

Philip LiRosi

July 10, 1935 - September 4, 2022

Philip LiRosi, 87 of Brooklyn, New York passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2022, at the Sunrise Assisted Living of Marlboro in Marlboro, New Jersey.

Born Wednesday, July 10, 1935, in Vizzini, a small town in Sicily, to the late Salvatore and Carmela LiRosi.

Philip was raised in Vizzini, and would move to Australia at the age of 18, four years later settling in Brooklyn, and marrying the love of his life, Josephine Ventura. The couple would start a family of their own and raise their children in Brooklyn.

Philip worked his entire life as a shoemaker for Capezio where he made ballet shoes for dancers including the NYC Ballet. Philip enjoyed playing the accordion dating back to his early days in Sicily where he performed at wedding marches. Philip came from a generation that worked hard to make a better life for his children. He was a caring and loving man, who would do anything for his family and friends. He touched many people around the world and left them all with very fond memories.

Philip was predeceased by his brother Carlo and by his parents, Salvatore and Carmela.

Philip is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Josephine, by his loving children Salvatore and his wife Ulrike, Camille Nichilo and her husband Paul, and by his cherished grandchildren Danielle and her husband Jared, Paul Jr. and his wife Elyse, and Philip and his girlfriend Samantha, and by his adored great grandchildren John and Ayla.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, September 9, 2022, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday at St. Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Holy Cross Burial Park, East Brunswick, NJ.

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

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Burial Park

840 Cranbury South River Rd
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Church
81 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip LiRosi*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - September 08, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Philip LiRosi*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *To the lirosi
Our sympathies on the passing of your beloved Phillip. Sending our love and deepest condolences to you all. Sending healing and always in our prayers...love bartolo nini carmela maria enza cummaudo xxxx*

Carmela cummaudo pottini - September 10, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.*



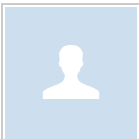
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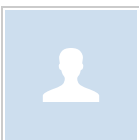
Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - September 08, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.



September 08, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.



September 07, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.*



September 07, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.*



September 07, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.*



September 07, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“ *My dear nephew Philipo
Our heart is broken knowing that you have passed but now we know you have reunited with your father and my beloved sister Carmela and your brother Carlo.
We were so far away but you will always be remembered in my heart.
A time will come when we all will meet again.
Love you always and forever.
Your Uncle Toto (Sam and your Auntie Carmela) from Australia xxx
REST IN PEACE..*

Sam(Toto Molinaro) - September 06, 2022 at 11:30 PM

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“ *Li Rosi Family
It will be the little things that you all will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter and although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memory of these little things that help push away the pain and bring the smiles back again as time passes.
We love you all very much and send our condolences to you all.
Love always cousins Grace, Carlo, Vito and families xxx From
Australia*

Grace Molinaro - September 06, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.*



September 06, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.



September 06, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Philip LiRosi.



September 06, 2022 at 03:34 PM