



Paul Salvatore Gianferrara

January 8, 1926 - April 18, 2025

Paul Salvatore Gianferrara, age 99, of Freeport, NY, passed away on Good Friday, April 17, 2025 at the South Shore Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Freeport, from old age and possibly a broken heart due to the recent passing of his only son, Paul Robert Gianferrara on March 3, 2025.

Paul is survived by his cousin Elena Badalamenti, daughter-in-law Francesca Rosalia, grandchildren Melanie, Michael and Domenica and great grandchildren Mackenzie, Penny and Archie as well as nephews, Frank Natoli and wife Christine, Joseph Natoli and wife Jennifer and Thomas Gerard and wife Carmela.

Paolo Salvatore was born January 8, 1926 in New York City, to Salvatore Gianferrara and the former Carmela Buffone. He was raised in Poughkeepsie and moved to Brooklyn during his early school years. He earned his high school equivalency after age 50 because the war cut

short his education. He joined the Navy at 17 and served three and a half years in World War II flying airplanes. He was to be stationed in the South Pacific for the invasion of Japan on August 20, 1945, leaving from San Francisco. He often spoke about how President Harry Truman saved his life, because they dropped the bomb on Japan who surrendered, saving him from going overseas. He was discharged January 19, 1947.

Paul and the former Constance Natoli were married April 30, 1955 and had their only child, a son Paul Robert in 1956. In 1960 they settled down in Freeport, NY because he loved fishing, boating and living on the water.

Paul worked as a machinist and traveled to many countries including Australia, Ireland, England, Italy, Germany and Panama building machines to make corrugated boxes. He worked as a field technician and customer service representative for S&S Corrugated Paper Machinery Company, Brooklyn, New York until he retired.

Funeral Mass will be held at Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church in Freeport on Wednesday, April 23, at 9:30 AM. Interment will follow at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church
37 South Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520

Entombment

APR **23** (ET)

Cemetery of the Holy Rood
111 Old Country Road
Westbury , NY 11590

Tribute Wall



“ *Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Salvatore Gianferrara*



Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home - April 22, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Salvatore Gianferrara.*



April 20, 2025 at 05:27 PM