



Birgit Andersen

April 24, 1938 - August 10, 2025

Birgit Andersen, a cherished mother, grandmother, and proud Norwegian-American, passed away peacefully on August 10, 2025, in Staten Island, New York. She was 87.

Born on April 24, 1938, in Tønsberg, Norway, Birgit's life was a testament to her resilience and devotion to her family.

At the age of 15, she immigrated to America with her mother and siblings, bringing with her the traditions of her Norwegian homeland. Settling in New York, she embraced a new life with pride and grace.

Birgit was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Stanley Andersen, who passed away in 2021. Together, they raised three children: Roy, Vera, and Keith. Birgit was fiercely committed to her children's success, a value she instilled in each of them.

Her home was always filled with family and served with traditional Norwegian dishes, which she prepared with pride.

She passed on the stories and heritage of her culture, ensuring it would live on through the generations. Her greatest joy was her seven grandchildren - Lauren, Kara, Kirsten, Erik, Luke, Bridget and Zoey - who will carry her memory in their hearts.

Birgit's strength and boundless determination touched all who.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Ocean View Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

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

Cemetery Details

Ocean View Cemetery

3315 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 12, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MW

“ *Mark W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Birgit Andersen.*

Mark W. - August 25, 2025 at 12:26 PM

PM

“ *Patrick M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Birgit Andersen.*

Patrick M. - August 14, 2025 at 10:21 AM

EF

“ *Eddie & Liz & kyle Federico purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Birgit Andersen.*



Eddie & Liz & kyle Federico - August 13, 2025 at 07:30 PM

CB

“ Christine, Paul, Dylan & Bianca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Birgit Andersen.

Christine, Paul, Dylan & Bianca - August 13, 2025 at 02:30 PM

CB

“ Christine, Paul, Dylan & Bianca purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Birgit Andersen.



Christine, Paul, Dylan & Bianca - August 13, 2025 at 02:30 PM



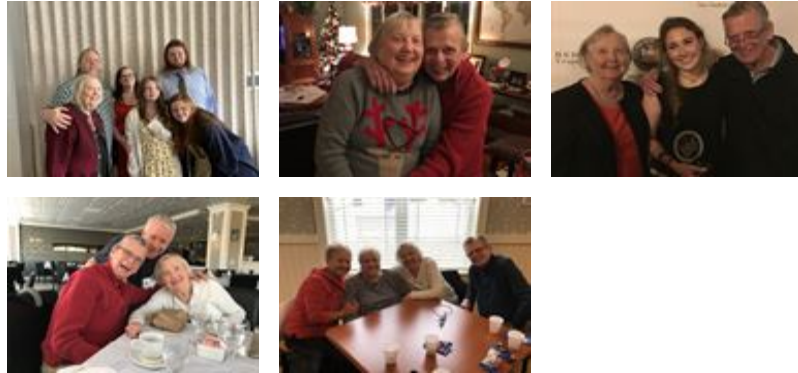
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Birgit Andersen.



August 12, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 12, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ *Love Always, Ken Melissa & Nicole Winks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Birgit Andersen.*

Love Always, Ken Melissa & Nicole Winks - August 12, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Love Always, Ken Melissa & Nicole Winks purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Birgit Andersen.*



Love Always, Ken Melissa & Nicole Winks - August 12, 2025 at 02:30 PM

JK

“ Joan Kaiser purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Birgit Andersen.



Joan Kaiser - August 12, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JK

“ Joan Kaiser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Birgit Andersen.

Joan Kaiser - August 12, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SM

“ Some LBPK original staff members purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Birgit Andersen.



Some LBPK original staff members - August 12, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Birgit Andersen.



August 12, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Birgit Andersen.

August 12, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Pictures of Mom*



Roy Nilsen - August 10, 2025 at 09:51 PM