



## Philip S. Battaglia

July 2, 1929 - January 22, 2017

Menands-Philip S. Battaglia passed away peacefully Sunday, January 22, 2017. He was born in Albany, NY on July 2, 1929. He was the son of Sylvester F. and Josephine A. Battaglia. He attended Christian Brothers Academy and graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy. After attending Syracuse University he went to O.C.S. in Ft. Benning, GA and then served two years as a Lieutenant stationed at Ft. Jackson, SC.

The produce business was in his blood. He learned it from his father, Sylvester, and took over the operation of Caruso, Rinella, Battaglia in Menands, NY in 1970. He expanded the business to Glens Falls and Keeseville. Phil was proud to be the produce supplier for the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid. For the last ten years he bought and sold produce and much more for Roma Importing.

Though he loved all sports, golf was his favorite. Phil had many proud and not so proud moments on the golf course. The highlight of his golf career was playing in the 1972 Jackie Gleason Invitational Classic with Hale Irwin.

His pride and joy were his grandchildren. He delighted in telling about their accomplishments in school, on the field, on the stage and in their young careers.

He was predeceased by his daughter Anne Beaupre and his son Augustus James. He is survived by his children Syl, Mary Jo Kelly (Ray), Margaret Glassman (Nelson), Tony, Stacie Pappas (Tony) and Philip and also his daughter-in-law Anita. Affectionately known as Pop-pop, he is survived by his grandchildren: Kyle and Devon Kelly, A.J., Michael and Katie Battaglia, Sara and Hallie Glassman, Dana Johnson, Anthony, Kara and Nicole Battaglia and Ian and Amanda Clough. And he was thrilled to welcome his first great grandchild, Lucy Lee Johnson. Also survived by his sister Natalie Tessitore and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Phil's family Wednesday, January 25, 2017 4:00 to 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville.

Funeral services Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10:00 am in St. Pius X Church, Loudonville where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy, NY.

Those wishing to remember Philip Battaglia in a special way may make a contribution to The Community Hospice at St. Peter's Hospital.

To leave a message for the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery of Troy, Inc

54 Brunswick Road  
Troy, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

## Service

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Philip S. Battaglia*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To all the Battaglias,  
I learned recently of Philip's death, and wanted to reach out. Of all the memories of our families growing up together, my favorites are of going to Grossinger's in the winter because we couldn't have summer vacations due to the demands of the produce business. Smiling along with the sadness!  
My sincere condolences on your loss,  
David Brickman*

David Brickman - January 30, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *I always enjoyed being with "Big Phil" at the wonderful Glassman dinners! We were the old ducks there, therefore we got together & shared many wonderful stories of our times that very few others would understand. He loved his work & as he should be, was proud of his family & their many accomplishments.  
He will be missed, but will be remembered highly by all that knew him.  
John Blassick Sr.*

John E Blassick Sr. - January 29, 2017 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Mary Jo and all the families we were so surprised to hear of Phil's passing Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Unfortunately we are in Florida at this time but are sympathy for your loss goes out to you. He was always a kind and friendly person and will be missed by many people. Ellie and Bill Smith*

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**Ellie & Bill Smith** - January 26, 2017 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Sickness prevents me from saying goodbye to your dear father. I enjoyed our monthly luncheons and will miss him. He was a special man.*

*Ed Grogan  
CBA '47*

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**Ed Grogan** - January 25, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip S. Battaglia.*



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January 25, 2017 at 08:37 AM