



Nicola J. Tarzia

March 10, 1963 - May 28, 2026

Nicola “Nic” Tarzia, a life-long resident of Stamford, CT, passed away on May 28, 2026 at the age of 63. Nic was born on March 10, 1963. He was the son of the late Lawrence J. Tarzia, Sr. and Elizabeth Lorenti Tarzia Wolf. He was predeceased by his brother, Lawrence J. Tarzia Jr. He is survived by his sister, Donna Marie Tarzia, his niece, Lisa Marie Wagner, and his nephew, Jamie Philip Vadeboncoeur.

He was a respected businessman and public servant, who devoted much of his life to improving the City he loved.

A graduate of Stamford High School and J.M. Wright Technical High School, Nic built a successful career as President and CEO of the Tarzia Group, overseeing residential and commercial development projects throughout the region.

Nic served two terms on Stamford Board of Education from 2000-2004 and 2016-2022, including serving as Vice President. He was a passionate advocate for public education and founded the Stamford Public Education Foundation.

In 2025, Nic ran as the Republican candidate for Mayor of Stamford, campaigning on issues including education, economic development,

government transparency and neighborhood revitalization. Beyond business and politics, he was deeply involved in charitable and civic organizations. He supported the Tarzia Foundation, Toys for Tots, Stamford Dollars for Scholars, youth sports programs and educational initiatives throughout the City.

As the owner of a successful plumbing, construction, and development business, Nic built a reputation for hard work, integrity and leadership. His entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to excellence contributed to Stamford's growth and development for many years. Nic passed away leaving behind a lasting legacy of service to the Stamford community. He loved and was proud that his legacy will continue to inspire others. Nic will be deeply missed by his family, friends, colleagues and all whose lives he touched. May his memory be a blessing.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 7th, from 1pm to 6pm at Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT, a Prayer Service will follow at 6pm at the funeral home. Interment will be private.

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Prayer Service

JUN 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Pat Malagisi lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Pat Malagisi - June 10 at 02:30 PM

RP

“ *Jesus is king 🙏 my Deepest condolences 🙏 to the family*

RITA Papa - June 10 at 01:22 PM

DM

“ *Sincere condolences to Nic's close ones!
Rest in Peace Nic!
With Love,
David & Jenny Michel*



David Michel - June 07 at 03:57 PM

BC

“ Dear Diane & Family,

My deepest condolence to each of you to as you honor Nicky, and celebrate the good, and giving man he was. Stamford and especially it's children were so fortunate to have him stand in the gap for them in education as well reminding them through Toys For Tots; " Yes, there is a Santa Claus who lives in the heart of childhood."

May you all, and all of us who knew and appreciated him be comforted in our hearts today, and each day that follows.

*Regards,
Former Rep. Bonnie Kim Campbell
31st Stamford Board of Representatives
District 5 Westside*



Bonnie Kim Campbell - June 07 at 11:45 AM

TF

“ The Virmani Family lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



The Virmani Family - June 06 at 04:41 PM

GR

“ Nic left a family who loved him and a legacy with the Tarzia Group that he built. He also left a great many friends who will miss him and think of him often. But when they think of him, it's not how he died that they will remember - but rather how he lived. How he did live!

Greg Rosum - June 06 at 11:35 AM

V(

I have fond memories of Nic and his sister Donna. I feel deep sorrow from his passing. He did have that get up and go that was needed to be successful 😊. We spent time together as children and I will forever remember our trip to Virginia Beach. Donna taught me how to swim on the waves during our trip. We stayed at a nice bungalow for the week and we all had a great time. I can still see those White pants that he wore to my sisters Wedding. Love Cousin Val

Valerie Edwards (Cousin) - June 06 at 12:47 PM

V(

Now is when I wished I didn't live so far away 😭. If I was on the East Coast I could just jump in the car and be there in about 4 hours. Just like I did when your mom passed away. I will forever remember our memories together 😊

