



## Allen E. Matzel

July 10, 1947 - June 6, 2017

Allen E. Matzel, 69, of Eltingville, passed away on June 6, 2017 at The Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan.

He was the former owner and operator of the Victory Motor Inn for approximately 30 years. Allen enjoyed taking trips and vacationing in his summer home in the Poconos with his family. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who loved doting on his grandchildren.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Susan; his loving children Debbie Riker and her husband, Jeff, Karen Matzel and Ed Matzel and his wife, Lisa; his dear sister, Christine Colson and his cherished grandchildren, Christian, Dylan, Ryan, Nicholas, Brandon and Jake.

A Funeral Service will take place on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at The John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island. A gathering of family and friends will take place on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Visitation

JUN 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Allen E. Matzel*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - June 08, 2017 at 03:12 PM

BW

*A Great tribute for a great man. May he rest in peace*

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**Bill Winters** - June 09, 2017 at 05:34 PM

BU

*Beautiful memorial. Excellent !! Allen was a family man It was so nice to see all the wonderful moments with his family. Until we meet again GOD BLESS YOU !*

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**bubbiebubble** - June 12, 2017 at 05:52 PM

JP

*Rest In Peace Allen 🙏🙏*

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**JoAnn Piccirillo** - June 13, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *Allen E. Matzel*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

TL

“ Our prayers go out to the family and friends especially to Sue-



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**the Lavelles** - June 10, 2017 at 03:35 PM

MF

“ Mr & Mrs Paul Jengo and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Allen E. Matzel.



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**Mr & Mrs Paul Jengo and Family** - June 09, 2017 at 11:30 AM

JT

“ A way back Mr Matzel tried to do business with husband at the time.  
I'll never forget that he tried everything in his power to help him out.  
I also know he was a very generous with his time and gifts creating beautiful memories for his family to carry on.  
The loyalty and love that this family has for one another is a true blessing.



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**Jill Tencer** - June 08, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ Words are always so very difficult to come by during these times. I have been privileged enough to have been part of this family since 2013, at least officially and unofficially since 2009 and I can honestly say that the Matzel family epitomizes the word "family", they laugh hard and love deeply and no one more so than my father in-law Al. He and Sue have loved me like one of their own and I can say that I too have come to love them as my own family as well. You will be missed Al, by more than you will ever know. You continue to live on in the deeds and memories of the family you have created and I am truly humbled and grateful for the years I had to spend with you, I only wish there could have been more. Rest In Peace Al, God's Speed.

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**Jeff Riker** - June 08, 2017 at 06:32 PM

“ Tribute to Al Matzel, by Larry Brown

*I met Al in the early 1980's when Barbara and I traveled to New York for me to meet Barbara's family for the first time. So I have known Al for 30+ years. I instantly knew Al was the kind of person I would like for a Brother-In-Law. He definitely was a New Yorker all the way from his New York accent to his brassy New York approach to life and I was definitely an Arizonan with my western shirts and boots. This Arizonan and New Yorker connected right away and we have been close friends ever since. Over the years as Barbara and I traveled to New York and Al and his family traveled to Arizona and our families became even closer. We enjoyed many, many fun times together with our families, including several fun trips to Florida on the 4th of July and an exciting trip to Cancun, Mexico. I just love Al, Sue and their family. Barbara and I attended the weddings of Al's three kids (Debbie, Karen, Ed) and also attended Al and Sue's 25th Wedding Anniversary.*

*I grew to respect Al and to realize just how special he was and how much he loved Sue, his 3 kids and grandkids.*

*Al was a responsible, successful, and productive citizen who lived his life by the following principles: love, honesty, loyalty, and highest integrity. Al's wife, kids and grandkids were his main focus in life. Al was the most loving husband, father and grandfather I know. He would do anything to make his family happy and successful. And I know that Sue, his kids and grandkids loved him back just as much – it was obvious to anyone that this was one loving family*

