



## Benedict Colombo

June 16, 1965 - October 12, 2022

Benedict Colombo, 57 of Huguenot, Staten Island New York passed from this life on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at his home in Pennsylvania.

Ben was born on June 16, 1965 in Brooklyn and moved to Staten Island in 1969. He was the son of John, deceased, and Dorothy Colombo. He is also survived by his sister, Rosanne Colombo-Wilson, brother-in-law John and his sidekick, Steel.

He graduated from Tottenville High School and went on to become an Operating Engineer for Local 14. He was a demolition expert working throughout the country in Kansas City, Atlanta, throughout the tri-state area and even in the Bahamas. His expertise was called upon in some of the most challenging project in very difficult areas, including Ground Zero at the World Trade Center.

Ben always loved his toys, from building his Camaro dragster, his custom Harleys and a collection of boats, Wave Runners and quads. None of these compared, however, to his love of his home at Lake Wallenpaupack. Ben would travel to the Lake just to spend one-on-one time with his pit bull Steel, but he was happiest when he was sharing his home with friends and family. You never knew who would be there, but you did know that they were having a great time with Ben.

Anyone who knew Ben knows that he didn't follow any rules, and neither did his heart. On his way to the Lake, he would make special trips to Fretta Brothers to have all the specialties on hand. He would also make sure to fully stock his famous candy drawer. He was always willing to share his home, his toys and most importantly, his time. He will be missed most of all for his generosity of spirit, his beautiful smile and the unconditional love of his family.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village, NY.

If so desired, donations in Benedict's memory to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center would be greatly appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Cemetery

80-01 Metropolitan Ave  
Middle Village, NY 11379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
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OCT 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 17. 10:00 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 Benedict Colombo*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 15, 2022 at 02:27 PM

JE

*There are no words that can express how sorry I am for your loss 🙏🙏*

jean - October 16, 2022 at 01:40 PM

SP

*Benny you will be always loved always remembered and deeply missed This world will not be the same without Ben's world. ☐ Every day phone calls this is so hard Ben I'm so happy I was able to spend your last birthday an the last 6 months strong . You will always be more then just someone I loved rip god gained another angel*

stephanie pierto - October 16, 2022 at 05:16 PM

JP

“ *Uncle Ben, I know we weren't blood but you really were my family and the memories we had I will cherish for the rest of my life. Thank you for everything.*

Joseph Pennachio - March 03, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Benedict Colombo*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

GM

“ Dear Roe,

*You just popped into my mind maybe because yesterday was Jackie's birthday and I was thinking back. I never reached out after Lee Lee told me about your brother. We r so very sorry for your loss. It's almost a year which is so difficult. A beautiful life, family and of course Steele is family too. Love all the pictures and memories. May Ben rest in peace with your Dad. God bless all of you.*

*With love and sympathy  
Gina and Vito Mastromauro*

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**Gina Mastromauro** - September 25, 2023 at 06:50 PM

DM

“ Ben,

*You were always a light in our hearts. We love you and will miss you. You have been such a great friend to Dwight and I. You will not be forgotten. I will never forget you always knew how to treat a lady. You are one of a kind. Love always Wanda and Dwight.*

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**Dwight and Wanda McFarlain** - October 17, 2022 at 09:35 AM

CM

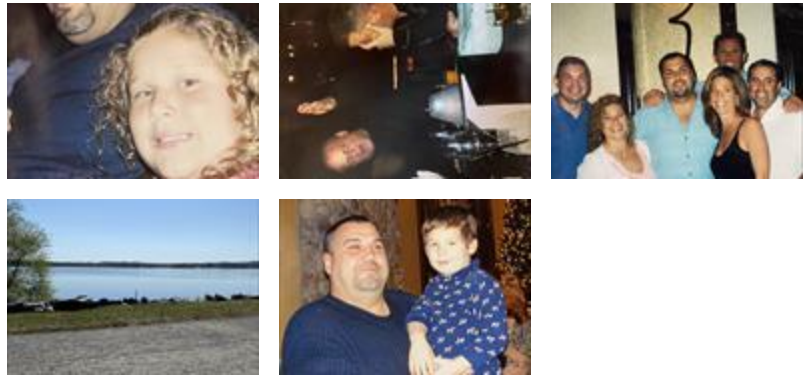
“ BEN , There was no time to say goodbye. If there had been it still wouldn't have mattered to to express how much our friendship meant to me . You were a great man, a trustworthy friend , and faced and fought your fight with bravery and dignity. Word seem so feeble to express my sadness that you are no longer here . You are gone from this world but you will be in my heart forever . Irreplaceable. Rest In Peace my friend , until we meet again . love always , Claudia Mennella

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**Claudia Mennella** - October 16, 2022 at 06:50 PM

RC

“ *Rest In Peace Benedict.*



**renee callandrillo** - October 16, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Linda Ducalo lit a candle in memory of Benedict Colombo*



**Linda Ducalo** - October 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Linda Ducalo sent a virtual gift in memory of Benedict Colombo*



**Linda Ducalo** - October 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM



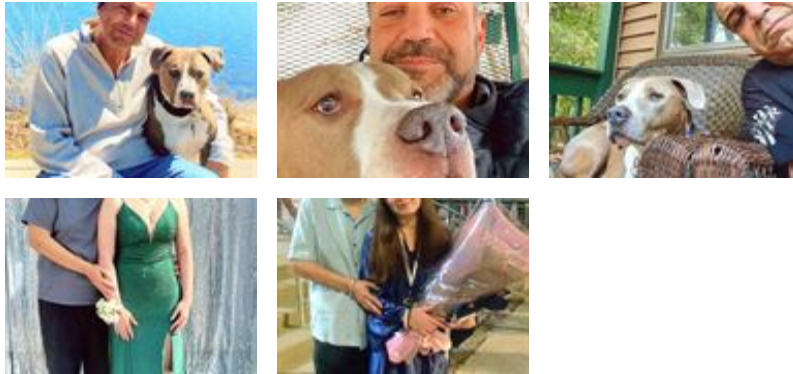
“ BEN YOU WERE A NEIGHBORHOOD ICON AND GREAT FRIEND. PRAYERS TO ALL HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY MY FRIEND. REST IN SWEET PEACE FOR NOW, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.



Linda Ducalo - October 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 15, 2022 at 02:25 PM

LD

“ Linda Ducalo lit a candle in memory of Benedict Colombo



Linda Ducalo - October 15, 2022 at 02:15 PM

GF

“ *‘Benny, you have left such a void in mine and my family’s life. We all loved you so much! Nobody enjoyed talking about the food we ate, the recipes of our next meal, or restaurants we were going to, as much as we did. You will be in our hearts forever. Your friendship will be greatly missed, your expertise in your work, irreplaceable. I will miss you forever my friend.*

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**gabriel frasseti** - October 15, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MA

“ *Going to be truly missed was one of the best supers I’ve ever worked for I’ll truly miss him*

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**maurice** - October 14, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Benedict Colombo.*



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October 14, 2022 at 08:05 PM

IF

“ *Rest In Peace Ben. You will be sorely missed by all who knew you. You will always be number 1 with me. Our hearts are hurting for your loving family. God speed*

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**lengo family** - October 14, 2022 at 05:32 PM

JO

*Cuzzy It's me cousin Joe I just want to say I'm grateful for the time that we had to spend together and the laughs i'm glad you got to enjoy the summer your boat the lake the beautiful house you have that you worked very hard for it It made it your own I'm going to miss you thanks for all your help for me and my family always grateful Britney and Brianna love you and Sharon too you will be missed love you Cuz*

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**joe** - October 14, 2022 at 07:20 PM