



## Alexander T. Sliwa

May 29, 1926 - December 18, 2017

Alexander T. Sliwa, 91, of Eltingville Staten Island died Monday December 18th at his second home in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. He was born in Brooklyn, NY to Sophie Lizak and Walenty Sliwa on May 29, 1926. He attended Vocational High School in East New York where he graduated with his certification as an electrician. He served in the U.S Army during World War II as an Infantry Lineman in the 32nd Division and was stationed in the Pacific Theater. Alexander worked as an installer for Western Electric and did repairs for Monroe Calculators. He was a technician at Control Instrument Company and Bankers Trust Company. His final career was as a Custodian Engineer for the New York Board of Education. Over his 30 years he worked at P.S.4, P.S.124, P.S. 32, I.S. 7 and he retired from Susan Wagner High School in 2000.

Alexander married Sophie Protos in 1948 and together they had four beautiful children. He was a loving and patient husband till her death in 1997. Al was a devoted father that loved his children unconditionally. He was a devout catholic and parishioner of the Holy Child Church in Eltingville, Staten Island. He loved to travel and had the pleasure of visiting Italy, Poland and cruise the Caribbean and Mediterranean. Alexander was a gentle soul who loved his family, friends, and life itself. He helped the less fortunate and had a love for all animals and nature.

He will be greatly missed by his four children, Thomas Sliwa and wife Elizabeth, Christine Sliwa, William Sliwa and Michael Sliwa; two grandchildren, Tracy Vitale, and Cassandra Husley; three great-grandchildren Gabriel and Ariella Vitale, and Elijah Husley; Sister In-law Lee Sliwa. Alexander was preceded in death by his brother Anthony Sliwa. His family will carry on his legacy of just being a good and decent man. Generations to come will know about Alexander Sliwa and his life journey and all that he did for his friends and family.

Visitations will be held on Tuesday December 26, 2017 from 2PM-5PM and 7PM-9PM at John Vincent Scalia Funeral Home; Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island. A mass for Alexander will be on Wednesday December 27, 2017 at 10AM at Holy Child Church in Eltingville, Staten Island. Any further questions please call the funeral home at (718)356-6363.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 26. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexander T. Sliwa*



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*Unbelievably beautiful. Such lovely poignant moments. May peace follow all of your family for the rest of their days on earth and here after.*

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**L.R.H.** - December 21, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Alexander T. Sliwa*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Alexander T. Sliwa.*



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December 23, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alexander T. Sliwa.*



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December 21, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander T. Sliwa.*



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