



Gerard Joseph Passaro

December 14, 2020

Gerard Joseph Passaro on December 14, 2020 in his 97th year. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, visitation which is limited to immediate family members only will take place Friday December 18th 4:00PM to 6:00PM at Roslyn Heights Funeral Home Roslyn Heights, NY. A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday December 19th 10:00AM at St. Mary's RC Church Roslyn Harbor, NY. Interment to follow at St. Charles Cemetery Farmingdale, NY.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to:

St. Jude's Children's Hospital <https://www.stjude.org>

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center <https://giving.mskcc.org/donate>

New York State Covid-19 Guidelines: Using guidance from public health officials face masks are mandatory in the facility. At this time, no more than 30 visitors are permitted within the funeral home at a time. Our staff may ask visitors to wait outside the chapel, outside the funeral home, or to keep their visit brief so as to allow others an opportunity to mourn. Some churches and cemeteries will have different limitations on attendance, and as such some visitors may not be able to participate in funeral or burial services.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Cemetery

Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY

Previous Events

Visitation (Immediate family Members Only)

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's R.C. Church
110 Bryant Avenue
Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576
(516) 621-2222

Tribute Wall



“ Gerard Joseph Passaro

November 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ Uncle Jerry was the best. Such a kind and gentle man. He loved his family more than anything. I remember Uncle Jerry taking me to the Statue of Liberty for the first time when I was a little girl. He will truly be missed by many.

Love

Vicki Calia

vicki calia - December 27, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Our family lost an incredible man. I am forever grateful to have had my Uncle Jerry in my life. The love he had for his wife, my Aunt Minnie, was unwavering. He raised two wonderful sons and loved his grandkids and other family members with everything he had. He brought joy to my mother and helped to raise her. Uncle Jerry, I love you so very much and miss you dearly. I hope you enjoyed Christmas Eve with Aunt Linda, Aunt Minnie and my mother up there. I hope you got to see our very dysfunctional yet perfect Zoom call on Christmas Eve. We will try our very best to hold on to traditions. Rest in peace, my perfect Uncle. xoxo to infinity and beyond.

Katie Rose Calia - December 26, 2020 at 12:17 PM

CW

“Gerry, your dad was clearly a wonderful father and grandfather to have created such a loving family such as yours. He lived a long and happy life and a hope your memories give you all comfort in this difficult time. Sending lots of love to you all.

Claudia, Harold , Matt and Lindsay.

Claudia Wolfson - December 20, 2020 at 06:23 PM

GG

“Gerry, your dad was an amazing man, an amazing dad, and an amazing grandpa!!! His goodness kindness, and love of family, will live on in your heart and your children's hearts forever. You, Susan, Lauren and Steven are so blessed to have had such a wonderful dad and grandad With Much Love, Carol and Gary

Gary and Carol Goldberg - December 17, 2020 at 10:10 PM

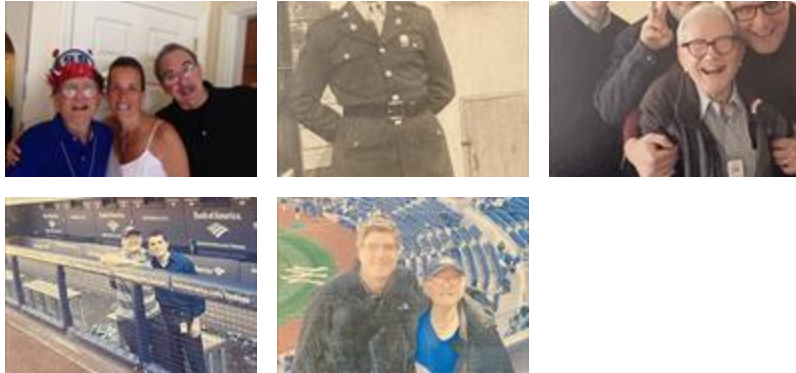
SP

“ So many memories of the man we call G-Pa. I was welcomed into the Passaro family immediately. When Jerry and I were still basically newlyweds, the four of us went to Las Vegas together. It was 104 degrees. Never complained. When Steven was one, we took him to the Mets spring training facility in Port St. Lucie. He was so excited to join us. It was the first time he was ever away from his beloved Mary. I dragged him with me on the drive to DisneyWorld because I thought that one year old Steven had to go to DisneyWorld. Jerry stayed behind for work. Steven cried all the way to Melbourne, Florida. We stopped for breakfast and had to turn around. Again, not one complaint. G-Pa was a fixture at PS 169. He knew all the teachers and they knew him. Many even referred to him affectionately as Grandpa Jerry. He attended every single Little League game and DAC basketball game that he could and formed a bond with Steven and Lauren's, friends, especially the Eichinger boys. My best memory of G-Pa, that was just a memory that we shared was when the two of us went to the 1986 World Series. The Mets were losing and the two of us were surrounded by Red Sox fans. Although G-Pa wanted to tell them to go back to Boston, he didn't. He got up and left. He missed Bill Buckner miss the play and the Mets win the game and go on to Game 7. I will miss all the special times we spent together, not just the holidays and our 12 Days of Christmas concert, but the ordinary times. And yes, I will even miss G-Pa's commentaries on Dancing With the Stars and The Bachelor. G-Pa had his pulse on popular culture.

Susan Passaro - December 17, 2020 at 09:20 PM

SP

“ 24 files added to the album *Memories of G-Pa*



Susan Passaro - December 17, 2020 at 08:56 PM

GJ

“ 1 file added to the album *96th Birthday*



Gerard Passaro, Jr - December 17, 2020 at 08:16 PM

GJ

“ 2 files added to the album *95th Birthday*



Gerard Passaro, Jr - December 17, 2020 at 08:12 PM

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“ Grandpa Gerry had 2 additional grandsons that most people were not aware of; Corey and Drew. Since I was a working mother, Grandpa Gerry knew they didn't like to go to the babysitter so he insisted on picking them up from school with his grandchildren Steven and Lauren. My boys were so thrilled when I told them that they were going home with Grandpa Gerry. He always made sure that he had their favorite snacks on hand. He was such a big part of my boys lives especially because my dad, their grandpa lived in Florida.

I know how much his family meant to him and how much they adored him. He left a beautiful legacy behind.

G-pa will always be in

Our hearts and never forgotten.

*With love and condolences to the Passaro family,
Rhonda Eichinger*

Rhonda Eichinger - December 17, 2020 at 03:44 PM

TN

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories.*

Tiffany Davis-Nealy

Principal PS 165Q

Tiffany Nealy - December 15, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerard Joseph Passaro.*



December 15, 2020 at 06:05 PM