



Rocco Gannascoli

August 14, 1937 - March 8, 2026

Rocco Gannascoli, also known as Rocky 88, passed away peacefully on March 8, 2026, surrounded by the love of his devoted family.

Born on August 14, 1937, in Brooklyn, New York, Rocky was one of six children born to Nicholas and Concetta Gannascoli. He grew up in Gravesend, Brooklyn, where he would spend most of his life. He spent the final two years of his life in Old Bridge, New Jersey, after moving there with his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Ronnie Gannascoli, his loving children, Roxanne Toledo and her husband Michael, RonnieJane Livoti and her husband Frank, and Rocco Gannascoli; his cherished grandchildren, Robert (Bobby), Raquel, Gianna, and Alana; his adored great-grandchildren, Ariella, Lucas, Lunella, Rocky, Liliana, and Carlo.

Rocky was a Veteran who had a penchant for baseball and horse racing. Above all, Rocky was devoted to family and they were his greatest pride. Being a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather meant more to him than anything.

Rocky was the heart of his family - the glue. His love, humor, and presence will be deeply missed but forever remembered by all who knew him. Rocky

was a devoted family man, known for the little things that made him unforgettable.

Rocky's life was defined by love for his family, a quick sense of humor, and the countless memories he created with the people he loved most. Though he will be deeply missed, the stories, laughter, and love he leaves behind will live on forever in the hearts of those who knew him.

An Entombment will take place at 10:30 AM on Saturday at Marlboro Memorial Cemetery located at 361 Hwy 79 Morganville, New Jersey 07751.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, March 13, 2026, 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

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery
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Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall

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“ Chris & Jamie, Nadine & Kristen purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rocco Gannascoli.



Chris & Jamie, Nadine & Kristen - March 12 at 08:59 PM

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“ Chris & Jamie, Nadine & Kristen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocco Gannascoli.

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“ Alexis and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Rocco Gannascoli.



Alexis and family - March 12 at 06:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rocco Gannascoli.



March 12 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Rocco Gannascoli.* ”



March 11 at 09:19 AM