



Toni Monteleone

July 30, 1948 - March 22, 2024

Toni Monteleone, 75 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024, at home surrounded by the love of her family and friends.

Born Friday, July 30, 1948 in Brooklyn, New York, Toni was the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary Bove.

Toni was raised in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn, and was a graduate of Bay Ridge High School.

Toni would start a family of her own in Brooklyn, living there until 1984 when they moved to Old Bridge. Toni was an extremely hard working woman. After 27 years of working 2 full-time jobs, she retired from the New York City Board of Education where she worked days as a Bookkeeper at Port Richmond High School, as well as a Certified Nursing Assistant from Holy Family Home, where she worked nights.

Toni's favorite summertime pastime was going to Belmar Beach. You could always find her on 15th Ave Beach, straight down next to the lifeguard guard stand. There, she spent many beautiful summer days with family and friends. She enjoyed her annual birthday beach brigades, where she would draw a crowd of 40+ people every year. Toni always enjoyed a good party. She was the life of the party and you could usually find her on the dance floor. Even

with her hectic work schedule, she made sure she was at every event for her family and her friends. When she wasn't attending parties, Toni enjoyed playing cards, her favorite game being Michigan Rummy. Above all, Toni loved being surrounded by her family and friends, and especially her grandchildren. She was a loving and caring woman who will be deeply missed by all those that were blessed to have her in their lives.

Toni was predeceased by her beloved siblings, Vincent Bove, Louise Carpinelli, Teresa Cotroneo, and Marilyn Cotroneo.

Toni is survived by her loving daughters, Gina Monteleone, Cindy Boulware and her husband Nicholas, and Michelle Monteleone, by her caring sisters, Alice Russo, Joanne Scamardella, Eileen Leverich, and Michele Bove Andrews, and by her cherished grandchildren, Vincent and John Arena, Gino Castrovinci, Andrew and Peter Boulware & Giovanni and Angelo Vitale, and by her many nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and life long friends.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in Toni's memory are made to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. <https://ovarian.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/>

The family will receive friends for a memorial gathering from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, April 1, 2024, 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 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church located at 1 St Thomas Plaza Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 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

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Toni Monteleone*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - April 01, 2024 at 03:09 PM

PD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Paul Deceglie - April 03, 2024 at 10:32 AM

TC

“ So many wonderful memories of Aunt Toni that I could write a book. I feel truly blessed to have a wonderfully amazing woman as my aunt. She was always up for company and to play Michigan Rummy. Always had an open door policy to visit and stay over, which I did often, sometimes spur of the moment. She was one of the "fun aunts" growing up and I thought to myself when/if I'm an aunt, that's how I want to be. The bond that Aunt Toni had with her family and friends was great to see. Her Soup & Sandwich Day is legendary as the house smelt so good and noise of chatter and laughter filled the house, heard from outside, due to the 60-70pp, maybe even more, inside who wanted to spend their time with our beloved Toni for a fun time, proves how loved & respected she was. Thanks for the 5+ decades of lasting memories Aunt Toni. You will be missed dearly by many. Hope you're playing cards in heaven and laughing with our departed loved ones. RIP
To my cousins, I'm so deeply sorry you have to deal with this loss. There is nothing like the love of a mom. I'm here for any of you in any way. Sending you love and hugs
Love, Toni

Toni Carpinelli-Altieri - April 01, 2024 at 12:57 PM

PM

“ First I want to offer my deepest / heartfelt condolences to Toni's daughters, sisters and grandchildren. You will leave a void for sure. I have so many memories of Toni in my heart/mind. I first met Toni back in 1979-80 after traveling to New York to visit her sister Eileen.. she was so welcoming to me - sweet, kind and of course always smiling and laughing. Anytime I visited she would stop by and say hello. I am lucky enough to have spent a week vacationing with her in SC 2 summers ago while she was at Eileen's and I was there to visit. The week was filled with laughter, stories and games. Toni's personality was absolutely wonderful . I pray she is at peace now, and filling hew new role as angel right alongside her sisters and mom/dad. You will be sorely missed Toni, no doubt about this. and I will always carry your smile and friendship in my heart. Peace and love , Paula ("from Boston").

Paula Smith MacDonald - March 30, 2024 at 10:36 PM

BB

“ My heartfelt condolences to all Toni's family and friends on the passing of such a courageous women. An inspiration to so many. I will miss so many things about Toni and feel so blessed to have many beautiful, happy memories. God bless you all as you move forward somehow in the grieving process. A difficult challenge but somehow Toni's spirit and love will see you through. Praying for you all. Love and God Bless.

Betty J Begley

Betty Begley - March 26, 2024 at 05:06 AM

Jl

“ We send our love and prayers. She visited us several times in Texas and was indeed the life of our group. She loved her family and often talked about her precious grandsons. Anthony and Janet Indemaio

Janet Indemaio - March 25, 2024 at 05:24 PM

KO

*Sorry to hear the sad news. May she rest in peace.
Kathleen O'Connell*

kathleen OConnell - March 26, 2024 at 12:17 PM

PD

Toni and I graduated from Saint Thomas Aquinas (STA) Elementary School in Brooklyn in 1962. We first met in the 6th grade, even though we lived only a couple of blocks apart. Our neighborhood was like a little village back in those days, with shops to walk to, and the city at our fingertips. You couldn't walk a block without running into someone you knew. Through high school we hung out together with our other friends, and went to Friday night Confraternity dances, where she tore up the dance floor and was the life of the party. As a group, we also went to the beach in the summer, and took long walks around Brooklyn.

In 1966 I asked her to my senior Dance at Brooklyn Tech. Being a student at our sister school (Bay Ridge High) she was a natural choice. There was one hitch. She was seeing Charlie at the time, but I thought it through and explained that I was not trying to muscle in on their relationship. She agreed, and off we went to have a great evening. The headliner at the dance were the Shangi-Las, Little Anthony and the Imperials, and Monty Rock III (of Saturday Night Fever fame). Tony lit up the gym with her fantastic dancing and her vivacious personality, and it was a night to remember. Afterwards, we rode the subway back, and went up to her house to have coffee and cake with her family. We drifted apart in the coming years, but reconnected at the 2004 STA reunion, where again she lit up the church basement just like in the old days. Afterwards, we kept in touch via email, and Toni was always sending holiday ecards, which I eagerly awaited. I would reach out from time to time for her birthday, or if I wanted to share a funny story or relate a family event. Not to long ago, the emails stopped. I feared the worst because her communications were always reliable. I heard the sad news from Al Albano, another classmate and good friend. I offer my sincerest condolences to her family. I know she will be sorely missed. She was an angel back in the day, and she is surely one in heaven now.

Paul Deceglie - April 03, 2024 at 10:27 AM