



Bergljot Gustavsen

June 27, 1931 - October 12, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Bergljot (Betty) Gustavsen on October 12, 2025 surrounded by her loving family..

Born in Lyngdal, Norway, in 1931, Betty was one of ten children. Though she lived through the hardships of the Great Depression and World War II, she carried many fond memories of her childhood. She loved sharing those stories with her family and took great pride in her Norwegian heritage.

Betty was an active member of the Sons of Norway at Nansen Lodge, where she found deep connection and friendship among fellow Norwegian-Americans. She was also an active member of Eltingville Lutheran Church, where she was part of the Quilters group for over 20 years, until the church closed. She then became a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Great Kills and participated in their many events.

A nurse trained in Oslo, Betty was a woman ahead of her time. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Eger Home for most of her career while raising three children and maintaining a warm and loving home. After retirement, she enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and frequently returned to Norway to visit family and friends. Her kind heart and gentle spirit touched everyone she met, she never missed an opportunity to share her warmth and conversation.

Betty was predeceased by her beloved husband, George; her son, Roy; and her grandson, Roy Jr.

She is survived by:

Daughters ; Karin Bulger and Ellen Fisher

Sons-in-law ; Jim Bulger and Anthony Fisher

Grandchildren ' Inga Lynskey (Finley), James Bulger IV, Gregory Finley,

Leanna Fay (Gustavsen), Veronica Bocconi (Bulger), and George Bulger

Great-grandchildren ; Kayla, Peter, and Daniella Lynskey; James Bulger V; and Hazel and Conner Fay, Jr.

Betty will be forever missed and lovingly remembered.

Her legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Forever in Our Hearts

Family and friends are asked to gather on Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Services Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd.

Religious services will be held on Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church 121 Cleveland Aveune at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Moravian Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church
121 Cleveland Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bergljot Gustavsen*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 14, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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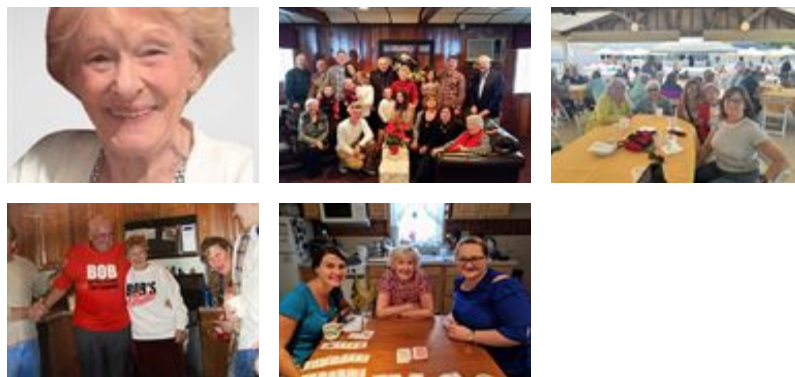
“ *Tim & Lynn Reed and Claire Kostbar purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Bergljot Gustavsen.*



Tim & Lynn Reed and Claire Kostbar - October 15, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - October 14, 2025 at 04:15 PM

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“ Rhonda snd Gary Romeo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bergljot Gustavsen.



Rhonda snd Gary Romeo - October 14, 2025 at 11:06 AM

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“ Anna&Vincent purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bergljot Gustavsen.



Anna&Vincent - October 13, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bergljot Gustavsen.



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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bergljot Gustavsen.



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