



Andrew F Lanza

January 20, 1931 - November 1, 2023

Andrew F. Lanza Jr., 92, died November 1, 2023 in Staten Island, NY, surrounded by his loving family.

Andrew was born in Brooklyn, NY to Andrea and Madalena Lanza. Andrew was a veteran of the Marine Corps, earning the rank of sergeant and serving in the Korean War from 1952-1953. Andrew was immensely proud of his service and was the full embodiment of a Marine for life; actively involved as a member of the Staten Island Marine Corps League and Korean War Veterans of Staten Island.

Upon his return from the Korean War, Andrew married Angela (Meloro) Lanza, with whom he spent 69 incredible years building what Andrew loved most, his family.

Andrew and Angela shared a love for traveling the world together.

He was a gifted athlete growing up, playing basketball & baseball. His love for athletics and competition was instilled in his children & grandchildren and he enjoyed attending their basketball, baseball and softball games regularly, especially in his later years.

While competitive, Andrew was extremely gentle and a devout follower of Christ. He was an active parishioner and shared his faith with many. God,

family & country were the foundation of his life and in which he carried himself.

Andrew was a hairstylist and co-owner of The House of Fashion Blondes and 5th Avenue Wine & Liquor in Brooklyn, NY, where he worked for over 60 years.

He then retired with his wife to Deerfield Beach, FL. Spending time between there and his home in Staten Island, Andrew would often be found sharing home cooked meals with his family, watching the Yankees, tending to his fig tree & vegetable garden, and never far from all things chocolate!

He maintained his competitive spirit by becoming an avid golfer and never shying away from a game of bocce. Andrew is survived by his wife Angela, four sons and one daughter: Andrew Lanza, Michael Lanza (Ellen), Mary Ellen Chipak (Robert), Peter Lanza (Kelly), and John Lanza (Erin); 11 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. He is survived by his brother Peter & sister Anna and preceded in death by 4 sisters and 3 brothers. .

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, November 6, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:45 a.m at St Clare Church 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island NY 10308 on Tuesday November 7, 2023 at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 7. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew F Lanza* ”



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 06, 2023 at 03:08 PM

MT

“ I am proud to say the things my uncle stood for: Lanza qualities – love & pride of family and of country, honesty, valor, and trust. These are highly desired qualities which are not only rare but are hard to live by.

I have always tried to live by these righteous qualities during my lifetime. Mom is so proud of her brothers. She is the baby sister they love and protected so much. I have seen this my whole life and hopefully have shown them as much love and respect. I have always been treated like another son and for that I am eternally grateful.

Things I remember – hair cuts (my uncles always made me look good), the best catch I ever saw - in the country when a ladder broke (big Andy before he hit the concrete), the “Laurels” (Cousin Michael never looked so good), selling Christmas trees (we spent more on Blimpie’s than we made on the trees), the parties and the bushels of crabs in the backyard at Colon Avenue, the days I stopped by for advice or to just say “Hello” (not sure if it was really for Aunt Angel’s bowl of ice cream), and most of all – my love and respect for him.

With my sincerest respect and utmost love,

Michael Salvatore Tortorella, Jr. (Michael T.)

Michael Tortorella - November 06, 2023 at 08:44 PM

AL

thank you cousin.its all about family.reunion soon in port saint lucie.and make sure you call your mother.

andrew lanza - November 08, 2023 at 08:27 AM

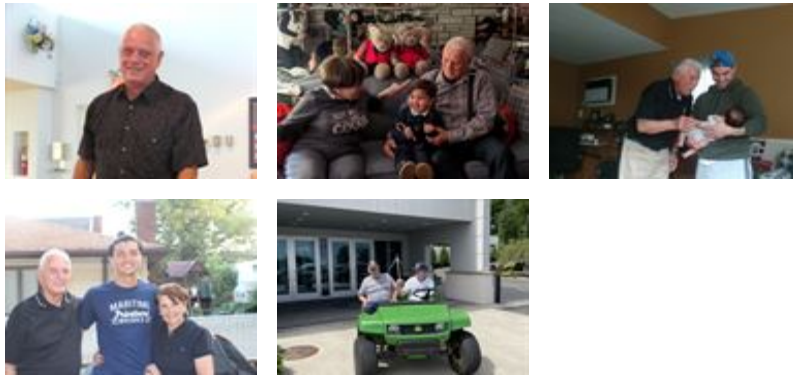
MD

Andy- Maureen DURNEY here(Kane). Paul saw this on FB & Dori's niece somehow saw this and Dori sent to me. God's peace & comfort to your family. You do know that your father did my hair for my 8th grade graduation & other events!! Take care

maureen durney - November 26, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 06, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Andrew F Lanza.*



November 06, 2023 at 10:05 AM

AM

“ *Andrea M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew F Lanza.*

Andrea M. - November 06, 2023 at 10:05 AM

TF

“ *The Passarelli Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew F Lanza.*

The Passarelli Family - November 05, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew F Lanza.*



November 05, 2023 at 06:40 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Molloy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew F Lanza.*



Love, The Molloy Family - November 05, 2023 at 01:38 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Molloy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew F Lanza.*

Love, The Molloy Family - November 05, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andrew F Lanza.*



November 04, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *John & Ginger and children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andrew F Lanza.*

John & Ginger and children - November 04, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrew F Lanza.*



November 04, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew F Lanza.*



November 03, 2023 at 06:21 PM

JC

“ *Rest in sweet eternal peace my friend Andrew. I will miss our talks,jokes and good times!I will never forget the advice you handed out and I'll never forget you.Fly high in the sky-Joyce--- make sure to grab all the candy kisses you can*💜💜💜



joyce calabrese - November 03, 2023 at 04:12 PM