



Vito Insinga

September 1, 1952 - February 13, 2026

Vito E. Insinga Jr., 73, of Marlboro, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2026, with his wife and daughter by his side after a difficult battle with pancreatic cancer. Born on September 1, 1952, in Uniondale, New York, Vito was the beloved son of the late Vito and Josephine Insinga. He was a devoted son, husband, father, brother, and friend whose warmth and humor left a lasting mark on all who knew him.

Vito's life was defined by his love for music, family, and laughter. In his younger years, he found great joy as a DJ in New York City, sharing his deep passion for music and lighting up every room he entered. Known for his easygoing charm and infectious energy, he had a genuine gift for bringing people together.

After graduating from Uniondale High School, Vito moved to Manhattan, where he took classes at the Fashion Institute of Technology. During this time, he met and married Kathleen, with whom he had his daughter, Alexandra. They spent time between the Hamptons and New York City before later separating, although always remaining close friends. In 1991, Vito met Gwen Shapiro, and they went on to build a beautiful life together, eventually settling in Marlboro, New Jersey, with their two dogs, Lacie and Duke.

Vito loved his family above all else and took great pride in being a father. He

treasured his friendships and remained closely connected to the music community throughout his life, later founding USA Dance Radio. Earlier in life, he enjoyed riding his Harley and participating in charity rides, including Toys for Tots. He loved the beach, had a deep love for animals, and was happiest when surrounded by the people and pets he loved.

Vito is survived by his wife, Gwen; his daughter, Alexandra; his sister, Antoinette; his nieces, Jennifer, Emily, and Lauren; his grandnephew, Jake; and his dogs, Lacie and Duke. He was predeceased by his parents, Vito and Josephine Insinga.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by those who loved him. Services and a celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

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

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Joe (Giacco) and I had many a good time with Vito DJ'ing at Flynn's in Fire Island and we'll remember him by the song 'Burn Rubber' by the Gap Band. God Bless you Vito



Brad Mason LeBeau - March 13 at 02:33 PM

IN

Even though I have not seen you in awhile i still remember the sound of that motorcycle coming in the yard to see Ali with that big smile on your face it just seems like yesterday. You will be surely missed Ali stay strong my dear and keep those great memories ❤️ Ilene

Ilene Neish - March 23 at 02:30 PM

JC

“ Always loved our fun with you, your family and our family at the fantastic Christmas Eve celebrations at Toni's 🌲 house. Whenever I make my rice pudding I remember how much you liked it. Loved you fun loving personality. Keep the music going up there 🎵🎸🎵

Jan Cantley - February 16 at 02:32 PM

MI

My sincere condolences to Gwen & his daughter. May Vito rest in God's loving arms.

Miriam - February 18 at 04:05 PM

JG

I have so many memories of Vito, beginning in the 7th grade. What a wonderful human being and "brother" friend to have. If Heaven needs a D.J., spin the vinyl for them. I bet you can praise with the best of them. You will be sorely missed... <3

Jeanette Kerzner Green - February 21 at 02:28 PM

PW

*I knew your sister Antoinette. We were in the same class at Northern Parkway. We lived around the corner from you. So sorry for your loss. Matthew %:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Pamela Hewlett Walker*

Pamela Walker - February 22 at 12:06 PM