



## Paul Vazzana

April 10, 1941 - February 28, 2024

Paul John Vazzana was born to the late John & Madeline Vazzana, a craftsman and a seamstress, in Brooklyn NY on April 10th , 1941.

Paul was proud to be of his Italian/American heritage and grew up in Brooklyn where all his aunts, uncles and cousins lived on the same block. This made for some fun, exciting and unforgettable memories that Paul would talk about for years and years. From playing cards in the basement, to Atlantic city trips and Christmas Eve parties, Paul loved his extended family and cherished these times.

Although they all grew up together and eventually, they went their separate ways, Paul stayed close with his family, especially his cousins.

Paul's loyalty was remarkable to all he loved, however, there's one person in Paul's life that could do no wrong and he loved with all his heart and soul. His brother John. Paul was a General Manager for Con-Edison Gas Operations by trade. He was a tough, but fair leader and ensured every job was a job well done.

Everyone, who knows Paul, knows that fishing gave him great joy. He was a true Angler by nature. The love of the ocean filled his heart while excitement and passion flowed through his veins when he was on the water fishing.

'Every day on the water is a good day' was his motto. No amount of rain or hail could stop him, if the Ocean Explorer (Paul's favorite fishing boat in Belmar NJ) was going out that day, he was there. Paul had no fear of the waves and no care about weather conditions, he fished in every and any situation and always with a smile on his face. He would 'hook um' and 'reel um' in like a pro and would be proud of his catch of the day.

A Veteran - Paul served as an MP in the United States Army. His American flag is proudly always waving on the front of his house out of respect for his country. He honors that flag and has the utmost respect for his country along with the men and women who serve and served in the US military. Paul believed that every man and woman who live in America should stand for our Flag.

A Man of Little Words - Paul was a man of little words. He spoke when he had something to say and when he didn't, he remained quiet. When Paul spoke on a topic, he spoke with his truth, in an uncompromising respectful way. If you didn't agree with him, it was okay, but he would never conform to anything that wasn't his truth. This made Paul extremely powerful in speech as well as well respected. Paul was an honest man, a stand-up man and a righteous man.

A 'Foodie' - Paul was a 'foodie'. Enjoying delicious home cooked meals made by his wife Terry and going out to fine restaurants made him happy. If the waiter got his 'Crown Royal Manhattan' cocktail right (straight up, stirred, not shaken) that waiter was in for a generous tip. He was simple in his food requests... give him a good meatball sandwich and a nice juicy steak and baked potato and you were on his good side.

A gentleman- Paul was the epitome of a gentleman. Always listened when you spoke (never over spoke or was rude even if he disagreed with you), He

dressed with intention, always proper for the occasion. His shirts were pressed, pants were ironed, and shoes always shined. His sunglasses never smudged, and his watch always set to the right time. Paul cared about how he entered a room and he always entered dapper and handsome.

A lover of Animals - if you wanted to see the humble and gentle side of Paul (which wasn't often) as he had a tough exterior, put a dog in his presence. Paul loved dogs, especially 'Ginger'.

A Friend - Paul was such a good friend. He would do absolutely anything for the people he called 'friend'. He had a 'no questions asked' attitude. You needed him, he was there, 'no questions asked'.

A Brother - Paul absolutely adored his brother John. John was the apple of Paul's eye and loved being in his presence more than anyone else. Paul was so proud of John and his accomplishments and spoke about them with such pride. They would often dine together. Paul loved going out to restaurants with his brother. He loved fishing with his brother in Florida. John didn't love it so much, but knew it made Paul happy and Paul appreciated this. Paul loved his brother unconditionally and shared priceless conversations and memories with his only brother.

A Husband- Paul was blessed that he had two loving wives. His first wife Camille who unfortunately he lost too soon and his current wife Terry who he loved dearly. Paul and Terry built a beautiful life together, they were inseparable and very much in love. They did everything like two peas in a pod. They became each other's caregivers, best friends and confidants. Through the best of times and worst of times Paul and Terry became a love story with a bond that couldn't be broken.

