prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Michael summers - April 24, 2019 at 02:29 PM



even tho i did not know you i still hope your in a better place now and im one of Michaels friends and he hopes that he can see you in gods kingdom

Lucas Silva - April 24, 2019 at 04:29 PM



*Dad, I wish you were still here. I still can't believe that you are gone , and that I'll never see nor hear your voice ever again. I wish I could turn back the hands of time just so I could spend more time with you, but that would be selfish of me because you suffered so much as it is. I'll always cherish all the fond memories I have of you and keep you close to my heart. I love you so much and just hope you are at peace now. Rest in Peace always daddy . Your baby girl Danielle
I LOVE YOU 🥺💔🥺🙏*

Danielle Malvasi - April 24, 2019 at 10:09 PM

DS

As I sit here thinking of you , I just wanna say happy 73 birthday in heaven. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you or miss you . My heart is hurting so much. I wish you were here so I could see you and spend more time with you. I need you more then ever dad. So much has happened since you passed . Please watch over me and your grandson. Until I am with you again , you'll always be in my heart daddy, I'll never forget all the memories I have of you. Rest in Peace always, your baby girl Danielle 🥺🙏💔

danielle sarnelli - July 01, 2019 at 09:45 AM

DS

Today marks your four year anniversary that you are gone. They say it gets better as time passes and that the pain will eventually go away , but the pain in my heart is still here. I miss you dad. I wish so much that you were still here with us all. I wish I could see you and hear your voice. I wish I could pick up the phone and call you. I think about you everyday dad. I hope you are resting and that your in peace with the rest of our family. Until we are together again you'll always be in my heart dad. Love you always , your baby girl Danielle 🥹🙏🕊️💔

Danielle Sarnelli - April 19, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Lawrence J. Sarnelli*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. Sarnelli.*



April 24, 2019 at 01:13 PM

LL

“ *Love ya Ronna and Lyle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lawrence J. Sarnelli.*



Love ya Ronna and Lyle - April 24, 2019 at 07:30 AM



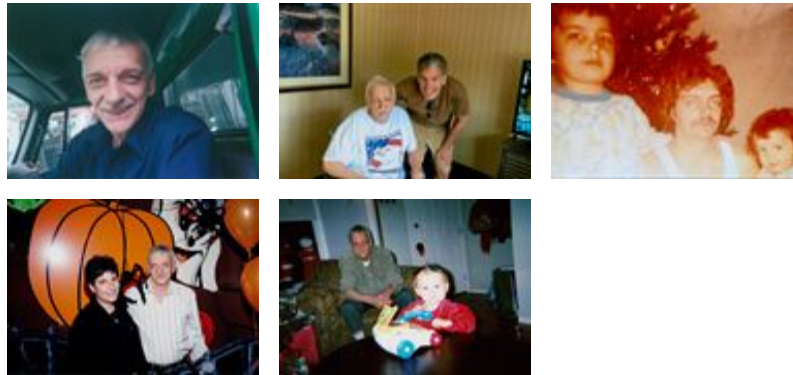
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. Sarnelli.* ”



April 23, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - April 23, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence J. Sarnelli.* ”



April 22, 2019 at 09:10 PM

LF

“ Love, Linda and Tim Onzo and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence J. Sarnelli.



Love, Linda and Tim Onzo and family - April 22, 2019 at 12:31 PM

FF

“ From, Lynch family purchased the Cheryl's Classic Treats Box for the family of Lawrence J. Sarnelli.



From, Lynch family - April 22, 2019 at 11:54 AM

SL

“ Larry was the nicest man and very funny as well. Remember going with him and Barbra to see Willie Nelson in A/C. Had a blast. Also Larry always drove his fish truck and did not have his CDL License so 1 time he was pulled over and the fish police were holding his truck until someone with a CDL could drive it; Barbra asked me if I can and I did; only problem was that this truck was not an easy one to drive and I struggled mightily; Larry was joking about how I had my CDL and he did not but I could not operate his truck and he did with ease; we laughed a lot about that. It is sad that Larry is not around anymore but I really hope and pray that he is in a much better place today; no more suffering. God Bless to Larry and all of his family; especially Barbra.

scott Lynch - April 22, 2019 at 11:50 AM