



## Mr. Roland P. Rossi

February 18, 1931 - January 11, 2019

Roland P. Rossi was born February 18, 1931 in the Bronx, NY, the son of John and Anita (Fellin) Rossi. He passed away on January 11, 2019 in Northern Dutchess Hospital, NY, at the age of 87.

Roland was a veteran and spent twenty years as a NYC firefighter, retiring as a Captain. He was the beloved father of two daughters, Barbara Rossi married to Ken Miller and Jane Hillery married to Chris Hillery. He was blessed with five grandchildren: Grace Hillery, Aiden Miller, Maxwell Miller, Maria Hillery and Kevin Hillery. He is survived by Sylvia Brown his one living sister and many nieces and nephews.

Roland loved ballroom dancing, karaoke, playing tennis and going to mass. He will be missed by both family and friends.

The visitation will be at DeWitt-Martinez Funeral and Cremation Services in Pine Bush, NY. at 9am-10:45am. A mass of Catholic Burial will be offered at Infant Savior Church on Saturday, January 19th at 11am, Fr. Dennis Nikolic will be officiating, followed by a burial at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Goshen. The family are asking that donations be sent in lieu of flowers to Dominican Sisters of Mary. <https://www.sistersofmary.org>. Messages of condolences may be left at [www.DeWittFH.com](http://www.DeWittFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Orange County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

111 Craigville Road  
Goshen, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

DeWitt-Martinez Funeral and Cremation Services  
64 Center St  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
(845) 744-2787  
dewittfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com>

## Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Route 302  
Pine Push, NY 12566

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roland P. Rossi*



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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - January 15, 2019 at 05:17 PM

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“ *I remember Rolland being an ardent supporter of the right to life. He would encourage awareness of this through literature and conversation. I also saw him struggle to get to mass sometimes walking from his home to get there in the earlier stages of his illness But always faithful even when illness made it necessary for him to drive. My condolences to Barbara and Jane and your families at this difficult time Dick Reich*

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**Dr Richard Reich** - January 19, 2019 at 03:32 PM



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Martinez Funeral Homes - January 19, 2019 at 06:41 AM



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Martinez Funeral Homes - January 18, 2019 at 08:05 PM

Joni  
Hulce

“ *To Rolands daughters and family, My husband Jeff and I would like to offer our sincerest condolences. While we were up in Pine Bush, we had the pleasure to meet Roland, who was a dear friend of my parents, Fred and Joan Schaffner, and spent some time with him. We grew to love him like family, he was such a kind, sweet man. We're so very sorry to hear of his passing, and will miss him. May Jesus welcome him into His loving arms. And my husband and I send prayers for God to heal your hearts.*



Joni Hulce - January 18, 2019 at 08:04 PM

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“ *Condolences to the daughters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of our friend, Roland Rossi. May he rest in peace cradled in Jesus,s arms.*

*Joan & Fred Schaffner*

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**Joan & Fred Schaffner** - January 18, 2019 at 06:10 PM



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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - January 18, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Roland P. Rossi.*



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January 18, 2019 at 08:33 AM



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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - January 15, 2019 at 04:04 PM