

Edward Joseph Simas
October 12, 1930 - November 11, 2021

Edward J. Simas of Eltingville passed away on Thursday November 11, 2021 at the age of 91, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Brooklyn, NY to the late Antonio and Mary, Edward obtained his Bachelors Degree from Pace University. He was a Purchasing Officer for Ingersoll Rand. He was a proud Veteran who served his Country as a United States Marine, serving during the Korean War.

In his leisure time he enjoyed reading mystery novels, doing word puzzles and he prided himself on the fact that he excelled in completing the crossword puzzle in the New York Times. He enjoyed watching sports but he was most partial to the Chicago Bears and his beloved New York Yankees.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 64 years Maureen Anne. His children Stephen (Doran), Donna Bauerlein (Karl), Kevin (Ellen), Keith (Maria), Scott (Gina), and Dawn Perry (John)

He is also survived by his 13 grandchildren and his one great grandson.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Tuesday morning from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at Our Lady Star Star of the Sea Church at 11:15 a.m.. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery will Military Honors.

Contributions in Edward's memory can be made to either St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to Fr. Flanagan's Boys Town.

Cemetery

Events

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue Staten Island, NY, 10309 **NOV** Service

08:30AM - 10:30AM

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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY, US, 10312

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY, US, 10312

Comments



66 Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Simas.



November 13, 2021 at 02:09 PM



66 Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward Joseph Simas.



November 12, 2021 at 10:30 AM



66 Miss and love you pop. I know you'll always be looking down on me. I will forever cherish all the memories we had together



troy simas - November 11, 2021 at 07:18 PM





I cannot believe I will no longer see your vibrant face as I walk through the door, when I come to visit. Your eyes would light up and the smile draped across your face was genuine. You were always so happy to see me.

You were one of my #1 fans when it came to my articles in the Staten Island Advance. There were so many times I'd come over and you would say to me, "I read your article." And there it would be — cut out and in your hand. You were proud to see my name in the paper and all that I accomplished. You kept all of the clippings in the hassock, and always talked about it.

I am grateful I had the opportunity to interview and ask you about your youth, time in the Marines, and adulthood. I remember you asked me why I was asking all these questions, and whether it was for a book. I responded by telling you "maybe". That's when you turned and looked at me with a shocked expression on your face. "But I don't have a story to tell," you said. "Of course, you do," I replied. You looked at me, shrugged your shoulders, and said, "You're the writer, so I guess I do."

Your story may not be on bookshelves for the whole world to read, but it will forever be in my heart.

Love always,

Kayla



Kayla Simas - November 11, 2021 at 06:55 PM