



Paul Robert Gianferrara

March 29, 1956 - March 3, 2025

Paul Robert Gianferrara, age 68, of Freeport, NY, peacefully passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025, at the Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice in East Northport, NY, from consequences of metastasized melanoma that the most exhaustive treatments at both Memorial Sloan Kettering and the New York Proton Center in Manhattan were unable to arrest. Paul's wife Francesca Rosalia and daughter Domenica, as well as his cousin Frank and wife Christine, were at Paul's bedside at that time. Paul was a kind, gentle spirit who loved and dedicated himself to his family and friends.

Paul is survived by his 99-year-old father Paul Salvatore Gianferrara, his wife Francesca Rosalia and daughter Domenica. From a previous marriage Melanie, Michael and his three grandchildren Mackenzie, Penny and Archie.

Paul was born in 1956 in Brooklyn, NY, to World War II USN veteran Paul Salvatore Gianferrara and the former Constance Natoli. The family moved to Freeport, NY in 1960, where Paul attended Our Holy Redeemer grammar school, Maria Regina High School (now Kellenberg Memorial High School) and then New York Institute of Technology, where he received a B.S. in Architecture and pursued a lifetime career in architecture, metal and glass commercial construction.

Paul had a lifetime love of boating, in part courtesy of his World War II Navy

veteran father, owning a series of power boats on waterfront property in Freeport and worked as a boat mechanic in his teen years. Paul was always the perfectionist with his boats and their motors, as well as with the construction and finishing of his homes, first on Sportsmans Avenue in Freeport, then on West Fourth Street. He was the consummate craftsman.

A wake will be held for Paul at Hungerford and Clark Funeral Home 110 Pine Street in Freeport on Thursday, March 6 at 2 PM to 4 PM and 7 PM to 9 PM. Funeral Mass will be held at Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church in Freeport on Friday, March 7, at 9:45 AM. Interment will follow at Pinelawn Cemetery, Farmingdale.

All deaths from cancer involve significant suffering, but Paul was never alone with his suffering, supported at all times by his loving wife Francesca and those close to him. Paul passed from this life knowing that he was loved, adored and cherished and will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Visitation

MAR 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Funeral Mass

MAR 7. 9:45 AM (ET)

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

Entombment

MAR 7 (ET)

Pinelawn Memorial Park
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Tribute Wall



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



Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home - March 08, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JM

I am am neighbor of Paul. I always saw Paul leaving for and returning home. How ever we never use to speak really I guess he was a guy that kept to himself. As time went by I retired way before Paul and still watching him past the house going to work and retuning home. One day when Paul was doing something in the yard I thought it wood be a good time to approach him we started to speak and found a real common ground. Wow I said to myself that was real easy what a nice guy. We would speak on boating building we had a lot in common. I told him I was a business owner in Freeport at the age of 27 the company was named Jamco cabinets he was hooked he said to me you had to be a great craftsmen's to do that type of work. We spoke more and I got to know more about Paul. He told me alot about him his job at that point and time I new just by speaking to him he would have been a real fit for me in my business. I said to my self to bad we would have a great relationship. I come to one day starting to build in his back yard we got to talking. I told him you are a real craftsman he turn on his heal and said coming from a guy that makes cabinets and furniture I t feel really good about the task that I am doing. Paul I am not better than you we are just creative men that how god made us you know that!!!! He liked at me with a sense of humble and I shook his hand I am your friend you can call on me if you need me. As the time went by I relationship grew closer easy to speak too and he understood that I would studder with my speak he had patients to heir me out at that time I knew I made a great friend. So as time went by Paul started a project in his back yard building a deck. I use to pop in on him to look at the work he was doing all I can say to him you are the best hod bless you. He leaned on no one to help him he was strong an so smart I knew he was talented. I can not find better word for such a great fellow friend for all I can say I wish I knew him sooner. Paul was always a person with good advice from the heart miss him very much. I really would have spoken at his wake I didn't want to over step my grounds. It would have been easy for their is no lying in my words. God Bless You Paul you will always love with in my heart. Buy for sure you are living in the house of God !!!! Your friend Jimmy your Neighbor

James moustakos - April 11, 2025 at 04:15 PM

PN

*What a beautiful tribute to Paul. What a beautiful family. My heart goes out to you Francesca and Domenica. Know that you are in my prayers.
Patty Nelson*

Patricia A Nelson - May 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JM

“ Hi, my name is James Moustakos Paul was my neighbor, at first we really didn't have to much conversation for a while. I guess he had a lot on his plate building a new home for him and his family he was a real busy man everyday besides going to work. How ever on day I seen Paul working around the yard and I decided to walk over to introduce my self. The conversation went real well. I told Paul that I once had a cabinet shop when I was 27 years old he seemed to be very interested . We spoke more on what he did we were very compatible in our work. After all our work was if you were an artist.Now when I would see him outside I felt comfortable speaking with him. I told him please excuse me because sometimes I stutter. He said take your time and don't worry. I felt comfortable. At that time I seen Paul building in his backyard a deck and a real big one at that. The man was a real craftsmen and I told him. He turns on his heel and responds you had to one your self making cabinets and furniture. I told him it was to bad I didn't know you then we would have been a great team. Well to some it up I can only say to Paul God gifted you and I am a lucky man to have met some who had my skills perhaps more!!!! Paul I know where you are and all the people hearts you touched your in Gods home and we all know that. God place you my friend rest in piece Jimmy🚢



James moustakos - April 16, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.



March 06, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



March 06, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ *Love, Anna and Roman Szul purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



Love, Anna and Roman Szul - March 06, 2025 at 06:10 AM



“ *The Vasquez family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



The Vasquez family - March 05, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ *Kim Riegel and Jody Resko purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



Kim Riegel and Jody Resko - March 05, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AM

“ Above All Store Fronts & Castle Arch Met purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.



Above All Store Fronts & Castle Arch Met - March 05, 2025 at 02:10 PM

MW

“ Mark and Lori Hottman Danbury WI purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.



Mark and Lori Hottman Danbury WI - March 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

DF

“ David Penkar & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.



David Penkar & Family - March 05, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MJ

“ Mom-Annette Clayton & Steven Jones purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.



Mom-Annette Clayton & Steven Jones - March 05, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



March 05, 2025 at 06:37 AM



“ *From Neal and Patricia Clayton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



From Neal and Patricia Clayton - March 04, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *Fred and Shelly Neelman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



Fred and Shelly Neelman - March 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



March 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



March 04, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Love, The Mannino Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Paul Robert Gianferrara.*



Love, The Mannino Family - March 04, 2025 at 05:32 PM