



Benito "Benny" DeRosa

August 10, 1940 - October 26, 2019

Benito "Benny" DeRosa, 79 of Eltingville, passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2019.

Born August 10, 1940 in Naples, Italy, he was the son of the late Umberto and Lucia DeRosa.

He was the beloved husband of Lucia DeRosa nee Bamonte.

Lucia and Benito were married in 1969. They settled in Eltingville in 1979, where they raised their family and started their family business, Pastosa Ravioli of Eltingville. They would have been celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this December.

Benito, better known as Benny to most, was a hardworking and dedicated man. He was a diligent provider. He always put the needs of his family before his own.

His business was his pride and joy over the years. Caring and tending to the store was the best way he knew how to care for his wife and children.

His dedication and work ethic was unsurpassed. He made sure he passed these and many other traits along to his children, whom he was so very proud

of. Benny knew that with these traits, his children would continue to care and provide for their growing families the way that he did.

In his spare time, Benny could be found cooking, gardening and taking trip to the shooting range.

He is survived by his wife Lucia; his sons, Danny and Umberto DeRosa, daughter, Luciana DeRosa; daughter in laws ToniAnn and Cathy, his siblings Maria, Giovanna and Anna and his six grandchildren Ben, Julia, Isabella, Luciana, Domenico and Gianluca.

He was predeceased by his siblings Taddea, Antonio, Armando, Giuseppe, Vincenzo and Angelo.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment to follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be greatly appreciated to St Jude's Childrens Hospital.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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OCT **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
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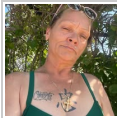
Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Benito "Benny" DeRosa*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 28, 2019 at 12:22 PM



My Deepest heart felt condolences to the De Rosa Family.

Lisa Floyd - October 29, 2019 at 10:44 PM

RD

Benny was a classic entrepreneur. An Irish guy from the Bronx with an Italian American wife from Bensonhurst came to Staten Island in 1980. After a while we discovered Benny's store. Benny was a people person who made us feel welcome with his comments and generosity with samples. A true gentleman! He even made the Irish guy from the Bronx feel welcome. Rest In the peace of Christ Benny

Richard Dean - October 30, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ *Benito "Benny" DeRosa*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LG

“ *Pastosa and Benny have been a part of our family table and all our holidays for as long as I can remember. But most importantly Benny stood out from the first time I entered the store over thirty years ago and always made you feel welcomed like you were in his home. Once I was across the street buying wine for an occasion and Benny happened to come in- not only did he greet me like we were old friends but he insisted on paying for my wine-an unexpected kindness I will never forget! His son has already proven himself to be an efficient and more importantly kind person to do business with.*

My condolences to the DeRosa family and take comfort in knowing how many lives Benny has touched over the years!

LG

LG - November 04, 2019 at 11:22 AM

RA

“ *I was one of Bennys first employees in His Valley Stream store..worked 50-70 Hrs a week..learned more about business than college ever taught Me..Met My beautiful Wife of 42 years while making a 7 & 7 (Raviolis). Gave Me a great work ethic..Left Pastosa to join the Army & Benny made boot camp seem like a breeze..Rest in Peace "MY FRIEND" as Benny would say..Best to the Derosas..Rich A*

Rich A - November 04, 2019 at 09:40 AM

TH

“ *Tania Hardiman lit a candle in memory of Benito "Benny" DeRosa*



Tania Hardiman - November 02, 2019 at 11:36 AM

TH

Our deepest condolences on the passing of our dear friend and neighbor Benito. When I moved to staten island 36 years ago and knew nothing about recipes and cooking, Benny gave me tons of special recipes every time I went to the store. I will never forget how he'd ask me about my parents whom he had met just a few times , but always commented on how he loved to see me with them. God Bless you our dear friend, and will hold on tight until we are all reunited again in God's Kingdom. All our Love La Familia Rodriguez-Hardiman

Tania Hardiman - November 02, 2019 at 11:41 AM

TH

“ *Tania Hardiman sent a virtual gift in memory of Benito "Benny" DeRosa*



Tania Hardiman - November 02, 2019 at 11:35 AM

CF

“ *My prays are with you in your time of sorrow . I want you to know that Benny gave me a Job in Pastosa when I was growing up. I have fond memories of working there, especially when we were making the raviolis. I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity that Benny gave me. My God bless his surviving family he was one of a kind .*



Catherine Fiore - October 30, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" DeRosa.*



October 29, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" DeRosa.*



October 28, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" DeRosa.*



October 28, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest condolences.
The Manfredi Family*

the manfredi family - October 28, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 28, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ SO SO sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to the DeROSA family. . He will be missed, may Benny Rest In Peace . We will always remember how he used to take.the time to talk with us and tell us so many stories, whenever we came into the store. Gone but NOT forgotten, his memory will live on.
Gene & Sandy Hazel

Eugene Hazel - October 27, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ Mastropietro Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Benito "Benny" DeRosa.



Mastropietro Families - October 27, 2019 at 07:29 PM

LB

“ Love Grandma Bello purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benito "Benny" DeRosa.



Love Grandma Bello - October 27, 2019 at 03:09 PM

FO

“ Fred And Mary Occhiuto lit a candle in memory of Benito "Benny" DeRosa



Fred and Mary Occhiuto - October 27, 2019 at 01:39 PM

FO

Our deepest condolences to the DeRosa family. May your dad rest in peace.

Fred and Mary Occhiuto - October 27, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" DeRosa.



October 27, 2019 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ Growing up with Umberto and his family, Benny was the glue that kept everything together. He worked hard to provide for his family, as well as the community. He will be missed and may he rest in peace.

Jason M - October 27, 2019 at 09:45 AM

TO

“ Teresann Ozzimo lit a candle in memory of Benito "Benny" DeRosa



Teresann Ozzimo - October 27, 2019 at 08:34 AM

CO

“ Prayers and condolences to Umberto ,. Danny and Luciana . Benny will be missed . Always a pleasure to talk with him. One of the old school business owners who loved what he did. Everyone raise a glass to him this Sunday at dinner

cory - October 27, 2019 at 12:35 AM

JG

“ Very saddened to hear the news, Benny always treated you like he knew you forever. My condolences go out to his whole family. Real nice Man who will be missed.

Jim Galvin - October 26, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Benito "Benny" DeRosa.*



October 26, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Dear DeRosa Family, Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you.
God Bless,
Marie L. and Family*

Marie - October 26, 2019 at 03:25 PM