

# COSOLA-RUTTER

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**Frank Cosola** and **Lillian (Rutter) Cosola** lived at **2024 Stillwell Avenue** in Baychester, Bronx, New York.<sup>1</sup>

**Frank Cosola** was born in New York City on August 4, 1910,<sup>2</sup> son of Italian immigrants **Vito Cosola** and **Josephine Crocitta**.<sup>3</sup> He grew up in Brooklyn, New York. He was a NYC Fire Lieutenant.<sup>4</sup> He served in the US Navy during WW II.<sup>5</sup>

**Lillian Rutter** was born on March 25, 1915 in the Bronx, New York, the second child of **John William Rutter** of England and **Mary Elizabeth Stehno** of Bohemia.<sup>6</sup> (See the biography of her parents at RUTTER-STEHRNO.)

**Frank** and **Lillian Cosola** raised three children in Baychester: Johanna, Michael and Susan. Each of the children married and moved away from Baychester.

**Frank Cosola** died on Feb. 19, 1988 and is buried in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, Suffolk County, New York.<sup>5</sup> His wife **Lillian (Rutter) Cosola** died on March 13, 2009 and is buried with her husband Frank.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "United States Census, 1930," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X767-LZ7> : accessed 31 August 2018), John Rutter, Bronx (Districts 751-972), Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 864, sheet 3A, line 1, family , NARA microfilm publication T626 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2002), roll 1480; FHL microfilm 2,341,215.

<sup>2</sup> "United States Social Security Death Index," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JRMN-VP5> : 7 January 2021), Frank Cosola, 19 Feb 1999; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database (Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).

<sup>3</sup> "New Jersey, County Naturalization Records, 1749-1986", database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:8Z84-XX2M> : 8 March 2021), Vito Cosola, 1911.

<sup>4</sup> Email from Susan Cosola Feeley dated Feb. 17, 2019.

<sup>5</sup> Find a Grave, database and images ([www.findagrave.com/memorial/526331/frank-cosola](http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/526331/frank-cosola) : accessed 16 May 2021), memorial page for Frank Cosola (4 Aug 1910-19 Feb 1999), Find a Grave Memorial ID 526331, citing Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, Suffolk County, New York, USA ; Maintained by US Veterans Affairs Office (contributor 5) .

<sup>6</sup> "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJ1P-VXL> : accessed 31 August 2018), John Rotter, Manhattan Assembly District 23, New York, New York, United States; citing ED 1508, sheet 22A, line 11, family 447, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1227; FHL microfilm 1,821,227.

<sup>7</sup> Find a Grave, database and images ([www.findagrave.com/memorial/72376393/lillian-cosola](http://www.findagrave.com/memorial/72376393/lillian-cosola) : accessed 16 May 2021), memorial page for Lillian Rutter Cosola (25 Mar 1914-13 Mar 2009), Find a Grave Memorial ID 72376393, citing Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, Suffolk County, New York, USA ; Maintained by J. Edward Ross (contributor 47159122) .