



## VINCENT W. GENELLA

June 8, 1945 - May 29, 2017

Vincent W. Genella, 71 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ, formerly of Hackensack, NJ and West Milford, NJ passed away on Monday, May 29, 2017.

Born on June 8, 1945 in Hackensack, NJ to Angelina (Feoranzo) and Vincent P. Genella, he graduated from Hackensack High School in 1963, followed by obtaining an advanced education to be an mechanical engineer.

Vincent married Roseann Salzano in 1967 and resided in Hackensack, NJ where they raised their family, and were parishioners of St. Anthony Church.

The family moved in 1987 to West Milford, NJ where they were parishioners of St. Joseph RC Church. In 2001 they became residents of Oak Ridge, NJ.

Vincent was a hairstylist and also taught advanced hair cutting at Parisian Beauty Academy, a Paul Mitchell Partner School in Hackensack. He was also a mechanical engineer at Sequa Can Machinery in East Rutherford and for many years he was a CADD Specialist (computer-aided design and drafting) at Picatinny Arsenal.

He enjoyed shooting pool, playing the accordion, and after his retirement he started playing the drums, but he is best remembered as the finest dressed man in the room at any given time.

Vincent was predeceased by his dear sister Phyllis DeFeo on March 20, 2017.

He is survived by his beloved wife Roseann, his loving son Vince David Genella and his fiancé Wendy Pasechnick, his cherished daughter Vanessa Leigh Genella and her fiancé Henry Panas, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will take place on Sunday, June 11, 2017 from 1pm to 3pm followed by a memorial service at 3pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfound land, NJ 074365 (For GPS use 1 Post Place).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to be made to the following charity established in the name of Vincent's great niece Alexandra Rose Tozzi: by mail to: The Alexandra Rose Tozzi Foundation PO Box 47, Spring Lake, NJ 07762 or on line at:  
[http://zantozzifoundation.com/Zan\\_Tozzi\\_Foundation/How\\_to\\_Donate.html](http://zantozzifoundation.com/Zan_Tozzi_Foundation/How_to_Donate.html)

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 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

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## Memorial Service

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DV

“ *Danny Velez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of VINCENT W. GENELLA.*



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**Danny Velez** - June 12, 2017 at 01:56 PM

DS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Roseann, Vince, Vanessa, and Sheri & John and the Benell family. Vinnie always made us smile, and we will miss him. Diane & Sam*

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**Diane Sammarco** - June 10, 2017 at 03:46 PM

PI

“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to the Genella family. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Vinnie for many years. I will always remember him as being kind and sincere. Rest in Peace Vinnie...*

*Paul Idrovo*

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**Paul Idrovo** - June 08, 2017 at 08:39 AM

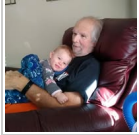


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of VINCENT W. GENELLA.*



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June 05, 2017 at 10:32 AM



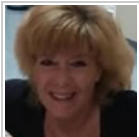
“*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16*

*We morn your passing but we also celebrate your moving onto the next step. So sad to see you go but thankful we had the opportunity to share memories at the class reunion. Rest easy Vinny, knowing you made a difference in so many lives.*

*Roy & Susan Buckridge*

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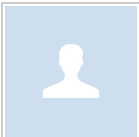
**Roy Buckridge** - June 03, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“*Will never forget the beautiful spirit of this man and the whole family for that matter. He gave our family some of his iris flower bulbs probably 25 years ago that are more beautiful every year. They are in full bloom right now in his honor. So sorry for the loss is this amazing man. The Miller Family*

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**Kris Hansen Miller** - June 02, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of VINCENT W. GENELLA.*



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June 01, 2017 at 09:02 PM

CU

“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Genella and family. I worked with Vinnie for a several years at Picatinny. He always had a smile and a cheerful attitude. We shared many fun moments together. I will miss him terribly.



Christian Urbiola - June 01, 2017 at 07:35 PM

LC

“ A favorite photo of my sister Barbara, cousin Vinny, his sister Phyllis and I with our Grandma at 170 Lexington Ave., where we all grew up together! Many wonderful memories of happy & crazy times!! Vinny & Phyllis are both gone, but never from our hearts! 💕 Will miss them until we are together again! 🙏



Linda Calise - June 01, 2017 at 04:57 PM

SB

Oh my god I love this picture. I have a copy of it also💕💕💕

sheri benell - June 01, 2017 at 08:04 PM

MP

“ To my Dear God Mother Ro and my cousins Vince and Vanessa, my most heart felt condolences and prayers for comfort at this time. Uncle Vinnie was one tough Dago and fought the long hard fight like only a true champion could and would. You will be missed Uncle Vinnie and remembered with many fond memories of the hysterical laughter especially when teasing my Mom at those family gatherings! Much love, Mark

Mark Pappalardo - June 01, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Our prayers and condolences at this very difficult time. He will be missed. May he now rest in peace!*

*Lou Pallo & Evelyn*



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**Evelyn Reccoppa** - June 01, 2017 at 04:05 PM

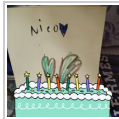


“ *Maria Joy lit a candle in memory of VINCENT W. GENELLA*



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**Maria Joy** - June 01, 2017 at 03:58 PM



*To The Genella family sorry for your loss, he is at peace now and even if I don't know him, I did go to school with Vince when we were at st. francis school. RIP Mr. Genella your now their angel in heaven and your always be guiding them.*

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**Maria Joy** - June 01, 2017 at 04:02 PM

BP

*To Our Dear Cousin, Roseann,  
His struggles are over and he is finally at rest in peace without pain and suffering.*

*Love and prayers,  
Your Texas Cousins,  
Barb & Patrick*

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**Barbara Ann Papp** - June 01, 2017 at 06:16 PM

GG

*Prayers for the Genella Family. Remembering the good times will be a comfort during this difficult time. God Bless, Ronnie and Gerry Gessie*

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**Gerry Gessie** - June 01, 2017 at 07:42 PM

RS

*Roseann, My sincere sympathy to you, Vince & VaNessa, I was so sorry to hear about Vinnie, but he did suffer for so long. But I know that doesn't make it any easier. Roseann, please take care of yourself. My Best Wishes to you all, Sincerely Cousin Raffie*

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**Raffie Steinel** - June 02, 2017 at 12:54 PM

MB

*I never new Vinnie to say a bad word about anyone, such a good person. Roseann - I am sorry that you must endure this loss and pain, such a great couple. Warm thoughts to you and your family. Margaret (Maggie) Braun Nee Norton.*

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**Margaret E Braun** - June 04, 2017 at 06:39 AM