



## Lawrence Vassallo

December 28, 1929 - January 9, 2013

Lawrence A. Vassallo "Larry" of Deptford, NJ December 28, 1929 - January 9, 2013. Born on Staten Island, NY. Husband of the late Faye Allen Vassallo, and predeceased by his sisters: Terry, Connie, Dot, Gloria, Dolly and his brothers Jim and Lou. Larry is survived by nieces and nephews: Anthony Fravola, Vincent Araneo, Frank Vassalo, Terry Giafagna, Edie Araneo, Anita Furfari, Jay Vassalo, Gloria Saccente and Libby Fonti. Friend and companion of Virginia Smolenski. Larry served in the US Navy during the Korean War on submarines. He was an Electrician's mate First Class. He earned a Master's in audiology from Penn State and was author of the textbook "Hearing Loss." Larry was an avid gardener and an "amateur Artist". He was a proud member and instructor of the Lakebridge art group. He was the proud owner of three furry friends: Tarney the Boxer, Cupcake the toy poodle and Scottie the poodle/shepherd. Relatives and friends are invited to Larry's Life Celebration and viewing on Sunday, January 13, 2013, 12:30- 2 p.m. at Inglesby/Givnish of Maple Shade 600 East Main Street. His Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. Interment private. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675 [got@woundedwarriorproject.org](mailto:got@woundedwarriorproject.org). To share your fondest memory of Larry and condolences to the family please visit [www.inglesbygivnish.com](http://www.inglesbygivnish.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Vassallo*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *I am sorry that I had to find out that Larry passed by doing a search on the internet. I was trying to find out exactly what date my Mother Faye Allen Vassallo had passed and then for the heck of it decided to search Larry. I attended Faye's service and met many of Larry's family and since my address has never changed and I did receive Christmas cards from Larry I would have thought someone would have at least let me know he was gone. I actually had always felt closer to Larry than to Faye and kept in touch at least a couple times a year after she was gone. I wondered why I did not hear from him last year. Now I know why.*

**Ann-Marie Carpenter** - August 05, 2014 at 04:57 PM



“ *I knew Uncle Larry from working at Manor Care he was a resident there . I only knew him a short time along with Frank & Dottie they are a very refine and caring family. H was sick for the short stay at Manor Care , but he never complained about it. He reminded me of my dad when I first saw Larry . He along with my dad had the courage I wish I had, never complained about anything and took it all. I am going to miss him I would visit with him every Morning and say good by to him at night. God bless you Uncle Larry I miss you ( With much Love Sharon Furfaro) From Manor Care*

January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry was the best neighbor and friend. Being his next door neighbor, he saw my daughter and i trying to jump start her car one Sat. morning. While our heads were under the hood, looking for where to hook up the cables, we heard a voice behind us say,'can I help you ladies',the car started and that was our first time meeting Larry. He was always willing to lend a hand, or a kind word. We last saw him at my daughters graduation party fron Nursing School in May 2012. See the photo of Larry and Ginny. God belss you Larry.*

January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I was editor of Lakebridge's Newsletter and Ginny was an officer in the entertainment committee. She came to my home so that she could report to me the upcoming activities of that committee. Larry came with her. The very next day, Larry called me. It surprised me because he had stayed pretty much in the background when he was here and had said very little. Larry said, “Are you newly widowed?” Stunned, I answered yes. He explained that he had noticed that I had what he called “shrines” to my husband all over my house. At first I denied this, but Larry asked me to hold onto the phone and look around. I was shocked to notice Larry had nailed it. My home looked like a shrine to Bill. – Bill with his siblings, Bill with our kids, Bill with me etc. When I admitted as much to Larry he told me that through a grief program that he had attended when he lost his wife, he knew the signs of someone who was in deep grief. He told me that whenever I felt I had the strength to dismantle some of the shrines, that I might begin then to heal. It took me a painful few months and a million tears to slowly pare down the photos of Bill, but when I did, I felt a lightening of my spirit and strange new partnership with my late husband in my moving on. I will never ever forget Larry's helping hand in making me whole again. I am so glad that I had a chance to thank him for this. I will forever more miss his gentle presence in our village. My heart goes out to Ginny. I hope someone can start her healing like her sweetheart did for me. Courage, Ginny.

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**Rosemary Salmon** - January 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Vassallo Family: I met Larry when he was looking at houses in Lakebridge. Then as his Realtor, I sold his home in Mt. Laurel. He purchased his current Lakebridge home on his first visit to it. He was a fine, gentle man and a friend, whom I will miss. My deepest sympathy on your loss. It is also Lakebridge's loss. Sincerely, Cecille

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**Cecille Bundy** - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ larry was a true friend-always a gentleman. Together, with his friend Ginny and my wife Anne we played board games on Friday nights. Larry was an avid gardner and grew many special flowers and plants. I am sad he is gone. Richard Barndt, Lakebridge

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January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry was devoted to teaching art and was always there for me if I asked for help, which was often. I only knew Larry for seven years, but he was in the background supporting the art with hang pictures to matting and framing and wire art for us. We will miss his quiet ways and support. Diane Wischet, Art Club

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January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ We are saddened to learn that Larry has departed on his Eternal Patrol. We are grateful for his service to our country aboard US Submarines during the Korean War. Larry left the US Navy as a EM1. May God bring you peace, comfort you in His everlasting arms, and heal your broken hearts. To our "Brother of the Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Rest in peace." -- Ray Fritz, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.

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**Chaplain Ray Fritz** - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM