



## Sabino (Sal the Barber) Gadaleta

February 13, 1928 - February 20, 2021

Sabino “Sal the Barber” Gadaleta peacefully took his last breath on Saturday, February 20, 2021. He turned 93 (reversed to his Forever 39) on February 13th. He is survived by his love of 20 years, Joan Heldreth; his sons, Vito D. and Lenny J.; his daughters, Susan F. Beaver (David) and Sallie A. Dwyer (Chris); grandchildren, Holly Wikfors, Jamie Gadaleta-Allan, Brian Gadaleta, Chris Wikfors, Matt Deloynes, Colin Dwyer and Lyndsey Beaver; 5 great grandsons, Jackson, Jase, Cole, Caiden, Kyler and a 6th due on March 1st; 3 sisters, Theresa Sasso, Isabelle Farinola and Nicoleta Brateris, Joan’s daughter, Hope Wissell (Rob) and her daughter, Belinda; many beloved nieces and nephews and a lifetime of friends.

Sal worked as a Barber in Neptune and Spring Lake, NJ until the age of 92. He served in the United States Navy and was a member of the Kiwanis Club and American Legion Post 346. Besides his love for family and friends, he loved to toss the dice in Atlantic City and enjoyed traveling with Joan to many places including, Italy, Hawaii and Alaska.

A private family service will be held at Bongarzone Funeral Home, Tinton Falls, NJ. In lieu of flowers, Sal has requested memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=6933695&pg=personal&fr\\_id=39300](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=6933695&pg=personal&fr_id=39300)

Sal was a devoted brother, father, pop-pop and friend and will be sadly missed and forever remembered in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sabino (Sal the Barber) Gadaleta.*



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February 25, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sal was my barber since the 1970's. That's a lot of haircuts! He was a great barber and will be missed. Rich Weber*

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**Richard Weber** - February 25, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *To Vito, Lenny and The Gadaleta Family  
We were saddened to hear of the passing of Sal. Back in the 80's and 90's  
I have fond memories of playing golf with Sal, Vito and I think we also had  
Lenny join us once. He was a true gentleman and I'm glad I had the opportunity  
to have known Sal. May he rest in peace.  
Frank & Nancy Ten Broeck 3rd*

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**Frank Ten Broeck III** - February 24, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sabino (Sal the Barber) Gadaleta.*



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February 24, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Sal was my barber in Spring Lake for many years. He was so friendly and informative. He knew all the best places to eat in Atlantic City and south Jersey. My condolences to his family. RIP Sal.*

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**Paul Griffin** - February 24, 2021 at 08:33 AM



*Sal was my barber in Neptune, and actually sold me his beautiful house in Shark River Hills, Neptune, giving me my first start in life. I'll never forget Sal.  
Jay Salustro Age, 85, now living in Vero Beach Florida*

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**Jay Salustro** - February 24, 2021 at 10:08 AM



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**Rosanne Perrella** - February 23, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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Rosanne Perrella - February 23, 2021 at 05:43 PM

CT

“ So sorry to hear this news. Our deepest condolences to the entire family.

Chris and Amy Taylor - February 23, 2021 at 03:43 PM

KS

“ So very sorry to hear this news. Holly, Chris, Sue, Sally our condolences. He was such a kind and humorous man. May he rest in peace.



Kim Scott - February 23, 2021 at 01:47 PM

AF

“ It was an honor to have known him and to call him Uncle Sal...my deepest condolences to the entire family... ❤️

Angela Farinola - February 23, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MM

MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES THE FAMILY.

Mary Marchese - February 23, 2021 at 12:22 PM

MM

*Rest in peace*

**Mary Marchese** - February 23, 2021 at 12:23 PM

KA

*So very sorry for your loss. Sending love & prayers Joan, family and friends.*

**Kathy Bruno April-Maltese** - February 23, 2021 at 04:56 PM

PK

“ *Sue sorry for your loss*

*Pat Van Note Kinhofer*

**Pat Van Note Kinhofer** - February 23, 2021 at 11:20 AM

MC

“ *So sorry for your families loss, your dad was a wonderful man. Our family knew him well for many years of being my father in laws, husbands and my son's barber. He will be missed, I remember the 1st haircut for my son and the last hair cut for me son. Hugs and prayers for you all at this time.*

*The Conover Family  
Myra and Christopher*

**Myra Conover** - February 23, 2021 at 08:59 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Sabino (Sal the Barber) Gadaleta*



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - February 22, 2021 at 11:10 PM

MW

“ So very saddened upon the news of our Uncle Sal passing. So many great memories of the shore and my youth. Wishing love and peace to my dear cousins and their children and grandkids. My mother Fran sends her regards to you all. She’s the last of that fun group of Jersey Shore “trouble makers,” and their spouses. We are all diminished with Uncle Sal’s passing. Love to all.

Martin Weiss - February 22, 2021 at 07:12 PM

SB

Thank you, Marty, for your kind words. We all have such wonderful memories to carry with us forever.

Susan Beaver - February 23, 2021 at 07:54 AM

RP

“ Sal and my husband were Barbers. They shared a friendship over 50 years. We would go to dinner and have a lot of fun times. He will be missed. Sincerest Sympathy to his entire family. Rosanne Perrella

Rosanne Perrella - February 22, 2021 at 11:51 AM

SB

Thank you, Rosanne. You and Vinnie were such a big part of me dad’s life, and all of our lives. Thank you for loving my dad. He loved your family very much.

Susan Beaver - February 23, 2021 at 08:00 AM



Sal was my barber in The Fairways in South Jersey. A nice man who will be missed. Our condolences to his family. Carmen & Barbara Di Julio

Carmen Di Julio - February 24, 2021 at 08:27 AM