



Gaetano Di Lella

February 2, 1930 - August 23, 2024

Gaetano (Guy) Di Lella, loving husband and father, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2024, at the age of 94, surrounded by his caring family.

Gaetano is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Rita, daughter Antonietta, and son-in-law Richard Caldropoli. Cherished Nonno to grandson Mark and granddaughter Julia. He leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and cherished memories.

Born and raised in Mirabello Sannitico, Italy, Gaetano was the son of Giovanni Di Lella and Giovanna Iademarco. He was predeceased by his brothers Antonio and sister-in-law Angela, Giuseppe, Nicola and sister-in-law Yolanda, and Pasquale. He is survived by two sisters-in-law Annunziata and Elisa, and many nieces and nephews in the United States, Canada, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland.

Gaetano served in the Repubblica Italiana military in 1952. After marrying Rita in Mirabello Sannitico in 1955, Gaetano immigrated to Chesterfield, England where he resided for 15 years. In 1970, he immigrated to the United States with his wife and daughter in pursuit of a better life and to join family. Gaetano has been a resident of Tarrytown, New York for 54 years. He was a member of the Tarrytown Seniors and ITALO.

Gaetano worked in construction at Remodeling Consultants, as a machinist at

Carlisle Corporation, and retired from Philips Research Laboratories in Briarcliff Manor. He was a dedicated, hardworking, and talented employee of the facilities department. Guy was always so appreciative of the opportunities he received and his friendships at Philips.

Gaetano loved taking long walks through Tarrytown and spending time outdoors with his close friends hunting, fishing, and playing bocce. He enjoyed making homemade sauce and wine, which he shared with family and friends. He liked tending his vegetable garden and caring for his peach trees, from which Rita made the most delicious jam. He introduced his grandchildren Mark and Julia to the game of Scopa at a very young age, which then became a Sunday tradition. He often said he got “donuts” (zero points) during the score tally with his grandchildren! Above all, Gaetano cherished the moments spent with his family and friends. Whether gathered around the dinner table or sharing a card game, his warmth created bonds that lasted through the years. In his passing, Gaetano leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and devotion to family. He will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. John Paul II @ Immaculate Conception Church
199 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow NY 10591 in Gaetano's memory. The family would like to thank Rita and Paco for their devotion in caring for Gaetano.

Visitation

Monday, August 26, 2024

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home

90 N. Broadway, Tarrytown NY 10591

Funeral Mass

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Time 11:30AM

St. John Paul II at Immaculate Conception Church

199 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow NY 10591

Burial Following Mass

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Time 12:45PM

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

540 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow NY 10591

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Silvana Colagiovanni purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gaetano Di Lella.*



Silvana Colagiovanni - August 26, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Silvana Colagiovanni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaetano Di Lella.*

Silvana Colagiovanni - August 26, 2024 at 08:46 AM

CC

“ *1 file added to the album Slideshow Video*



Carmine carpinone - August 25, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DG



DiLella Giovanna - August 27, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SD

*Solid, wonderful, warm, wise Italian Tarrytownner.
requiescat in pace*

Steve D. - September 07, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gaetano Di Lella.



August 25, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Patty, Gino and children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaetano Di Lella.

Patty, Gino and children - August 25, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Love, Joe Caroline Danielle Steph & Eri purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gaetano Di Lella.



Love, Joe Caroline Danielle Steph & Eri - August 25, 2024 at 02:34 PM



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Love, Joe Caroline Danielle Steph & Eri - August 25, 2024 at 02:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gaetano Di Lella.*



August 25, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ *ANGELINA DI LELLA AND FAMILY planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gaetano Di Lella.*

ANGELINA DI LELLA AND FAMILY - August 25, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ *Anna Maria and John purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Gaetano Di Lella.*



Anna Maria and John - August 25, 2024 at 06:34 AM



“ *Anna Maria and John planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gaetano Di Lella.*

Anna Maria and John - August 25, 2024 at 06:34 AM

RI

“ 6 files added to the album Guy



Rich - August 24, 2024 at 05:35 PM

DG

Repose en paix Zio Gaetano ,tu vas rejoindre tes frères dont Zio Antonio , Papa Guissepe ,Zio Pasquale ,Zio Nicola 🥺❤️ mes sincères condoléances à toutes la famille ,mes cousins ,cousines que malheureusement nous n 'avons pas eu la chance de connaître une très grande et belle famille Di Lella Ciao ❤️❤️❤️🙏

DiLella Giovanna - August 25, 2024 at 10:33 AM

AN

Sending my most heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Cherish all of your wonderful memories.

Antoinette Doganiero, Montreal

Antoinette - August 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM

EM

Le nostre più sentite condoglianze a tutta la famiglia.

Emilia and Francesco Maglieri, Montreal

Emilia - August 25, 2024 at 12:04 PM

AL

*Dear Zia Rita, Antonietta, Richard, Mark & Julia
Our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Zio Gaetano. We have
sweet memories of Zio whenever he visited us in Montreal. He always
arrived with a smile and gifts of Hershey Kisses! Wonderful childhood
memories. May the beautiful memories you shared bring you comfort
and peace.*

Anna (Michael), Johnny and Zia Elisa

Anna Di Lella - August 26, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Gaetano Di Lella.*



August 24, 2024 at 01:59 PM