



## Salvatore A. Giardina

June 6, 1960 - February 24, 2024

Salvatore A. Giardina passed away on February 24th, 2024 in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Salvatore was born on June 6th, 1960 in the picturesque town of Mussomeli, Sicily, to his loving parents, Emanuel and Lucia Giardina. His journey on this earth was marked by his larger-than-life personality, empathetic nature, and deep love and devotion for his family.

Salvatore's early years growing up in Brooklyn, NY were filled with love and laughter, surrounded by the warmth of his close-knit family. He attended Lafayette High School and graduated in '78. After completing his education, Salvatore embarked on a journey to pursue his passion for jewelry and craftsmanship, eventually establishing his own successful jewelry business in New York.

In 1998, Salvatore married the love of his life, Gina, and for 26 beautiful years, they shared a deep and enduring bond. Together, they created treasured memories, enjoyed fine dining, strolled along beaches hand-in-hand, and ultimately built a life filled with overflowing love, happiness, and unconditional love that touched the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing them.

From intricately designed engagement rings symbolizing the start of a journey

together to personalized pieces marking birthdays and other special milestones, Salvatore reveled in the opportunity to share in the joy of others' celebrations. Salvatore's passions extended beyond his work and marriage. He had a keen interest in collecting art and duck decoys. He held a profound love for politics, history, and animals, especially his three dogs whom he adored named Luka, Lacey, and Sammy. His vibrant and witty personality, in combination with his kind and compassionate nature, touched the lives of all who knew him, leaving a lasting impact on everyone who encountered him.

Salvatore is preceded in death by his cherished parents, Emanuel and Lucia Giardina. Along with his beloved father-in-law Mario Sparago.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Gina Giardina, dear mother-in-law Nancy, and adored siblings Maria Alleca, Joseph Giardina, Emanuel Giardina, and Connie Paone.

Also by his cherished cousins Emma Czenszak, Maria Montante, Vincent Conigliaro, and Louisa Pessel. By his loving nieces Danielle Dailey, Samantha Paone, Cassandra D'Amico, Jessica Giardina, and Lucia Alleca. By his nephews Anthony Parker, and Jake and Nicholas Pizzo. By his great-nephews, Giovanni Giardina, James, and Christopher Dailey. And finally, his cherished brothers-in-law Luigi Alleca and Carmine Paone, and sister-in-law Lisa Pizzo.

Salvatore's legacy lives on through his abundant family and friends, who will forever hold him in their hearts.

The service date will be 3:00 PM -7:00 PM on Thursday, February 29th at Scalia Funeral Home, 3377 US-9, Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

A memorial mass will be held on Monday, March 4, 2024 at 10:30 AM at Saint

Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 3:00 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  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR **4**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Ambrose  
83 Throckmorton Ln  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Salvatore A. Giardina.*



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February 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Peter and Valerie Stassi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore A. Giardina.*

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**Peter and Valerie Stassi** - February 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM

EC

“ Sally, I can't even fathom that you're gone. Growing up we were more than cousins, we were like brother and sister. You led the way for all of us, being the first born of our cousins. That was even more evident when you directed our plays down in the basement on Cropsey Avenue. I couldn't ever be mad at you - if I was you'd chase me around with cheese until I forgave you because you knew I'd fold. I'll always remember feeling safe walking to and from St. Finbar school with you as our protector. Our summers playing punch ball on Bay 20th or just hanging out on the stoop. Then you had a brilliant idea of turning the backyard shed into a hang out club(3/5 club to be exact) where we would listen to new music like Led Zeppelin's Stairway to Heaven. It seems too appropriate now, that that memory stands out to me. My childhood and life would have been duller without you. I can't believe I can't call you or see you anymore my cousin, but these memories and more will never fail to bring a smile to my face. Rest in the sweetest peace. I'll carry you in my heart always. Love, Emma

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**Emma Conigliaro** - February 29, 2024 at 08:28 AM

GF

“ Giardina Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Salvatore A. Giardina.



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**Giardina Family** - February 28, 2024 at 12:08 PM

GF

“ Giardina Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore A. Giardina.

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**Giardina Family** - February 28, 2024 at 12:08 PM

LG

“ Love, Dan and Sara Giardina purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Salvatore A. Giardina.



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Love, Dan and Sara Giardina - February 28, 2024 at 10:37 AM

LG

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Love, Dan and Sara Giardina - February 28, 2024 at 10:37 AM

GL

“ George Cagno & Linda purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Salvatore A. Giardina.



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George Cagno & Linda - February 27, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JA

“ Dear cuz,  
You were an absolute bright life in this world and in my life. I remember you and Gina coming to my house when I was younger and you asked if I remembered you, and I said are you the one who gave me the doll when I was little? And your face lit up and you were chuckling bc that's how I remembered you. I'll cherish how close I always felt to you and how funny you were , the stories of old times you would tell me about, and I'll cherish seeing you in your passion for your work, I'll never trust anyone with that again. I will continue to see your face when I look at some of my jewelry , and I'll always remember you for the great man that you were. You left a great impression on Pete , and he is going to miss you and your talks. Rest in sweet sweet peace Sal, fly high ❤️  
Love, cousins Jackie, Pete, and Luke

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**Jacqueline** - February 27, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LP

“ To my funny and loving cousin, Sal. I'm lost for words and still shocked and devastated that you are no longer here on this earth. Rest in eternal peace my dear cousin. Love, cousin Luisa

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**Luisa Pessel** - February 27, 2024 at 06:51 PM

MM

“ To my beloved cousin Sal, we Love you and will miss you tremendously. We will miss your funny stories of the old days back on Cropsey Ave. You always had a smile on your face and lets not forget the jokes. Rest in Heavenly Peace Love always,  
Cousin Carmela & Family

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**Maria Montante** - February 27, 2024 at 06:45 PM