Valerie Edwards (Cousin) - June 06 at 12:52 PM

TR

“ *My deepest condolences. May his memory be eternal*

Thomas Romas & Family

Thomas Romas - June 06 at 11:02 AM

ER

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Erika - June 05 at 08:59 PM

MF

“ With deep sadness, we mourn the passing of a remarkable man whose life was defined by service, leadership, and generosity. As a dedicated civil servant to the Board of Education, Nick worked tirelessly to support the community and help create opportunities for future generations. Through his successful construction company, he pursued excellence with passion, taking pride in every stage of building exceptional homes that reflected his commitment to quality and craftsmanship.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, he was a steadfast supporter of numerous charitable causes, particularly those dedicated to improving the lives of children. His kindness, vision, and willingness to give back left a lasting impact on countless families and organizations.

His legacy will live on in the homes he built, the community he served, and the lives he touched through his generosity. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to his family, friends, colleagues, and all whose lives were enriched by his presence.
RIP our friend.

The McClean Family



McClean Family - June 05 at 01:38 PM

GH

“ I was lucky to have Nic as a friend for over 32 years and I remember all the crazy fun times fondly. He was a great guy and even though I haven't had much interaction with him since I moved to upstate NY 5 years ago he was often in my thoughts and memories and often mentioned when talking amongst mutual friends. Never a dull moment around Nic and he absolutely will be missed by more people than he ever would have guessed. He gave a lot to the city of Stamford. Safe journey Nic, your friend, Gary Hutchinson.

Gary Hutchinson - June 04 at 02:46 PM

AC

“ Angela Croce lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



Angela croce - June 03 at 10:10 PM

VL

“ I was blessed to know him 30 years. What really stands out to me is he always had a smile on his face. And he always had good intentions. Despite not having kids he had a real passion for the Board of Education. Also blessed to have seen him a couple of weeks ago and had a lovely conversation. Shocking that he is gone and wish we knew he was suffering. May you rest in peace Nick.

Victoria Lorusso - June 03 at 06:25 PM

KA

“ I would like to share my deepest condolences with Mr. Tarzia’s family.

I did not know him well, but in my brief interactions with him, he was a kind and gentle man. He was respectful, engaging, and clearly cared deeply about this city.

I knew of Nick through his citywide activism and his run for Mayor. He was a brave man who loved his community enough to put himself out there publicly in service to it. He, and your family, have helped build my favorite city in the world: Stamford.

I am grateful for Nick and for people like him. I am so very sorry for this loss, which will be felt by the entire community.

*Karen Camporeale
Board of Representatives, District 18*

karen - June 03 at 03:50 PM

AL

“ Ann Sgritta Luchetta lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



Ann sgritta luchetta - June 03 at 03:08 PM

SL

“ Sean Lyden lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



Sean Lyden - June 03 at 01:07 PM

PG

“ Pina Gentile lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



Pina Gentile - June 03 at 01:00 PM

KG

“ Karen Gilronan lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



Karen Gilronan - June 03 at 10:00 AM



“ Linda Fiore Kiley lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



Linda Fiore Kiley - June 03 at 05:11 AM

NT

“ *Nahomi Tarzia lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



nahomi tarzia - June 02 at 10:54 PM

SA

“ *Sophia Vakos Antonucci lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Sophia Vakos Antonucci - June 02 at 05:05 PM

JM

“ 🙏 ❤️ 🙏



Janet Moretti - June 02 at 04:25 PM

SM

“ *I will always love you - I'm so sorry I can't believe you are not here anymore - Sheila*



22 2 comments

Sheila Moore - June 02 at 03:42 PM

RD

“ My friendship with Nic started when we were just teenagers, we loved the same music and got to work together with the local band Dark Horse , and through the years every time we saw each other, we always reminisced about those fun times together, Nic you will be so missed by so many- Love you brother ❤️🙏

Ray DelMazzio - June 02 at 02:18 PM

LP

“ Laura L. Police lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



Laura L. Police - June 02 at 11:04 AM

JT

“ Joshua Tarzia lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia



joshua Tarzia - June 02 at 09:10 AM

PN

“ May God bless and let Nic rest in peace.



