

Peter Romano, 88

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Peter Romano, 2012 *Family Photo*

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Peter Romano Sr., 88, of Rossville, a retired produce manager who served in the U.S. Navy, died Thursday in the Addeo Hospice Residence, Egbertville.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Romano moved to Huguenot in 1976 and to Great Kills in 1980. In the mid-1990s, he relocated to Kissimmee, Fla., for several years, and returned to the Island in 2005, settling in Rossville.

Mr. Romano worked for many years as a produce manager at various supermarkets in Brooklyn and on Staten Island. He also worked at a Publix supermarket in Kissimmee.

Mr. Romano served in the U.S. Navy between 1943 and 1945 during World War II. He was a baker and was stationed for much of that time in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Mr. Romano was a member of the AmVets John R. Tamburri Post.

An avid Mets fan, Mr. Romano enjoyed watching baseball as well as horse racing and playing cards.

His wife of 67 years, the former Josephine Scotto, died in April.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Emily, who died in infancy.

Surviving are two sons, Peter Jr. and Joseph; three daughters, Linda Cataldo, Louise Wolfe and Ann Marie Focca; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Eltingville. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Pleasant Plains.