



Adolfo Molinary

October 5, 1929 - November 3, 2018

Adolfo Molinary, 89, affectionately known as “Al”, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 3, 2018, at Staten Island University Hospital North surrounded by his loving family. Born Saturday, October 5, 1929, in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, he was the son of the late Enrique Molinary and Sara Bertin de Molinary.

Adolfo graduated from high school with honors in Aguadilla, PR in 1947. He was also known for his athleticism as a member of the track and baseball teams. He moved to New York City in 1949 after marrying his childhood sweetheart, Noelia Aviles. Early in his career he was a shipping clerk for Buegeleisen & Jacobson, a musical instrument company located in Union Square, New York. He also worked as a clerk for the US Postal Service for several years. After completing a series of trade school courses of study he became certified in heating and air-conditioning and obtained licenses as an HVAC Maintenance Building Engineer, a career he pursued until his retirement at University Place, New York City.

In his retirement, Al enjoyed many hobbies and volunteer activities. He was a devoted Catholic and parishioner of St. Mary’s in Rosebank and also enjoyed attending mass at St. Charles with his family. He was an active member of the New Lane Tenants Association where he volunteered for many projects. He was most involved in the ceramics studio where he prepared and tended the

moulds. Al was always willing to help his neighbors with household projects and repairs. He loved a challenging project! Al loved the Brooklyn Dodgers, the New York Yankees, math, reading, puzzles and learning new subjects. He worked at learning new computer skills, was a serious history buff, and a great storyteller. A self-taught tailor, he happily made alterations for family and friends. He enjoyed music and dancing, and he often graced the dance floor with his wife, Nellie.

Above all, Al's greatest joy was his 67-year marriage to his first love, Noelia, and sharing his love with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren creating many beautiful memories.

Adolfo was predeceased by his wife, Noelia (2017), his son, Henry, and his brothers Camilo and Miguel. He is survived by his daughter, Evelyn M. Lacagnino (Dr. Gerard); son, Adolfo, Jr. (Debbie); grandchildren, Meegan (Mike), Justin (Sarah), Lauren, and Sara; and his great-grandchildren, Zoe, Tyler, Ava, Oliver, and Dash.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:15 AM on Saturday, November 10th, at St. Charles Church located at 200 Penn Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10306. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM and 6-9 PM on Friday at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

If so desired, contributions in Adolfo's memory may be made to his favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/).

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

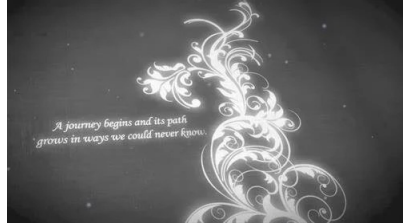
NOV 10. 10:15 AM (ET)

St Charles Church
200 Penn Ave
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Adolfo Molinary*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 07, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Adolfo Molinary*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

EL

“ My dad had a wonderful life. He was rich in ways that taught me what is really important in life. He left behind a great legacy of commitment and love. He was a man that loved his family fiercely. It was apparent in everything he did. He lived fully, laughed and cried, loved tenderly and unconditionally. He took care of all of us and had two jobs when I was growing up to give us more. I have sweet memories of my Papi doing household chores at a time when men didn't do that kind of work. Mom worked in the millinery business and left for work early so dad always helped. He was my mom's partner in everything. He made our school lunches and carefully wrapped each sandwich in waxed paper making neat folds on the ends, shined our shoes every night, and helped me with my math homework. Mami loved to cook and was a meticulous housekeeper. My dad did all the ironing. We had the best starched and pressed school shirts and blouses!

Dad never took a sick day and never complained. After I met my husband, Gerard, and got to know him I recognized in him the best qualities of my dad - a true family man. I was loved by a very special man my whole life and he loved the man I would spend my life with. I have a blessed life.

My dad had a wonderful life. He met the love of his life early...they were schoolmates in middle school and went to high school together. Mom and dad secretly met to walk to school together. My grandmother would not have allowed it - 1940's rules! They happily continued their walk through life together and had been married 67 years when mom passed away in 2017. My parents danced all the time whether in the kitchen while my mom sang or at a party. I know they are now together again dancing, singing, and loving us forever in heaven. I thank them for giving me a wonderful life.

Pop, give Mami a big hug from me. You made your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren so very proud! I love you forever!

