



## Bernard J. Baldinger

May 2, 1939 - October 12, 2021

Bernard J. Baldinger, 82, beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend passed away at home on October 12, 2021, after a two-year battle with cancer.

Born on May 2, 1939, he was the son of the late Edward Baldinger and Mary Baldinger (nee Burke) and brother to the late Mary Molinelli.

A lifelong Staten Islander, Bernie attended St. Paul's Elementary School and Curtis High School and was a graduate of the College of Staten Island. He served in the United States Coast Guard before joining the New York City Fire Department, a career he loved and cherished for over twenty-five years. Upon his retirement he became a Fire Safety Inspector at the World Trade Center where he worked until the 9/11 terror attacks. Forever impacted by those events, Bernie believed in living every day to its fullest and in finding joy in each moment.

Whether it was playing golf or the horses or spending time with his family, Bernie never missed an opportunity to make those around him smile and laugh.

Predeceased by his wife Peggy, Bernie leaves behind his children Sheila Coyne and her husband Matt, Maggie Baldinger and her wife Kat; his

grandchildren Lucy, Lizzie, Caleb, and Abby; his brothers Edward Baldinger (Joan) and Mark Baldinger, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **16.** 9:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard J. Baldinger*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Billy Bergen purchased the Thoughts & Prayers Sympathy Gift Box for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



**Billy Bergen** - October 20, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Bernie was a true hero in many ways. He helped my mother who lives across the street for many years. I will never forget that.*

**William Bergen** - October 20, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



October 15, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



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October 15, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



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October 15, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



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October 14, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



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October 14, 2021 at 02:41 PM

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“ *One of life's true Gentlemen. Now reunited with Peggy and forever more at Peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam (May he rest in Peace)*  
*Roisin & Tony*

RoTo Doyle - October 14, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



October 14, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



October 14, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



October 14, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.



October 14, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.



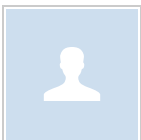
October 14, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.



October 14, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.



October 14, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



October 14, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



October 14, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



October 14, 2021 at 06:16 AM



“ *Larry D Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bernard J. Baldinger.*



Larry D Smith - October 13, 2021 at 11:38 PM

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“ *My deepest sincere condolence to The Baldinger Family. Bernie ( My Brother from another Mother) was more than a friend that I had the pleasure of working with at The World Trade Center, he was also a mentor that was always willing to help, listen, laugh, and show kindness. He Loved humankind and treated all with respect. He was colored blind.*

*He will be truly missed....*

*Larry D Smith*

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**Larry D Smith** - October 13, 2021 at 11:22 PM