



Louis Cardella

December 18, 1941 - February 28, 2026

Louis Cardella, 84, of Manalapan, New Jersey, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on February 28, 2026.

Born on December 18, 1941, in Brooklyn, Louis was the beloved son of Louis and Emilia Cardella. He was raised in Brooklyn, where he built the strong foundation of faith, family, and hard work that would guide him throughout his life.

Louis attended Eli Whitney Technical High School and, upon graduation, proudly enlisted in the United States Air Force. He honorably served his country for four years during the Vietnam War, working on computers and aircrafts. In 1967, he was honorably discharged, carrying with him the discipline and dedication that defined his character.

Following his military service, Louis went on to build a successful career in technology, becoming a General Manager in the tech department at ITT and Microsoft. His leadership, work ethic, and knowledge earned him great respect throughout his career.

During this time, Louis met the love of his life, Adele Giancola. They were married on September 14, 1968, beginning a beautiful love story that would span 57 devoted years. They began their life together in Brooklyn before

moving to Staten Island, where they spent 11 years starting their family. Eventually, they settled in Manalapan, where they spent the next 44 years building a home filled with warmth, laughter, and love.

Louis was an avid fisherman from the age of 10, when he first learned to fish and discovered what would become his lifelong passion. If he wasn't working, he was fishing. You could often find him out on his boat, leaving from a Brooklyn marina, casting his line with a smile on his face. A true handyman, Louis could fix or build anything. From repairing cars to building decks, even crafting a fishing pole by hand, there was nothing he couldn't do. He was a man of remarkable skill and quiet generosity, always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Louis and Adele were devoted Catholics whose faith remained central in their lives. Above all else, Louis was a family man. He loved life deeply and made sure that everyone around him felt cared for and protected. His greatest joy was his family, and he took immense pride in being a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Louis was predeceased by his parents, Louis and Emilia Cardella, and by his sister, Marie Imperato.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Adele; his two adored daughters, Christine Cardella-Lena and her husband Anthony Lena, and Jeannine and her husband Robert Gaeta; and his treasured grandchildren, George Louis Trinidad, Dominick Christian Trinidad, and ToniAnn Gaeta.

Louis will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, March 5, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Services Inc.,

111 Main Street, Matawan, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 11:30 AM on Friday at Saint Thomas More, located at 186 Gordons Corner Rd, Manalapan Township, NJ 07726

Online condolences may be made to the family at <https://www.scaliahomenj.com/>

Cemetery Details

Bri General Wm Doyle Vets Cemetery

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Services Inc.
111 Main Street
Matawan, NJ 07747

Service

MAR 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church
186 Gordons Corner Rd
Manalapan Township, NJ 07726

Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery
350 Province Line Rd
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Cardella.*



March 04 at 11:06 AM



“ *Phil and Maureen imparato planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis Cardella.*

Phil and Maureen imparato - March 03 at 06:29 PM



“ *Phil and Maureen imparato purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Louis Cardella.*



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Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 03 at 02:43 PM