



## Antonio Vassallo

June 26, 1940 - December 11, 2025

Antonio Vassallo of Middletown, passed away peacefully on December 11, 2025. Born in Palmero Sicily to the late Pietro and Maria Concetta, he came to the United States in 1966 and settled in Port Chester N.Y. He then moved Brooklyn then to Hicksville Long Island, before making the return trip back to Brooklyn then to Staten Island and finally to Middletown.

He worked as a warehouse manager for Empire Merchants in Brooklyn for many years and helped in the family restaurant business after work to help support his wife and children.. He was married for 41 years to his late wife Venera, who passed in 2013.

After his wife's passing, he travelled back to his hometown several times to reconnect with family and friends who still resided there. A man of simple pleasures, he took great joy in watching his grandsons Vincent and Matthew mature,. he would spend as much time as possible with them, be it attending their sporting and other related events they were involved in. He enjoyed playing cards, gardening, spending time with family and friends and playing bocce ball. A devout and loyal Yankee fan he was also a member of the John Hughes Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Antonio is survived by his 2 sons Gioacchino ( Jack), his wife Zina and his son Peter, his grandsons Vincent and Matthew and his sisters Maria, Rosalia and

Giovanna.

Family and friends are asked to gather Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Services 111 Main Street Matawan. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 am Monday at St. Benedicts R.C. Church 165 Bethany Road Holmdel. Interment will follow in St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village Queens N.Y.

# Cemetery Details

## St Johns Cemetery

80-01 Metropolitan Ave  
Middle Village, NY 11379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Services Inc.  
111 Main Street  
Matawan, NJ 07747

## Visitation

DEC 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Matawan, NJ 07747

## Service

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Benedict Church  
165 Bethany Rd  
Holmdel, NJ 07733



# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio Vassallo.*



December 13, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Rosalie&Tommy Dimizio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Vassallo.*

Rosalie&Tommy Dimizio - December 13, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *Rosalie&Tommy Dimizio purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Antonio Vassallo.*



Rosalie&Tommy Dimizio - December 13, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ *Love Lorraine and Joanne purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Antonio Vassallo.*



Love Lorraine and Joanne - December 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

LJ

“ Love Lorraine and Joanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Vassallo.

Love Lorraine and Joanne - December 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

HC

“ Helena C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Vassallo.

Helena C. - December 13, 2025 at 02:06 AM

CJ

“ Cathy, Vincent, and Joseph purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Antonio Vassallo.



Cathy, Vincent, and Joseph - December 12, 2025 at 10:12 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Mike Christina Sal Michael Tina purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Antonio Vassallo.



Carolyn Mike Christina Sal Michael Tina - December 12, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio Vassallo.*



December 12, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Antonio Vassallo.*



December 12, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *The Perniola Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Vassallo.*

**The Perniola Family** - December 12, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *Condolences to the Vassallo Family. May Tony rest peacefully in eternal peace life- Kellie and Ray Schmalz*

**Kellie Schmalz** - December 11, 2025 at 07:28 PM



*Rest peacefully in eternal life-Kellie and Ray Schmalz*

**Kellie Schmalz** - December 11, 2025 at 07:31 PM