



## Dominico Menduni

April 20, 2026

Dominico Menduni aged 94, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on April 20th 2026. He leaves his loved ones with many beautiful and happy memories of his kindness, generosity, and humor.

He is survived by his loving wife of 73 years, Joann, as well as his children: RitaLynn (Tom) Mammano, Susan (Frank) Dellaquila, Rosalie (Jim) Menduni-Philipps, and is predeceased by his son Charles. His grandchildren: Joseph (Maggie) Mammano, Robert (Libby) Mammano, Christopher (Georgina) Mammano, Michael (Lauren) Dellaquila, JennaLynn and Stephen Philipps. His great grandchildren: Gabe, Amelia, Jan, and Julia.

Dominico was born in Brooklyn on Jan 14th, 1932. He was always known for his strong work ethic and devotion to family. He began working at his father's fish store in Greenpoint at a very young age. In his teen years he moved to Flushing, Queens and shortly after met and married the love of his life, Joann, who conveniently lived across the street.

He spent several years serving his country in the U.S. army, including a stint in Germany. He had many and varied occupations over the years, including 30+ years at the NYC Department of Sanitation, where he worked with distinction.

Everything he did, he did with his whole heart and gave 150%. Whether it was tending his garden or meticulously cleaning and organizing his (or anyone else's) house and garage. He was a fantastic cook, and known for making more than enough food to feed an army, especially on Christmas Eve.

He was always one to enjoy a celebration of any size. Even well into his old age he could dance the Lindy like no one else. He was always full of interesting stories, and was always quick with a saying or anecdote for any occasion.

He was dedicated to his children and grandchildren. Often traveling far and wide for swim meets, ballgames, graduations, and many other important life events. He kept many close to his heart by saying prayers daily for everyone important to him.

He will be remembered for his loving heart, his ability to make anyone smile, and his strong faith.

Family and friends will have the opportunity to pay their respects during a visitation on April 23, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Roslyn Heights Funeral Home, located at 75 Mineola Ave, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. A Mass honoring his life will take place on April 24, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at American Martyrs R.C. Church, 79-43 Bell Blvd, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to VFW or Make-a-Wish Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home  
75 Mineola Ave  
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577  
(516) 621-4545  
roslynheightsfh@gmail.com  
<https://RoslynHeightsFH.com>

## Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

American Martyrs RC Church  
79-43 Bell Blvd.  
Oakland Gardens , NY 11364

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ I will always remember Dominic as having an angelic caringness for those around him. Profound sayings and insights he spoke to me also come to mind from years ago. He loved me and prayed for me everyday and I know that has made a difference. He will always do that from heaven where he certainly is...

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**Anthony Capobianco** - April 24 at 09:48 AM

FM

“ Honestly, after I read your dad's obituary, I feel that words aren't enough to describe how great he is as a human being.

*What I admire most in him is his strong faith in God and his love and dedication to his family.*

*He and your mom created a closely tied family with beautiful and respectable children and grandchildren.*

*I will always remember your Dad as a decent, respectful, thoughtful, caring and happy person who was always ready to give his sweet smile even in the early mornings when he just opened his eyes. He was always happy to say thank you for every little favor we give to him.*

*Rest in eternal peace Dominico Menduni. Till we meet again 🙏🙏*



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**Fe Madarcos** - April 22 at 04:16 PM

FM

“ *fe madarcos lit a candle in memory of  
Dominico Menduni*



fe madarcos - April 22 at 12:46 PM

KB

“ *Words cant describe what you all are going through, grandpa was such a special person inside and out who had a heart of gold. He was one of a kind who never stopped moving. I never will forget the first time I met him. I think in all one visit...he- cleaned the whole garage, peeled celery for hours, chopped parsley up so fine, trimmed about 20 bushes, told many wonderful fish stories, cooked, cleaned all the dishes, brought tons of wonderful dinners and dessert and most of all was just so delightful to be around. I am so blessed and lucky to have met him and know him. Grandma you are surrounded by so many loved ones, and have the best guardian angel always with you and by your side. To Grandma Rita, Aunt Sue, and Aunt Ro, your dad will always be with you wherever you go. All the great memories you have shared will always be with in your heart. My mom already has welcomed him with open arms. I love you all dearly. Sending so much love and prayers to you. I'm always here if you need anything. 💙🙏*

Kassie Barrett - April 21 at 08:37 PM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Dom was a wonderful man, on so many levels. I still remember his 70th birthday party; he was so surprised, because he thought it was for someone else.*



Marianne J Davino - April 21 at 06:46 PM

RP

“ *Ritajeon Poh lit a candle in memory of  
Dominico Menduni*



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**Ritajeon Poh** - April 21 at 04:19 PM

AK

“ *Ann & Bob Keith lit a candle in memory of  
Dominico Menduni*



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**Ann & Bob Keith** - April 21 at 03:09 PM

MA

“ *Maria Araujo lit a candle in memory of  
Dominico Menduni*



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**Maria Araujo** - April 21 at 02:05 PM

RM

“ *Rosalie Menduni lit a candle in memory of  
Dominico Menduni*



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**Rosalie Menduni** - April 21 at 01:41 PM