*Not only was Al a loving husband and father, he was a hardworking and successful businessman. His peers and friends respect him and know he is a person of high integrity.*

*I am grateful, appreciative and feel blessed that I had Al in my life for 30+ years. Al, you had a great ride in life. You have given all of us a lifetime of great memories – we will keep these memories forever.*

*I know Al enriched my life and all that knew him. I am proud to have*

*Al as a brother-in-law as I have the highest regard and respect him immensely.*

*Go with God Al,  
We all love you, miss you, but we will never forget you and your loving heart.*

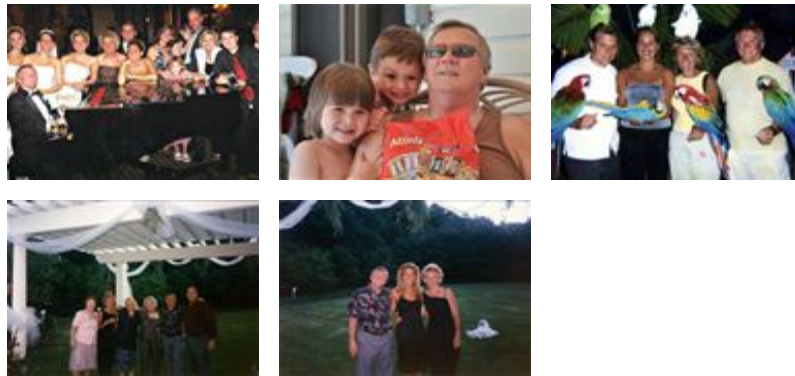
*Larry Brown  
June 8, 2017*

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**Larry Brown** - June 08, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - June 08, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



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June 08, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



June 08, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *One weekend up by mom & dads house we were pretty bored thing going on, so we I mean Sue says let's give Dan a prem, well it took off from there 😂🌀 who didn't have prem rods in there hair we also had can of silver hair spray so Allen didn't have much choice me Sue started working on, all he kept saying don't go crazy 😞🤔 yeah right, that was one of many great times I remember 😂😄😄😄😄😄*

Christine Colson - June 08, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Debbie Tebaldi Fitzsimmons purchased the Sere ne Retreat for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



Debbie Tebaldi Fitzsimmons - June 08, 2017 at 11:20 AM

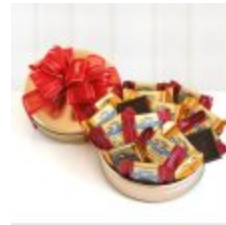


“ *My best memories are of us swimming in the pool in the backyard on 70th Street and the Garage doors are open, and there is Mr. Matzel standing by the bar drinking a beer, "supervising". I remember him as a fun, easy going, hard working man.*

Debbie - June 08, 2017 at 10:25 AM

MS

“ *Melissa (prev. Palmeri) schoolmate & Jeffery Silvas purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



**Melissa (prev. Palmeri) schoolmate & Jeffery Silvas** - June 08, 2017 at 10:18 AM

YG

“ *Your Arizona Family, The Browns, The Schmidt & The Greers purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



**Your Arizona Family, The Browns, The Schmidt & The Greers** - June 08, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



June 08, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



June 08, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *Dee Caputo lit a candle in memory of Allen E. Matzel*



Dee Caputo - June 08, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



June 07, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *I worked with al for 14 yrs. he was a great boss turned pretty good friend. RIP AL, you will be missed. My condolences to the Matzel Family.*



bubbiebubble - June 07, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *he was agood guy.work with him as early as the late 60ths.he even did my storm windows on my house in1968.he work for me in 1974 when i built houses in southgate. live in my house on getz ave next to those crazys.will be missed.*

ralph zurlo - June 07, 2017 at 04:26 PM

CJ

“ *Cathy Winters and Jay purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Allen E. Matzel.*



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**Cathy Winters and Jay** - June 07, 2017 at 01:47 PM