



## Anthony B. Poli

March 23, 1937 - April 19, 2026

Anthony Benito Poli, 89, of Slate Hill, NY, formerly of Staten Island, NY, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 19, 2026.

Born March 23, 1937 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Luigi Poli and the late Anna Pecoraro-Poli.

Anthony proudly served in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina from 1955 until 1961. He then built a career dedicated to serving others working as a postal clerk before becoming a U. S. Customs Agent, during which time he also attended Staten Island Community College at night. He retired from U.S. Customs in 1997.

While dedicating his life to his wife, children and grandchildren, he was a man of many passions. One of Anthony's greatest passions was doo-wop music. He could talk about it endlessly and was always eager to play his favorite songs for anyone who would listen. A devoted New York Yankees fan, he rarely missed a game. His love of sports extended beyond watching, as he dedicated many years to playing and coaching baseball, softball and football, mentoring and inspiring young athletes well into his 60's.

Anthony was the husband of the late Martha (Modica) Poli for over 66 years. He was a devoted father of Louis Poli (Maryann) and Andrea Drago (Goffredo). Loving grandfather of Vincent Drago, Jacqueline Mreczko (Joseph), Ariana Drago, Anthony Drago, Gabrielle Torchio (Vincent), Anthony

Poli (Kayla) and Alexis Poli (Robert). He was a blessed great-grandfather of Via Lou, Vincent, Louis, Jolie and Vito. Adored brother of the late Dominick Poli (Yolanda) and the late Josephine Di Bella (Salvatore).

The family will receive family and friends from 4pm to 8 pm on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY. A mass will be offered at 11:00 am on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY.

Private cremation to follow.

There will also be a memorial mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Middletown, NY at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Tunnels to Towers would be greatly appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony B. Poli*

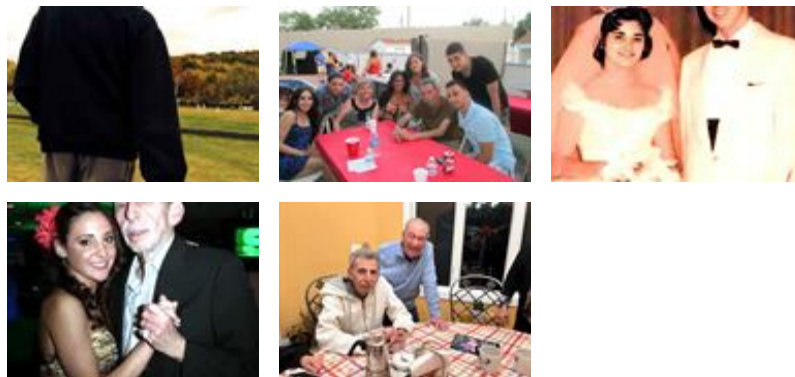


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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - April 23 at 10:16 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - April 23 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony B. Poli.*



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April 22 at 06:07 PM

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“ Aunt Fran , Debbie, Bernie and Phil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony B. Poli.

Aunt Fran , Debbie, Bernie and Phil - April 22 at 02:18 PM

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“ Aunt Fran , Debbie, Bernie and Phil purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Anthony B. Poli.



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“ I've known Tony for 50 years. Great guy and great friend. My deepest condolences to the family. Sincerely, Gary Mincieli

Richard Mincieli - April 22 at 08:50 AM

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“ Spadafora family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Anthony B. Poli.



Spadafora family - April 22 at 07:50 AM