



## Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness

October 11, 1924 - July 18, 2024

Philip DeSalvo, 99, of Inverness, Illinois.

Guided by truth, honor and an unwavering commitment to family, Philip DeSalvo, our rock, granite-tough, led a life like no other. He served honorably in the U.S. Army, Navy and Merchant Marines, faithfully defending our country during World War II. In 1951, he married our precious, darling mother, Angelina Viscuso in Bagheria, Sicily and emigrated to the U.S. He learned and mastered the bricklayer trade, crafting enduring structures from mortar and block.

He was a master gardener, and having his hands in the soil was perhaps his greatest affection outside his loving bride of 71 years and his family. He could grow anything, anywhere. He'd create new species of tomato, graft fruit trees, always nurturing, cultivating, refining his pastoral craft.

Philip was the beloved husband of the late Angelina (nee Viscuso); loving father of Casey DeSalvo, Joseph (Shawna) DeSalvo, Joanne (the late James) Jorgensen, Philip (Melanie) DeSalvo and Richard (Lisa) DeSalvo; dear grandfather of Aingeal (Joshua) Richardson, Phillip (Caitlin Cicero) DeSalvo, Joseph C. (Gina) DeSalvo, Casie (Justin) Kennedy, Marie (Robert) Gorman, Jimmy Jorgensen, Jessica Jorgensen, Zachary (Kelly) DeSalvo, Philip (Natalie) DeSalvo, Nicholas DeSalvo and Alyssa DeSalvo; dear great-

grandfather of Christian, Michael, Joey, Angelina, Jaymeson, Amelia, Eleanor, Florence, Theodor and Evelyn; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 26th, 2024 from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169. Family and friends will meet on Saturday, July 27th, for a visitation from 9:00 A.M. till time of mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. at St. Anne Catholic Church, 120 Ela St, Barrington, IL 60010 IL. Entombment will follow at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery, Palatine, IL.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations made to Wounded Warrior Project ([https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr\\_acv\\_id=19748&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS24019AAA BREAA&gad\\_source=1&gclid=aw.ds](https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr_acv_id=19748&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS24019AAA BREAA&gad_source=1&gclid=aw.ds)) , Tunnel to Towers Foundation ([https://dogood.t2t.org/give/320847/?\\_gl=1\\*1bqw41l\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*MTI4MTIwMzYyMi4xNzIxNDM5MTI5\\*\\_ga\\*OTYyNjc4MDU3LjE3MjE0MzIxMjk.\\*\\_ga\\_KKJBEGGEYM\\*MTcyMTQzOTEyOC4xLjAuMTcyMTQzOTEyOC42MC4wLjA.#!/donation/checkout](https://dogood.t2t.org/give/320847/?_gl=1*1bqw41l*_gcl_au*MTI4MTIwMzYyMi4xNzIxNDM5MTI5*_ga*OTYyNjc4MDU3LjE3MjE0MzIxMjk.*_ga_KKJBEGGEYM*MTcyMTQzOTEyOC4xLjAuMTcyMTQzOTEyOC42MC4wLjA.#!/donation/checkout)) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc\\_icid=header-btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now)).

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at

Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
(847) 397-3284  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

JUL **27.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church in Barrington  
120 Ela Street  
Barrington, IL , 60010

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church in Barrington  
120 Ela Street  
Barrington, IL , 60010

## Cemetery / Graveside Service

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JUL 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ I am very sad to hear about Mr. Desalvo's passing. I have many fond memories of him, and all that is depicted in the tribute. I pray that his memories will give you the strength to continue his teachings and all that he meant to each of you and everyone that knew him.

Lina Aiello - July 27, 2024 at 04:38 AM

EN

“ It's now a full week since you went to that other side of the world. Surely you have lived, loved, and cared for the many souls. Since I started caring for you, the reception from everyone made me feel I was part of the family. Your wife always reminded me how much she loved me (R.I.P. Mrs. DeSalvo). Despite the few words you had , I am blessed to have communicated with you smoothly with smiles. Even when care moments seemed to be hurting you, you gave me chance to care for you the moment I mentioned that I was a VA nurse.

Caring for you and all the appreciation from your family pushed me on starting up a Care Agency (Soft Hands Homecare services) with my friends. Even when it kicked off, I couldn't leave you behind because I enjoyed spending a day with you showing me the hummingbirds, anything walking in your backyard.

Rest In Glory and with your wife dear Philip DeSalvo.

Elon. 224-698-0441/ 224-716-6761

Elon Nabatanzi - July 26, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JC

“ Jason C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip DeSalvo.

Jason C. - July 26, 2024 at 03:40 PM

SB

“ Shannon B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip DeSalvo.

Shannon B. - July 26, 2024 at 02:37 PM

LN

“ Lorraine Novas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness.



Lorraine Novas - July 26, 2024 at 08:36 AM

JB

“ Jenna, Bojan, Gio and B purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness.



Jenna, Bojan, Gio and B - July 25, 2024 at 07:05 PM

TF

“ The Sorgani Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip DeSalvo.

The Sorgani Family - July 25, 2024 at 03:25 PM

TF

“ The Sorgani Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness.



The Sorgani Family - July 25, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AS

“ Andrew & Cheryl Salerno planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip DeSalvo.

Andrew & Cheryl Salerno - July 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM

AS

“ Andrew & Cheryl Salerno purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness.



Andrew & Cheryl Salerno - July 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM

MR

“ Maria & Rosa purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness.



Maria & Rosa - July 24, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MR

“ Maria & Rosa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip DeSalvo.

Maria & Rosa - July 24, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DM

“ *David, Margaret and Helene Mason purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness.*

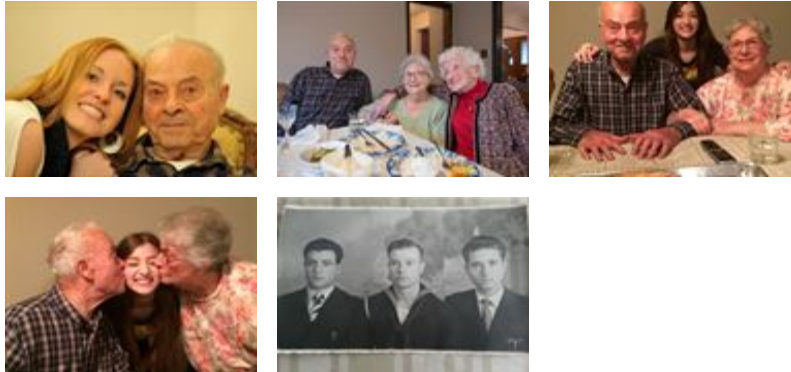


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**David, Margaret and Helene Mason** - July 24, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *196 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 23, 2024 at 01:14 PM

RS

*Rose & Teresa Sorgani and Michael Lindsey donated to Wounded Warrior Project, Tunnel to Towers and St. Jude Research Hospital in honor of Philip DeSalvo*

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**Rose Sorgani** - July 25, 2024 at 07:44 AM

TF

“ *The Richardson family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness.*



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**The Richardson family** - July 23, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ *The Richardson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip DeSalvo.*

**The Richardson family** - July 23, 2024 at 12:05 PM

RW

“ *Rosa W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip DeSalvo.*

**Rosa W.** - July 22, 2024 at 07:37 AM

JG

“ *Johanna G. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Philip DeSalvo of Inverness.*



**Johanna G.** - July 21, 2024 at 04:08 PM