



## Pasquale Anthony Papa

January 28, 2020

PAPA Pasquale Anthony, 92, of Cresskill, NJ went to be with the Lord on January 28, 2020. He was born on August 10th, 1927, the son of the late Angelo Marino Papa and Theresa (DiTrani) Papa. He was the oldest of 2 brothers. On September 6th, 1946, he married his childhood sweetheart, Josephine (Alacchi) Papa, who survives him and with whom he shared 73 years of marriage. From the time Pasquale was a small child, raised on Sullivan St. in Manhattan, surrounded by numerous DiTrani Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Grandparents, all in the same Greenwich Village neighborhood, Pasquale's light was destined to shine very bright. His tight knit group of friends continued to expand, as he skipped several half grades in elementary school, before graduating from Commerce High School, then entering CCNY. As the proud son of his Italian immigrant father, who fought for America during World War I, Pasquale felt a strong Patriotic call to enlist in the Army at 18 years old during World War II. Because of his intense love for Josephine, they quickly married when she was only 16 years old, before he was sent for basic training in Maryland. Once discharged from the Army, his college years at NYU would not be easy. He worked full-time while taking 13 engineering credits in night school. His first major accolade came before he even graduated, as he became one of a group of engineers and scientists that designed the pre-heating system for the 1st atomic submarine, "Seawolf", while also working on the top secret "Manhattan Project". He then proudly became the 1st in his family to graduate NYU as a "Mechanical Engineer" at

25 years old, already a father of 3 children. As his career skyrocketed, by the time was 32 years old, he moved his young family out of the Bronx and built his first and only home that he and Josephine would go on to raise five children in and continue to live in for a total of 60 years. Pasquale's career included extensive work in Nuclear and Atomic energy, while becoming the Project Manager for a group of engineers and chemists that designed and built chemical plants in the United States and several countries across the world. During the years throughout his career, he also became a certified Architect; engaged in the field of environmental energy. While his work sometimes sent him away from home for months at a time, he not only embraced the people and cultures of the countries he was sent to, he also made sure his children understood the climate, geography, economy, education and social systems, along with the products these countries produced. After his retirement in his early 70's, he loved his work so much that he continued on as a per diem consultant for the next 10 years. Regardless of his extensive and extremely successful career, he always considered family as his number one priority. He is survived by his five children: Son and daughter-in-law, Mario and Lois Papa of Virginia Beach; son Paul Papa of Broadview Heights, Ohio; daughter and son-in-law, Louis and Linda Wieben of Blakeslee, PA; son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Margaret Papa of Freehold, NJ; and son and daughter-in-law Richard and Monica Papa of Twinsburg, Ohio. 10 Grandchildren: Anthony and Christine Papa; Louis Wieben and Lynn Casals; Victoria and Catherine Papa; and Alex, Ryker and Logan Papa. 7 Great-Grandchildren: Louis and Mia Martinez, Caroline, Calvin and Cameron Wieben; and John Paul and Julian Casals. Along with 2 beloved Godchildren: Andrea Papa Kaumann and Christopher Reynolds. Pasquale was preceded in death by his brother Anthony and Granddaughter Lisa Wieben. Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on Friday, January 31, 4-8 PM. A funeral mass will be held Saturday 10AM at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Ave, Cresskill NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 220 E 42nd

St Ste 435, New York, NY 10017 ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

340 Ridge Rd  
North Arlington, NJ 07031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Therese of Liseux Church  
120 Monroe Avenue  
Cresskill, NJ 07626

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of the Papa family. Growing up in Fenway Ct.as neighbors (Scarola's) of the Papa family brings nothing but fond memories. Mr. Papa and Mrs. Papa did a great job raising their children. He will always be remembered as a smart, caring, generous, happy person. God has a place in heaven for him. Love you all.*  
*John Scarola*

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**John Scarola** - February 05, 2020 at 07:56 PM

HR

“ *Paul and family, I was so sorry to hear of your exceptional father's passing. Reading his obituary revealed him to be someone who truly bloomed where he was planted. I pray that you and your family will take comfort from the memory of his well-spent life. Fondly,*  
*Holly Reinecke*

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**Holly Reinecke** - February 01, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.*



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January 31, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



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January 31, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



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January 31, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



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January 30, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



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January 30, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



January 30, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



January 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



January 30, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *From Your TripSpark Family of Independence* purchased the *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



**From Your TripSpark Family of Independence** - January 30, 2020 at 07:25 AM

AK

“ To my "Unc",  
I am so heartbroken that you are not on this earth with me right now, but what comforts me is that you are at peace...you will now enjoy the glory that our Lord has made for you..and what you have given to my life. As my Godfather (always more than just mu Uncle), you have ALWAYS been there for me at every step and part of my life, mostly with a camera to capture the moments, but with pride and sheer love and support. Our conversations whether about politics, my career, travel, food, or just anything, warmed my heart and I always knew I'd learn something new. But most of all, your example of the importance of family, much like your brother, has made me grateful to have strengthened relationships with my cousins who I treasure. Know we will all be alright and take care of each other, and of course, I'll still talk with you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you..always. Andi

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**Andrea (Papa) Kaumann** - January 29, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



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January 29, 2020 at 10:31 PM

AB

“ To the entire Papa family,  
Your dad and grandfather was a wonderful man full of family traditions, stories, and intelligence. I have many happy memories of his stories and interest even in my life as a teacher and beyond. His spirit shines through all of you. Many prayers in the coming days.  
Love to all Alice Butterworth

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**alice butterworth** - January 29, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.*



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January 29, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.*



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January 29, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Pat,*

*In ECD, we were part of a special group of people that had a worldwide impact on Cyanamid's impact on the chemical world. We were a special group at a special time and you were a significant part of that effort!*

*Rest in peace!*

*Fred Berger*

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**Fred Berger** - January 29, 2020 at 06:43 PM



*Dear Fred, As his daughter, I am very touched by your words. "I" was in his Cyanamid car pool, as I would drop him off, along with Bob Parlante....then continue on to Teunis Dey School, where I was doing my student teaching. Loved American Cyanamid!!*

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**Linda Papa Wieben** - January 30, 2020 at 01:18 AM

FF

“ From Luis and The Martinez Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



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**From Luis and The Martinez Family** - January 29, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



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January 29, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Pasquale Anthony Papa.



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January 29, 2020 at 05:29 PM

RP

“ Dear Mario, Paul, Linda, Christopher, Richard,  
What a life! What a presence! What a remarkable man your Dad was.  
His integrity, intelligence, ethics, faith, and above all, love of family, will not only be with you always but lives in you and will be passed on to all the "Papa" generations to follow.  
Although we will miss his unique ways of instructing and discussing everything that life has to offer, eventually, they will bring smiles to our faces.  
He could not have had more caring and loving children. You each did your part to help him, care for him, be with him, listen to him and love him.  
He has lived a good life. He has fought the good fight. He has kept the faith. Now, it is time for him to rest with the Lord he loved so much.  
May he rest in peace, knowing that we will never forget him and will love him forever.  
Love you'll so much,  
Aunt Rosemarie

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Rosemarie Papa - January 29, 2020 at 05:17 PM

IC

Heartfelt condolences to the Papa family. I did not know Mr. Papa but I heard the most beautiful and tender stories of an amazing man who loved his family, life and career. Thank you Linda for sharing those moments with me.

May the memories you shared provide comfort during this difficult time. Mr. Papa as you go to meet our Lord, we will celebrate a life well lived. May you rest in peace and may the eternal light shine upon you. You remain forever in our hearts.

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Iris Carrasquillo - January 30, 2020 at 02:55 PM