



James B. DeFalco

January 9, 1925 - October 23, 2021

James DeFalco, 96 of Staten Island, New York, passed away peacefully in his home on October 23, 2021.

Born on January 9, 1925, he was the son of the late Salvatore and Carmela DeFalco and brother to 6 siblings.

He was the beloved husband to Madeline, for 76 years. Loving father to Geraldine Caravella and the late Salvatore DeFalco. Cherished brother of Gommie DeFalco. and the late Bernard, Dominic, Lee, Tata, and Carrie. Dear father-in-law to Fred Caravella and Margaret DeFalco. James was also the devoted grandfather to his 6 grandchildren, Jimmy, Jill, Jane, Lola, Jamesy, and Sal, and 12 great-grandchildren who all adored him. He will also be missed by his many nieces and nephews.

James joined the U.S. Navy where he served in World War II on the U.S.S. Hornet as a chief warrant officer. He became an electrician with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad before he and his brothers became partners in the Arrochar Market. The brothers also ran the arcade in South Beach for 6 years. After James retired from the business, he drove a school bus for a high school in Kingston, New York.

James loved nothing more than being surrounded by his family, telling jokes, and entertaining his great-grandchildren with his fun-loving personality.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 on Sunday, October 24th at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd., Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, New York. Interment following at Resurrection Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue

Staten Island, NY, 10309

Events

OCT **Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

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

OCT **Service** 11:15AM - 12:15PM

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

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 24, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ Dearest Madgie, Gerry and all of the grands and greats, I loved Jamsey, he was a great man and a very kind one as well. He will truly be missed. I have the fondest memories of him up in the Catskills at the Cairo house with cousin Sal, Margaret and the kids. I am sorry that I don't know all of you, but I hear nothing but good about the grands and the greats. I can see by the 100+ photos uploaded that you were all very close to your grandfather; I am very sorry for your loss. As for Madgie, I know your heart aches after 76 years of love and marriage and for this I am very sorry as well. My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this terribly sorrowful time. Love, Cousin Pam Pisarri

Pamela Pisarri-Gallagher - October 28, 2021 at 05:24 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ I have known James for a couple of years now by delivering Meals on Wheels to him and his wife Madeline, they were always so nice and inviting, and we became friends not just a customer and delivery person, I will miss talking with him and seeing him on Fridays. God bless you James, Madeline and the rest of the family.

James Ventrice - October 24, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ My Uncle James, I will miss you and your corny jokes you were always telling us xo- you lived a beautiful life with a beautiful family - now its time for you to be with Mama and Papa -and your brothers and sisters xo - give them all a big hug from me - and may you rest in eternal peace - love you, your niece Maria xo

MARIA matera - October 24, 2021 at 09:03 AM