Your loving daughter,

Evelyn

Evelyn Lacagnino - November 11, 2018 at 06:45 AM

EN

“ *My second cousin Adolfo, I shared the video with my Mom (Gladys Rodriguez, first cousin) she is feeling the family lost. With our deepest sympathy and our love forever, our prayers are with the family. May God bless you forever in peace.*

Edward Nunez

Edward Nunez - November 08, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Adolfo Molinary.*



November 08, 2018 at 09:02 AM

MM

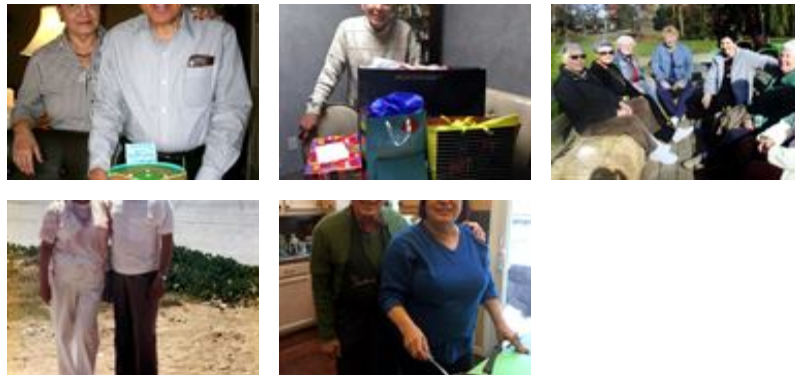
“ We can rejoice in the fact, that Mr Molinary was a beautiful man. A beautiful man, that lead, and had a beautiful life. You can see, feel, hear, and read the out pouring of love in these wonderful tributes. I will always remember how Mr Molinary greeted me with a huge smile and excitement. He was always interested in what was new with me. I always enjoyed asking questions, and waiting to hear the wonderful stories to follow. He always made me feel like his grandson. I will miss him dearly, but thankful for the gifts he bestowed upon me.

To my Aunt Evi and family. We are sorry and deeply saddened. We send our love and prayers to you all. God bless you, Holly, Mark, Gracelyn, & Jocelyn Marciniak

Mark P. Marciniak - November 07, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 07, 2018 at 02:33 PM

SM

“ *Sara Molinari lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Molinary*



Sara Molinari - November 07, 2018 at 02:26 PM

RU

“ *Papi,*

You've been a "father" to me in every way. Your beautiful smile and gentle manner will live in my heart forever. Whenever I eat @ Andrew's, You'll be sitting there with me.

Papi, I love you more than you could ever know. Be at Peace !

Lots of love,

Rosalie

Rosalie Ursillo - November 07, 2018 at 01:01 PM

RF

“ To all the Lacagnino, Molinari /Molinary Families:

We are SO sad to hear this news. "Papi" was an amazing man....a wealth of knowledge, always smiling, and great to converse with. He was also so extremely detailed and could fix just about anything !! I remember when we all went on that cruise where the 4 men wore the same shirts, it was such a fun time. He was one of the kindest person anyone can ever meet. He will be missed greatly !!

God Bless and RIP

*Love The Passante Family
Monica, Richie, Philip, and Alexa*

Rich, Monica & Passante Family - November 07, 2018 at 10:34 AM

CM

“ Clelia Marciniak lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Molinary



Clelia Marciniak - November 07, 2018 at 10:27 AM

CM

Dear Evelyn, Gerard & Family

You were blessed to have such a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. I know he will be truly missed since he was so much a very part of your lives. Take comfort in your treasured memories and his loving and giving ways. I admired and loved both your parents. They are together once more and are happy. So grieve for a while but then let them have peace knowing you will carry on. God bless all of you and may His comfort be of great support to you.

Your sister Clelia

Clelia Marciniak - November 07, 2018 at 09:52 AM

KB

“ *Kani Bassey lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Molinary*



Kani Bassey - November 07, 2018 at 09:08 AM

TF

“ *The Groce/Guisao Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Adolfo Molinary.*



The Groce/Guisao Family - November 06, 2018 at 02:27 PM

TL

“ *The LEAP Ladies purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Adolfo Molinary.*



The LEAP Ladies - November 05, 2018 at 09:06 PM

RB

“ *Roxana and Michael Bologna purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Adolfo Molinary.*



Roxana and Michael Bologna - November 05, 2018 at 08:20 PM