



Anthony C. "Nini" Sgroi

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Anthony C. "Nini" Sgroi, 85, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully at Upstate University Hospital on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Born in Syracuse, son of the late James V. and Lena (Pennisi) Sgroi, Nini was a 1957 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, and then attended LeMoyne College. Nini worked alongside his father at J.V. Sgroi Co., Inc. and Acme Acoustical Corporation for over 50 years, serving as president of the company from 1977 until his retirement in 2009. He completed many significant projects in the Central New York Area, among those being Syracuse University Newhouse School, Liverpool High School, St. Joseph's Hospital, Crouse Hospital, Community General Hospital, Hotel Syracuse, The Jewish Home of CNY, Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, ConMed Corporation in Utica and many schools in Upstate, NY.

Nini was an avid golfer and nearly 60-year member of Lakeshore Yacht & Country Club, where he was past president and served on the Board of Directors for many years.

He was an avid bowler and member of the Syracuse Bowling Association for more than 25 years. "Nini" made local bowling history during the 1960s when he could be found turning in constant stellar performances on the lanes. In 1968, when a 200 average was a feat in itself, his 210 average was considered amazing. He was the first bowler to win back-to-back Herald Masters titles while winning 17 consecutive matches. He appeared a record 22 times on the local television show "Syracuse Bowls" in 1966. Many Syracusans will remember the overflow crowd at Eastwood Sport Center in 1965 when Nini defeated PBA champion Bob Strampe 792 to 707, including a 300 in his final game. He was a four-time member of the SBA championship team and in 1968, he became the first person in Syracuse bowling history to win the SBA championship in all four events in the same year.

Nini was inducted into the Syracuse Bowling Hall of Fame in 1992 and the Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame in 2010 for his accomplishments.



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Along with his parents, Nini is predeceased by his brother-in-law, Patsy Polimino; and his former spouse, Janet (Albino) Sgroi.

He is survived by his son, Anthony J. (Kimberly) Sgroi; his three grandchildren, Natalie (Justin) Capoto, Anthony "AJ" Sgroi, and Julianna Sgroi; step-grandchildren, Heather (James) Ranalli, and USN Petty Officer Nicholas Goudy; step-great-grandchildren, James, Arabella, and Allaria Ranalli; his sisters, Carol Polimino, and Rosemarie (Michael) Colagiovanni; brother-in-law, Anthony Bocola; nieces, Marlyse (Tom) Pirro, Jr., and Meredith (Justin) Price; nephews, Christopher (Mary) Polimino, and Michael (Erin) Colagiovanni; along with many great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will take place on Monday, October 28, 2024, from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M., at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a funeral service in celebration of Nini's life at 12:30 P.M. at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) Syracuse, NY 13212. Nini will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Anthony would like to thank Dr. Shepherd at Upstate University Hospital, the doctors and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, as well as Nini's caretakers, Vanessa, Trish, Alex, Patti, and Debbie for their care and compassion throughout the past two years.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Nini's memory may be made to the Francis House or Hospice of Central New York.




Events


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Visitation


 **Monday**, October 28, 2024


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service


 **Monday**, October 28, 2024

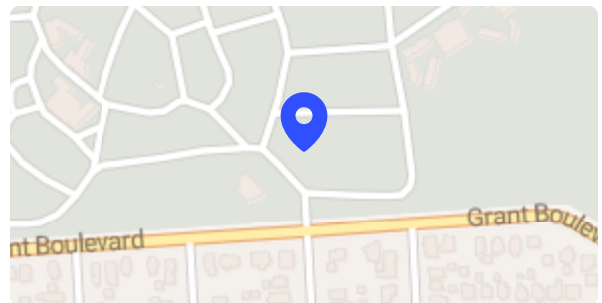
 12:30 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &
Mausoleum NY 13203





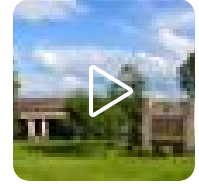
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



October 24 at 2:55 PM



Anthony Pietrafesa posted:

Prayers and thoughts for the Sgroi, Palomino and Colgiovanni families.

November 25 at 5:22 PM



John Bartolo posted:

My sincere condolences to the Sgroi family. Nini was a wonderful friend and I will always cherish the many happy times we shared together.

October 28 at 6:39 AM



Joseph Cambareri posted:

My condolences to the Sgroi family. He was a great man. As much a friend as a patient. Dr. Joseph Cambareri M.D.

October 28 at 5:16 AM



John Merola posted:

Sending our heartfelt love, prayers and condolences to the entire family. May Nini rest in peace surrounded by those he loved. 🙏❤️ Dr. John Merola and Jodi Butler

October 27 at 8:24 AM



Michael George posted:

Always will have tremendous gratitude to Nini, in 1987 he gave me a 25 year old inexperienced Golf Professional the job as Head Pro at Lake Shore Y&CC. Our golf trips to Orlando and Las Vegas were priceless and never forgotten. My sincere condolences to Anthony and Family. Rest easy "Ninj"

October 26 at 12:50 PM



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Christinecadaret posted:

Dear Roe and Carol, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I pray you find peace and comfort and remember all of the beautiful memories you have of Nini. May he Rest in Peace.

October 25 at 2:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sgroi family.



October 25 at 2:17 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.



October 25 at 2:17 PM



Dom And Angela Laface And Family sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Sgroi family.



October 25 at 9:15 AM



Anthony Gangemi posted:

Sending our deepest condolences to the entire family from Anthony Gangemi and family. We were very sorry to hear this sad new.

October 24 at 10:16 AM



Meredith & Justin; Michael & Erin planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.



October 24 at 8:58 AM



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ME

Meredith & Justin; Michael & Erin sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sgroi family.

October 24 at 8:58 AM



BB

Brian Brady posted:

So sorry for your loss Anthony our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏

October 24 at 7:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Sgroi family.

October 24 at 6:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Sgroi family.

October 24 at 4:50 AM



TF

The Ilacqua Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.

October 24 at 4:50 AM



AF

Aj Farone posted:

Anthony, Sorry for your loss.

October 23 at 8:54 AM



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PR

Phil And Jean Ruffini posted:

I know how tough it's been for Nini over the last few years losing loved ones, but I hope he is now rejoined with those that cared and loved him for the man he was. Jeannie and I will miss the conversations we'd have at Julies that gave me the opportunity to try and make Nini smile, not an easy task, that anyone who knew him knows. I hope he has found happiness and peace now. May God Bless you, my friend, and May You R.I.P.

October 23 at 7:08 AM

DS

D.A. Sada posted:

To Anthony & the entire Sgroi family my deepest sympathy on the passing of Mr. Sgroi. I had the pleasure of being his next door neighbor for the past 23 years. Mr Sgroi was a true gentleman, and a great neighbor. I will always remember the good talks we shared together about just anything. I am really going to miss seeing him coming and going and always waving to me, in his always Washed Black Mercedes Benz. He's going to be sorely missed. Mr. Sgroi may you be at peace now, and surrounded by all your departed loved ones. May God Bless you always. 🙏❤️ D.A. Sada

October 23 at 4:04 AM

TR

Tony Russo lit a candle in honor of Anthony.



October 23 at 3:39 AM

JK

John Kavanaugh posted:

Carol and family, With My deepest sympathy and a prayer for Anthony, You and family. May He rest in peace.

October 23 at 2:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sgroi family.



October 22 at 5:22 PM



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The Barnell Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anthony.



October 22 at 5:22 PM



Love Connie Delia And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sgroi family.



October 22 at 5:13 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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