



## Louis E. Nicastro

January 4, 1925 - February 2, 2018

Louis E. Nicastro "Gi-Gie" on February 2, 2018 of Cherry Hill, NJ. Age 93. Husband for 68 ½ years of devoted wife Nancy (nee Spera). Father of David Nicastro (Treacey) of Mullica Hill, Mark Nicastro (Maddy) of Mt. Laurel and the late Carlo Nicastro (Paula) of Medford and the late infant daughter Ruth. Grandfather of Matthew, Kristine, Elizabeth, Louis, Kyle and Taylor. Great-grandfather of Alyssa, Olivia, Harrison David and Connor.

Gi-Gie was a WWII Navy Veteran, an Athlete, Educator, Track Coach and Chief Starter at Penn Relays for 37 years and starter at the 1984 Olympics. He was inducted into Penn Relays Wall of Fame on April 6, 2003 as a member of the Northeast High School 1941 record breaking America Championship 2-mile relay team. At NE, he won the Philadelphia 880 championship which brought several scholarship offers which were not accepted to enlist in the U.S. Navy.

Three years coaching at Roman Catholic High School he won three Catholic track championships as well as the National Catholic Championship. In 1958 the 2-mile relay team, anchored by nephew, Pasquale, set National (world best) records in winning the National indoor 2-mile relay championship. Also set Penn Relays record in winning the American Championship.

Three years as St. Joseph's coach he won two track and two cross-country

championships. In 1965 he won the ICAAAA college x-country championship. Moving to U of P to coach with world renowned Irv Mondenschein as sprint & hurdles coach, his 400 meter hurdler won the Penn Relays American Championship and also selected as an NCAA All-American.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation Thursday , February 8,2018, from 10am to 12pm at St. Thomas More RC Church, 1439 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

Mass of Christian Burial 12pm Thursday at the church. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Carlo Nicastro Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Eastern Regional High School, 1401 Laurel Oak Rd., Voorhees, NJ 08043 or the Virtua Foundation, 303 Lippincott Dr., 4th Floor, Marlton, NJ 08053.

To share condolences visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum

2398 Route 70 West & Hampton Rd.  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
(856) 663-3345

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas More RC Church  
1439 Springdale Rd.  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

## A Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas More RC Church  
1439 Springdale Rd.  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis E. Nicaastro*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Having come to SJU the year after Mr. Lou had step down and the arrival of Kevin Quinn, it was always a privilege to see Lou at different times during my fours years at Saint Joseph's. Lou always had time to speak with me- always with a smile and genuine interest in my running and later in my coaching as an assistant coach years later with Kevin Quinn. Later in life it was always great to see Lou at the Penn Relays and enjoy a few laughs.*

*I remember one not so funny moment when we roomed at the Keystone Games where we roomed together. Arriving very very late at night, we were assigned a room but when we arose the following morning, we had been placed in a female dorm. We had to quickly call security to have us escorted from the facility. We just looked at each other and had a good laugh. We never got a full explanation of how it occurred. That evening we were placed in a male dorm with apologies.*

*Lou was genuine in a every sense of the word. The world needs to have more gentleman like Lou. He was a fine example to many.*

*Lou will be missed but not forgotten and he will always be in our presence looking over those he knew and especially his family.*

*Dr. Michael J. Diorka  
SJU '70*

Dr. Michael J. Diorka - February 08, 2018 at 06:40 AM

JL

“ I was Lou's first Middle Atlantic track champion on his first Middle Atlantic Track and Field Championship team.Lou was tough and would not let you give up on yourself.

Thank You Lou and family,  
John F.X. Lieb

john lieb - February 07, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louis E. Nicastro.



February 07, 2018 at 10:24 AM

GF

“ Gianfortune and Lennon Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis E. Nicastro.



Gianfortune and Lennon Families - February 06, 2018 at 01:41 PM

PN

“ Pasquale Nicastro lit a candle in memory of Louis E. Nicastro



Pasquale Nicastro - February 06, 2018 at 11:39 AM

PN

“ *The world has lost a loving and wonderful man.  
A man whose was a coach, mentor, and a fatherly presents to many  
young boys and young men.  
He was my uncle, coach, and surrogate father.*

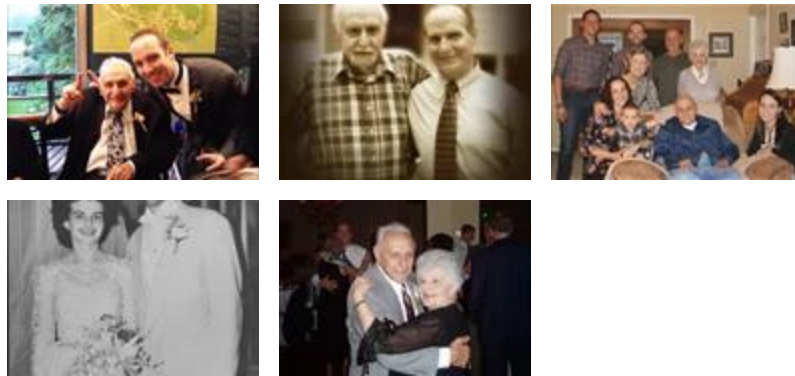
*RIP - Uncle GiGi - Pasquale*

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**Pasquale Nicastro** - February 06, 2018 at 11:38 AM

LG

“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



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**liz gianfortune** - February 06, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Louis E. Nicastro.*



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February 05, 2018 at 09:15 AM

MN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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mark nicastro - February 04, 2018 at 03:48 PM

MN

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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mark nicastro - February 04, 2018 at 02:20 PM

LG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall

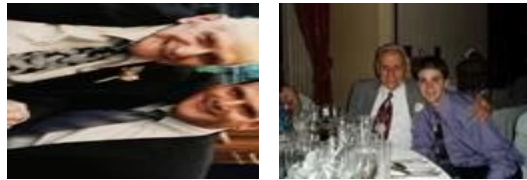


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liz gianfortune - February 04, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



liz gianfortune - February 04, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MN

“ Mark Nicastro lit a candle in memory of Louis E. Nicastro



mark nicastro - February 04, 2018 at 02:16 PM

VM

*Worked with Mr. Nicastro "Pop" for many years. A kind, happy, family loving man. Always took the time to chat and ask about the family. My heart is heavy as the world lost a great guy. Thankful for the time I did get to spend with him. My deepest condolences to the Nicastro Family, especially my big brother. Love, Vicki Valora-Martin and Family*

Vicki Martin - February 05, 2018 at 11:23 AM

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liz gianfortune - February 04, 2018 at 02:14 PM