



Renato N. Gadenz

June 16, 1935 - April 29, 2025

Renato N. Gadenz, 89, of Tinton Falls passed away on April 29, 2025, after battling lymphoma over the past year. He was born June 16, 1935, in San Martino di Castrozza in the province of Trent in the Italian Alps. After WWII, he and his family settled in Chile where Renato received his degree from the University of Chile. He received his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. Returning to Italy for a summer visit in 1961, he met the love of his life, Cecilia Turra. They were married May 19, 1963, and started their married life in Chile. Together they welcomed three children.

Renato was the head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Chile. The family moved to Los Angeles, California, where Renato obtained his doctorate from UCLA in 1972. In 1973, they settled in Tinton Falls and Renato worked at AT&T Bell Labs in Holmdel. He was on the team that designed the first AT&T digital signal processors. His job later gave him the opportunity to travel around the world to teach seminars. He was a communicant of St. Dorothea's Parish, Eatontown, since 1973, where he was very active. He served as Eucharistic Minister for many years and brought communion to the Rehabilitation Hospital in Tinton Falls. He was a member of the prayer group and participated in the Bible Studies offered there. He and Cecilia helped establish and organize the Adoration program at St. Dorothea. He was generous in supporting many charities.

Renato was predeceased by his parents, Rodolfo and Maria Pia Gadenz and by Cecilia, his loving wife of 56 years. Surviving are his children, Maria and

her husband J. Michael Stanton Jr., Rodolfo Gadenz and his wife Amalia, and Fr. Pablo Gadenz, as well as his grandson Joseph Stanton III. Renato is also survived by his sister Liliana Rech, two sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews and their families, all in Italy.

Viewing will be at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm on Friday May 2, 2025. The Mass of Christian burial will be at St. Dorothea Roman Catholic Church on May 3, 2025, at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery in West Long Branch. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his memory to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

115 Wall Street
West Long Branch, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

MAY 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *+J.M.J.+ My deepest condolences to Fr. Pablo and all who mourn the passing away of +Dr. Gadenz. May his Soul rest in peace. I have offered the Mass for the repose of his Soul. May the Holy Family of Nazareth-- JESUS, MARY AND ST. JOSEPH--comfort all who miss +Dr. Gadenz.*



Msgr. Charles M. Mangan - July 17, 2025 at 11:40 AM

FR

“ *Dear Gadenz family,*

It has been an honor to have lived across the street from your parents, Cecilia and Renato, both of them personified faith to the fullest. Renato was a firm believer of giving back in order to help others he silently did God's work each and every day regardless of how he was feeling.

Our family had a great rapport with them. My regret is that I didn't know them sooner when we moved in 40 years ago. I will miss them both very much.

God put them into our lives for a reason, I believe. He puts people in our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime.

We are so thankful and eternally grateful for the time that we had.

*Sincerely,
Fran Raczek & Family*



Fran Raczek - May 12, 2025 at 01:32 PM

TF

“ *The Escueta Family lit a candle in memory of Renato N. Gadenz*



the Escueta Family - May 02, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MS

“ *Michael Stanton lit a candle in memory of Renato N. Gadenz*



Michael Stanton - May 01, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MS

“ *Maria, Michael, Joey Stanton lit a candle in memory of Renato N. Gadenz*



Maria, Michael, Joey Stanton - May 01, 2025 at 05:32 PM

MA

“ *Minjie, Lian & Anna purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Renato N. Gadenz.*



Minjie, Lian & Anna - May 01, 2025 at 02:37 PM

IL

“ Ileana Larrauri purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Renato N. Gadenz.



Ileana Larrauri - April 30, 2025 at 04:46 PM

IL

“ Ileana Larrauri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Renato N. Gadenz.

Ileana Larrauri - April 30, 2025 at 04:46 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Renato N. Gadenz



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 30, 2025 at 02:12 PM

EE

May perpetual light shine upon you. R.I.P. 🙏🙏. Escalante and Riveroll family

Elizabeth and Alex Escalate - April 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM

RS

My Dear Friend I will see you at 12oclock Daily Cecilia and You were such a beautiful inspiration to me sharing the Faith you had .The many things you did Our church and the many prayers you said for Me and many others.RIP Rosalie

Rosalie Sneath - May 02, 2025 at 02:06 PM