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Richard "Buddy" Scarano, a retired therapy aide at Middletown Psychiatric Center and a lifelong resident of the area, died peacefully at home with his loving wife Rose by his side on June 13, 2025. He was 62.

The son of Louis and the late Bertha Mingolla Scarano, he was born October 9, 1962 in Middletown.

Bud was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and the Buffalo Bills. He was an outstanding athlete, having participated in baseball, football, and basketball during his school years.

He is survived by his wife Rose Alekseew Scarano, at home. He is also survived by son Richard Todd Scarano and his wife Kimberley of Middletown; stepdaughter Sara Nelson and her husband Stephen Berger of Albuquerque, New Mexico; father Louis Scarano Sr. of Newburgh; sister Lisa Hewel of Middletown; brother Louis Scarano Jr. and his wife Gina of Helena, Alabama; brother John Scarano of Newburgh; sister Helene Molzahn and her husband Daniel of Monroe, brother Nicholas Scarano and his wife Lori of Wallkill, and

sisters-in-law Barbara Conklin of Middletown, Sue Panaro of North Carolina and Marie Atichson of Florida. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews: Michele Farrell and Dominic Scarano of Middletown; Christian Farrell of Middletown; Michael Scarano and his wife Katelyn of Beesemer, Alabama; Andrea Molina and her husband Matthew of San Antonio, Texas; Emily Colson and her husband Tim of Walden; Alexis Aguilar and her husband Fernando of Newburgh; Daniel and Dylan Molzahn of Monroe; Eric Scarano and his wife Meghan of Westtown; and Nicholas and Anthony Scarano of Walkkill. Also, his great-nieces and nephews: Jaden, Emory and Owen Farrell of Middletown; Poppy and Piper Scarano of Beesemer, Alabama; Jackson, Chase and Clayton Colson of Walden; Julianna Vasquez and Fernando Aguilar of Newburgh; and London Pagan of Westtown; his pride and joy, grandson Richard Nicholas Scarano of Middletown, and step-grandsons Ivan and Nikolai Berger of Albuquerque, New Mexico, as well as his aunts, uncles, and many cousins and friends.

He was predeceased by his mother Bertha Scarano, brother-in-law Peter Hewel, sister-in-law Audrey Lozier Scarano, and nephew Nicholas Joseph Scarano.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family, as Buddy had wished.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Buddy" Scarano.*



June 25, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Buddy" Scarano.

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“ *To the entire Scarano family, Patty and I would like to extend our deepest condolences and prayers 🙏 Buddy may you RIP. The memories that I have will be with me for ever. Never to be forgotten, God Bless. Wayne & Patty Walton. Arvada, Colorado.*

**Wayne Walton** - June 20, 2025 at 01:50 PM



*Thank you, Wayne and Patty fir your kind words*

**Lisa C Hewel** - June 20, 2025 at 04:37 PM



*Im so so sorry to hear of your brothers passing..We were good friends from the days of hanging out to working at the State hospital to stopping by his house to getting him to laugh .What a loss for words...He was a awesome guy .Brother and Friend to all..Miss you Buddy AKA by few as Yawww Bow .. 🙏*

**Brian Hayden** - June 21, 2025 at 10:49 AM

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*To all of my cousins, God bless you and may Richard Rest in peace.  
Although ive lived in Florida for years, I was fortunate enough to be the  
designated babysitter for the Scarano children. GOD BLESS ALL OF  
YOU*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Carol Mingolla-Volpe** - June 22, 2025 at 01:26 PM