



## Alexander Dominick LaGatta

March 22, 1933 - December 26, 2020

Alexander Dominick LaGatta of South Cairo, NY passed away on December 26th 2020. Alex "Pop" was born on March 22, 1933 in Rome, NY. He served in the US Army in the 1950s. Alex worked as an accomplished baker for most of his life, first in Rome, NY, then in Manhattan, where he met his beloved wife of 48 years, Rose (Molina) LaGatta. He owned and operated the family business "Molina's Bakery" in Cairo, NY for many years. Alex was also a much-loved school bus driver for the Catskill Schools, in his later years.

Alex was proud of his Italian heritage and relished his family gatherings rich with Italian food, wine and spirit. He also enjoyed collecting, handyman work and was always there to help his neighbors, family and friends. Alex was an avid Jets fan. "Pop Pop" was most devoted to his family, who hold his beautiful soul so dear.

Alex is survived by Rose, his wife, 3 children; Patricia Bruno, Gregory Bruno, and Rosemarie Moscatelli. Alex also has 5 grandchildren; Christopher Braccia, Gregory and Joseph Bruno, Lenny and Nicholas Moscatelli. He has 7 greatgrandchildren; Christopher, Joseph, and Michael Braccia, Michael and Giana Bruno, Adrianna and Alexandra Moscatelli, 2 nieces; Diane Beschel and Vicki Cole, and a great niece; Annika.

Alex is predeceased by his parents Anna and Gaetano LaGatta, his sisters Vicky and Dolly, and grandson Michael Bruno.

Alex will be remembered fondly by all of his family and friends, who will love and cherish him forever for his genuine, sweet, gentle nature.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, services will be private at this time.  
Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at  
[act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, NY.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Moritz lit a candle in memory of Alexander Dominick LaGatta*



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**Joan Moritz** - January 03, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Rose, Greg and Family,  
Deepest sympathy to you and yours. Alex was a kind man. Always asking how we were all doing. Always had a smile.. We would always run into each other at Walmart. Alex, you will be missed.  
God Bless  
Love Joni and Mike Moritz*

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**Joan Moritz** - January 03, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Dominick LaGatta.*



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December 29, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ We will miss you my friend, Always had a smile and a hug Prayers for Rose and all the family



*Victor and Joanie Lane*

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**Joanie Lane** - December 28, 2020 at 04:45 PM

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“ I'm going to miss you ❤️



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**Lori Snyder** - December 27, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ Dawn Suttmeier lit a candle in memory of Alexander Dominick LaGatta



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**Dawn Suttmeier** - December 27, 2020 at 09:16 PM