Paul is survived by his wife Terry, his two children Nicole and John, his stepdaughter Tara, his brother John, his sister-in-law Jeanne, his four grandchildren, PJ, Mira, Chloe & Philip, three step-grand-children, Paul, Lauren & Annabella, his niece Jennifer and nephew Vincent as well his great nephews Zach and his loving cousins.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, March 3, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A mass of Christian burial will take place on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 9:30 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge, NJ. Burial will follow at Forest Green Park Cemetery, Morganville, NJ.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Green Cemetery

535 Texas Road  
Morganville, NJ 07751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 3.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(732) 679-4422  
[hegartyfh@scaliahome.com](mailto:hegartyfh@scaliahome.com)  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAR 4.** 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
1 St Thomas Plaza  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

## Service

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MAR 4 (ET)

Forest Green Cemetery  
535 Texas Road  
Morganville, NJ 07751

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Joseph DiMartino sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Vazzana



Joseph DiMartino - April 10 at 08:22 AM

JD

“ Joseph DiMartino sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Vazzana



Joseph DiMartino - February 28 at 11:45 AM

JO

“ Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Vazzana



Joseph - April 10, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JD

“ Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Vazzana



Joseph DiMartino - February 28, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ *Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Vazzana*



Joseph DiMartino - September 06, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JD

“ *Missing you so much each day. Happy Birthday in Heaven Papa Paul*



Joseph DiMartino - April 10, 2024 at 06:52 AM

JD

“ *Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Vazzana*



Joseph DiMartino - March 24, 2024 at 03:19 PM

PM

“ *Love you papa paul*

paul matteo - March 17, 2024 at 09:38 PM

TM

“ Thinking of you papa Paul 🙏



Tara Matteo - March 07, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ 138 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM

JD

“ Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Vazzana



Joseph DiMartino - March 03, 2024 at 01:58 PM

TM

“ *Good days with great friends*

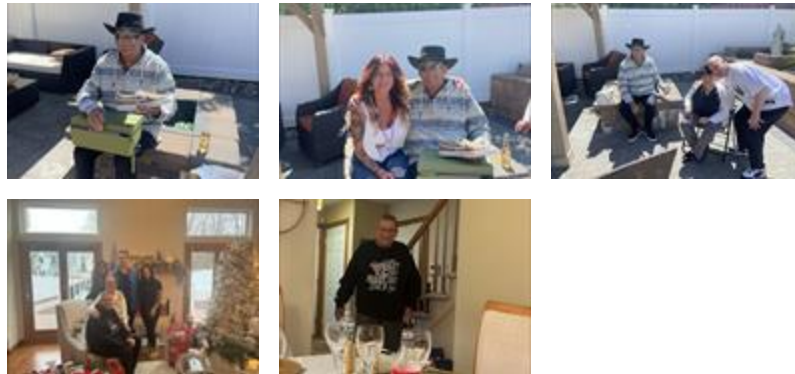


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**Tara Matteo** - March 02, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TA

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Tara** - March 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

WA

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Mario,Dawn & Ava purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Paul Vazzana.*

