



## GRACE BATTAGLIA

November 17, 1937 - March 17, 2025

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN  
GRACE'S NAME TO:

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL  
501 ST. JUDE PLACE  
MEMPHIS, TN 38105-9959  
[www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

or to:

ELEVENTH HOUR RESCUE  
PO BOX 218  
ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866  
[www.ehrdogs.org/info/donate](http://www.ehrdogs.org/info/donate)

VISITATION:

SUNDAY: MARCH 23, 2025

1PM TO 4PM

STICKLE SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

MONDAY: MARCH 24, 2025

10AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH  
5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD  
OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438  
973-208-0090

INTERMENT:

MONDAY: MARCH 24, 2025  
FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS  
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY  
ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH

Grace Battaglia, 87 years, of Sparta, NJ, formerly of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away at home with her family by her side on Monday, March 17, 2025.

She was born on November 17, 1937 in White Plains, NY to the late Teresa Fulciniti and the late Francesco Fanelli.

Grace married Edward J. Battaglia in 1961 and originally resided in White Plains, NY, eventually residing in Rockville, MD, then Oak Ridge, NJ, where they raised their three sons.

For many years Grace was a devoted parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Oak Ridge, NJ, where she served as Eucharistic Minister.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Edward just a few days before her death, her loving son Edward L. Battaglia in 2023; her dear parents Francesco and Teresa Fanelli; and her many dear brothers and sisters.

Grace is survived by her devoted sons: Joseph Battaglia, and Frank Battaglia and his wife Shelley; her cherished grandchildren: Miha, and Georgi Battaglia;

Alec and Allison Battaglia; and Cassius and Athena Battaglia; and many dear nieces and nephews.

Grace and Edward will best be remembered as incredible parents, grandparents, aunt and uncle, friends to all, and cherished forever.

The family will receive visitors for Grace and Edward on Sunday, March 23, 2025 from 1pm to 4pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

The funeral mass for Grace and Edward will take place on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Following the funeral mass, Grace and her husband Edward will be interred together at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Grace's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959; [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or to:

Eleventh Hour Rescue, PO Box 218, Rockaway, NJ 07866; [www.ehrdogs.org/info/donate](http://www.ehrdogs.org/info/donate)

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

[info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com)

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church

5635 Berkshire Valley Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

(973) 208-0090

## Interment

MAR **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery

5635 Berkshire Valley Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

(973) 208-0090

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *I love you Aunt Gracie, Pray for me, please. love, Michael.*

Michael Fanelli - March 22, 2025 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ *Sending condolences to you all on behalf of my mom, Chickie, who was a longtime childhood friend of Gracie from her White Plains, NY days! May her and Eddie be at peace!*



Margaret Bastone - March 21, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Jackie Bbr lit a candle in memory of GRACE BATTAGLIA*



Jackie Bbr - March 19, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jackie Bbr - March 19, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Battaglia family.  
Love to all during this very difficult stage of life,  
Lou & Jane Barca

Jane Barca - March 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SK

“ Susan Bendziewicz King lit a candle in  
memory of GRACE BATTAGLIA



Susan Bendziewicz King - March 19, 2025 at 08:24 AM

SS

“ Sue Sofio lit a candle in memory of GRACE  
BATTAGLIA



Sue Sofio - March 18, 2025 at 07:03 AM



“ My Condolences to the Battaglia Family. Rest  
in Peace Grace.



Walter Endlicher - March 17, 2025 at 07:15 PM