Paul Nadziejko - June 02 at 06:00 AM



“ My memories of Nic go back to his time in St John's Towers. He was a good man, even when he was a teenager.

Over the years he worked hard for the town of Stamford. Some of us moved on from the life that started out in the "less glamorous" side of the city, but he leaned in and worked to make Stamford a better place for everyone.

His family and friends should be consoled with the memories of his good works and determination. RIP Nic. You will be definitely be remembered. ❤️

Christina McCaffrey - June 02 at 05:35 AM

HZ

“ *An Open Letter To My Sweet Boy, Nic: I will cherish for my lifetime, your infectious smile, your charm and your laughter from the time you and Steven and Leslie were just kids, full of fun and many antics, but always full of laughter and love. I am so very proud of the beautiful man you became through the years and your many gifts to the entire Stamford community, the community you always loved and I only hope and pray you feel the outpouring of love bestowed upon you from so many. When Leslie told me you were running for Mayor of Stamford, I was so excited and proud and immediately had to call and tell you. We had a wonderful upbeat conversation and you promised to stay in touch, which I am grateful that you did. Once again for me to hear your sweet voice and laughter and feel your presence. Stamford has indeed, lost its best friend! My heart is deeply saddened and I pray you are at peace. My sincere condolences to your family and to all who are in mourning over your sudden passing. With deep love and fond memories always. Helen Zubrinsky*

Helen Zubrinsky - June 02 at 01:12 AM

LM

My sincere condolences to Nic's family and friends. Stamford has lost a wonderful man. A true friend of the community and great leader in the city. He will be dearly missed by many people. Rest in peace.

I met Nic on the campaign trail a few times. He was the nicest guy and a true gentleman. I'm heartbroken.

Laura Martin - June 02 at 05:50 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Saldana lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Cathy Saldana - June 01 at 09:54 PM

SK

“ *Praying for his family and friends 🙏 in this Difficult time*



Shirley J Velanzon Keeler - June 01 at 08:30 PM

DF

“ *I will hold memories of Nick close to my heart. He was most definitely one of the good guys! We reconnected a few months ago and I cannot find the words to say how much that means to me now. My Prayers for the Tarzia family and all of those whose lives he touched.*

Dina (DeCarlo) Fredriksson - June 01 at 08:22 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Van Wyk Borzi lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Lisa Van Wyk Borzi - June 01 at 07:35 PM

JF

“ *Jackie Fabricatore lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Jackie fabricatore - June 01 at 06:28 PM

SR

“ *SHARON M RYCHLIK lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



SHARON M RYCHLIK - June 01 at 06:27 PM

AL

“ *Ann Sgritta Luchetta lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Ann sgritta luchetta - June 01 at 06:15 PM

LO

“ *The fond memories of Nick will be cherished for a lifetime. My condolences to the family and to the Stamford community who all mourn collectively.*
Leslie (Zubrinsky) Osborn

Leslie Osborn - June 01 at 03:39 PM

AB

“ *Angela Barchella lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Angela Barchella - June 01 at 03:00 PM

AH

“ *Alan Hagander lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Alan Hagander - June 01 at 12:44 PM

GI

“ *Gina lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Gina - June 01 at 11:50 AM

GI

Heavenly Father,

Our hearts are broken over the loss of our dearest friend Nicola.

Please surround everyone who loved him with comfort, strength, and peace during this unimaginable time. Calm the grief, the shock, and the sorrow that weigh so heavily on their hearts. Remind them that they are not alone in their pain.

Lord, draw near to those who are mourning. Give them the courage to lean on one another and the faith to trust that your love is greater than our deepest suffering.

Nicola is now in your loving and merciful hands and may he now rest in your eternal peace. And may those left behind feel your presence beside them in every difficult moment ahead.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen.*

Gina - June 01 at 11:56 AM

AS

“ *Ava Saltis lit a candle in memory of Nicola J. Tarzia*



Ava Saltis - June 01 at 11:43 AM