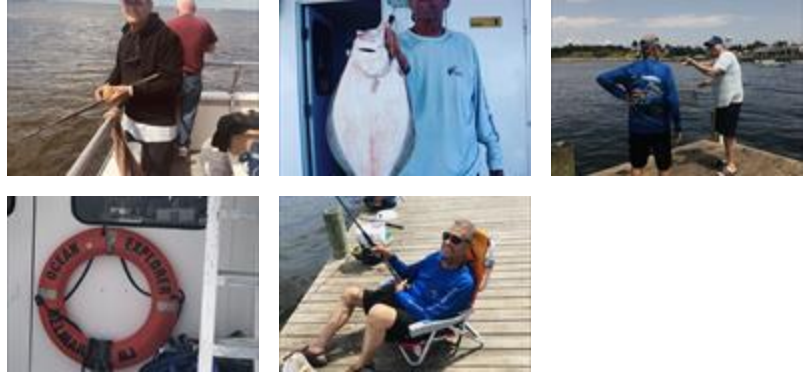


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**With Deepest Sympathy, Mario,Dawn & Ava** - March 02, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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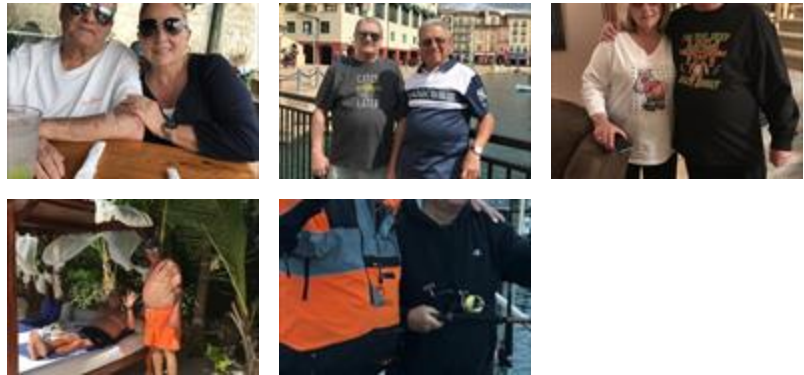
“ Our memories on the ocean will live on... best of times doing what we love.. Fiahing... our special bond



Tara Matteo - March 02, 2024 at 08:28 AM

TM

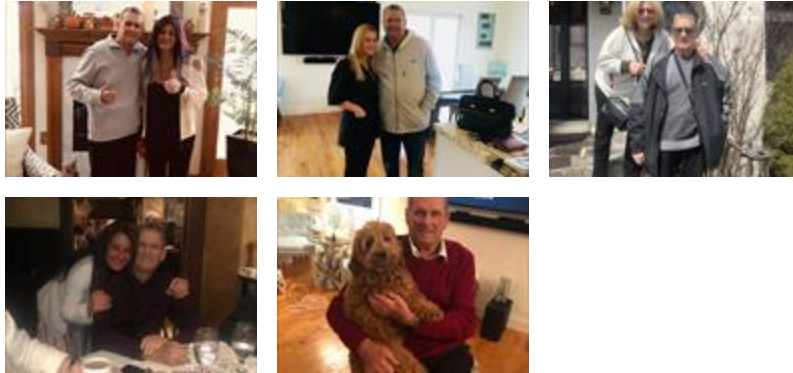
“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Tara Matteo - March 02, 2024 at 07:55 AM

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tara Matteo** - March 02, 2024 at 07:52 AM

TM

“ *Our Papa Paul. We will miss you like crazy*



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**Tara Matteo** - March 01, 2024 at 09:02 PM

SS

“ *Sal, Lori, and Sara purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Vazzana.*



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**Sal, Lori, and Sara** - March 01, 2024 at 09:00 PM

TA

“ *My fishing buddy for life...my partner in crime...you will ALWAYS be in my heart and I will take you with me to the ocean. I love you Papa Paul so much*

Tara - March 01, 2024 at 08:57 PM

LG

“ *Love, Denise Greco & Jennifer Gies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Vazzana.*

Love, Denise Greco & Jennifer Gies - March 01, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Vazzana.*



March 01, 2024 at 03:09 PM

RG

“ *Richard and Donna Grado purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Paul Vazzana.*



Richard and Donna Grado - March 01, 2024 at 03:05 PM

LS

“ Love Joseph and Sal purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Paul Vazzana.



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Love Joseph and Sal - March 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM

LS

“ Love Joseph and Sal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Vazzana.

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Love Joseph and Sal - March 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SC

“ Suzanne Chiaia purchased the Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin for the family of Paul Vazzana.



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Suzanne Chiaia - March 01, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Vazzana.



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March 01, 2024 at 10:14 AM