



Edward Nasalga

January 31, 1938 - January 18, 2025

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Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to parents Mary Taraska and Diosdado Nasalga Predeceased. When he was two they moved and he was raised in the Lower East Side Manhattan, New York. Preceded in death by his wife Angie, brothers Philip Nasalga, and Frank Basco.

Survived by his daughter Diane and son in law Joesph Tomei and his fur granddoggy Jackson. Brother James {Malkie} Basco, Sister in law Claire Nasalga, many nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Edward was a United States Army Veteran Sharpshooter. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Edward was also a Merchant Marine. He was aboard the USNS Private William H. Thomas, Rixey that aided in the rescue of passengers from the stricken SS Andrea Doria which subsequently sank.

The Thomas was the second ship to arrive at the rescue and took command of the rescue operations until the arrival of the ILe De France several hours later.

What meant the most to him was the love and time spent with his family. After family first, what fed his soul was two wheels. Edward had a love for riding motorcycles for 66 years. His friend who turned 100 years old in 2023 coined the phrase "If the suns out Eds out". Edward and Angie retired to Georgia to be close to their daughter Diane, Joseph and multiple fur grand-

doggies. They loved Georgia and the warm weather. The phrase Southern Hospitality is true. They made many new good friends, who welcomed them warmly even though they were Northerners.

After 53 years of marriage Angie passed in 2020. Edward said I love her dearly and miss her terribly. He showed strength and resilience carrying on with his happy memories of their life together. He spoke often of his friends with gratitude. It meant the world to him that they gave him their time, love and fellowship. Be Kind Be Happy.

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Zac Beno - November 14, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Ching and Siu*
We enjoyed knowing Ed and Angie for 27 years, they are nice and kindhearted good friends.
Ed taught me the techniques and enjoying of riding motorcycle.
They are always in our minds.

Ching Pun - May 25, 2025 at 03:53 PM

GE

“ *We enjoyed knowing Ed & Angie. They were our Monday friends at Buford's Grill. After Angie passed Ed came by our house several times on his bike. We would sit and reminisce for a while. We loved his visits. He will be missed.*
Kathleen & Norman

Grady Evans - March 04, 2025 at 11:45 AM

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“ *In such a few years this gentile soul and I became friends. His visits with me for lunch touched me in ways that let me know friends are a present from God. I felt the kindness and genuine personality of a man who shared his lifetime stories with me that I could listen to forever. His love was real and his gift of life he shared with me was a present from God. He rode his motorcycle every day which he enjoyed feeling the wind in his face. He is now with his wife riding the wings as an Angel in the Heavens. You will be missed my friend but thought of often. May you Rest in Peace and thank you for the Blessings of your friendship New York Ed!*

*Sincerely,
Bobby Baptiste*

Robert Baptiste - February 12, 2025 at 02:22 PM