



George E. Giovinazzo

July 24, 1933 - August 28, 2021

George Eugene Giovinazzo, 88. Beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

George is a lifelong Staten Islander and a graduate of Port Richmond High School. Prior to working as a Lieutenant in the FDNY, George also served in the United States Army and for a brief time in the NYPD.

He was born to Joseph and Maria Giovinazzo and was predeceased by his eight siblings Rose, Vee, Millie, Josephine, Irene, Jerry, Tony, and Frank. George is survived by his sister-in-law, Isabelle, cherished former wife and friend, Arlene, loving daughter Christine and son-in-law Tom as well as his four beloved grandsons, TJ, Mikey, Danny and Ryan.

In his earlier years, George enjoyed playing tennis, skiing and was a member of the Staten Island Ski Club. He also played golf and led the "All Hands" Golf Club for many years. Family meant everything to George. He loved spending time with his siblings and their families.

George's life was most fulfilled when he became a grandfather 19 years ago. It was obvious from the smile on his face and sparkle in his eye that he was his happiest when he proudly watched each grandson excel in their sporting and academic endeavors. Pop could always be found sitting behind the backstop at a baseball game or on the front bleacher at the high school basketball game.

Family and friends can bid farewell on Thursday, Sept 2 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10312. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua R.C. Church, 251 Franklin St, Hightstown, NJ 08520.

A New York State decision that those who are vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks. However, our staff who have serviced over 350 covid funeral services safely will wear masks to protect those who have not been vaccinated or those who feel uncertain and our own families. We feel this is necessary because we have handled 8 covid deaths in the month of May and more as of this writing of June 21st.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note: We ask that you please send bakery products, fruit baskets, and other personal items to the families home directly. Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in-house floral designers by calling 718-948-2016 to place your order or to request a catalog of selections that can be emailed to you.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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SEP **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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SEP **Service** 10:30AM

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St Anthony of Padua Church
156 Maxwell Ave, Hightstown, NJ, US, 08520

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 02, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ Having Pop come to all my games, whether it be sitting in the dugout or right behind home plate. Also having him call always so excited to hear how I did

Mike Doran - September 02, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ 125 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 02, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Giovinazzo Families & Hill Family purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of George E. Giovinazzo.



Giovinazzo Families & Hill Family - September 01, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George E. Giovinazzo.



August 31, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ My brother Tommy is George’s son-in-law. George made our entire family feel like his own. He would light up when we walked into the room and give us a firm handshake and a kiss. He would spend hours talking about the love for his family and all of his grandson’s sporting events. He loved his family fiercely and shared that love openly with all of us. I know I am a better person because George was in my life and he will be missed terribly. Rest in peace George. We love you.

Danny Doran - August 31, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ We lived across the street from "My Pal" George for 18 years. Throughout the years we had some very interesting conversations about life. I also had the pleasure of golfing with him a couple of times(extremely competitive) and lots of laughs. I will miss my friend George. May God rest his soul.

Love Always,
Susan and Alan

Alan Tognan - August 31, 2021 at 04:40 PM