



Ralph Martino

December 17, 1923 - July 31, 2020

Ralph Martino, 96 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Friday, July 31, 2020, at the Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge.

Born Monday, December 17, 1923 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Antonio and Philomena Martino.

Ralph was raised in Brooklyn, NY. After high school he would join the US Coast Guard, serving on the tall ship Danmark, training cadets. He earned an honorable discharge, returning home to his family. At the age of 19 Ralph would meet the love of his life, Olga Greco. The couple would eventually marry and start their own family in Brooklyn. The family would settle in Old Bridge in 1965. Ralph was trained in television and radio technology, worked as a foreman with Emerson TV & Radio & Eden Toys, both in Jersey City. Ralph was a gifted craftsman. He had a high level of talent for woodworking, creating and making Nutcrackers and making replicas of the Danmark to give to each of his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed spending time with his family, collecting coins, and also building model train layouts. Ralph was a loving man who will be missed by all those that were blessed to have had him in their lives.

Ralph was predeceased by his parents, Antonio and Philomena Martino and by his father in law and mother in law, Andrew and Maria Stella Greco.

Ralph is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years, Olga, by his loving children, Adrienne Martino Graff and her partner Steve, Phyllis Martino Germano and her husband Bob, Anthony Martino and his wife Susan, and Maria Martino Martemucci and her husband Jimmy, by his cherished grandchildren, Robert, Jason, Matthew, Michael, Patrick, Amanda, Jessica, Samantha, Anthony, and Alexandra, by his adoring great grandchildren, Kaeleigh, and Andrew, and by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday at St. Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Entombment will be in Marlboro Memorial Cemetery, Morganville, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, August 2, 2020, at 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

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery

361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
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Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 3 (ET)

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery
361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall



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



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 01, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Ralph Martino*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *I only knew Ralph a short time but came to care greatly for him. He was a sweet kind man and it was a pleasure to know him, I will miss him.. Pat Droz*

Patricia Droz - August 02, 2020 at 07:25 AM



Pat, I'll repeat what I said to Mary...thank you for taking such good care of my parents this last month. Although it was only a month you just stepped in and gave us peace of mind...priceless. You and Mary are the very best!

phyllis germano - August 03, 2020 at 09:03 PM

PG

“ Hi Dad,

I know you are watching us now, I know you know how much we love you and I know you are finally resting. I promised you we would always take care of mommy, and we will. No one could ever take care of her as well as you but we will do our best. I can hear you now “Olg did you eat? Olg did you take your pills? Olg where are you?” Please rest now peacefully, knowing we will take care of mommy for you. We will because you taught us our entire life how to, you taught us our entire life that no one should come before her and you taught what it means to love completely. We learned.

You had a moral compass that could not be rivaled. Many times I did not understand why you would not allow certain things....too many to list. But after some thought, I would realize that there was something slightly wrong or incorrect and there was my answer....loud and clear.

It has been said that a father is his daughter's first love....this I know is true. I know it because my heart is broken like never before.

I love you dad and I will miss you for forever and a day. Please rest now....you can...I promise.



Phyl

Phyllis Germano - August 02, 2020 at 07:14 AM

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That is so beautiful and well said. It resonates. My heart is full and tears many. We are so fortunate for a wonderful family.

Elizabeth De Nisco - August 02, 2020 at 12:33 PM

PG

Thank you Elizabeth, and I agree...we have an unbelievable family and are truly blessed. Say hi to your dad for me.

phyllis germano - August 03, 2020 at 08:56 PM

AG

Miss you everyday Dad. ❤️❤️💔

adrienne martino graff - August 19, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Martino.*



August 01, 2020 at 08:12 PM

MF

“ *Molly Ralph and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ralph Martino.*



Molly Ralph and Family - August 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Martino.*



August 01, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Martino.*



August 01, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ *Love, Deirdre & Dick Graham purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ralph Martino.*



Love, Deirdre & Dick Graham - August 01, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *I only knew Ralph for a short time but felt his kindness right away. It was a pleasure to have known him. Will miss Ralph. Mary*

Mary Scassera - August 01, 2020 at 05:59 PM



Mary, thank you for taking such good care of both my dad and my mom this past month. Your immediate devotion to them was incredible. I honestly don't know how we would have managed without you and Pat. I'll call you in the next few days.

phyllis germano - August 03, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Martino.



August 01, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Martino.



August 01, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ 150 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 01, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Martino.*



August 01, 2020 at 02:24 PM