



Charles J. Driscoll

May 31, 1931 - January 4, 2023

Charles J. "Chuck" Driscoll (91) of West Brighton, Staten Island, New York passed away on January 4th, 2023 of natural causes surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 31st, 1931, to Charles and Madlyn Driscoll. A talented athlete who excelled at baseball, basketball, and hockey as a youth. After graduating St. Peter's Boys High School in 1949, he was signed by the Philadelphia Phillies to a Minor League contract. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War years. He married the love of his life, Elizabeth "Betty" Young, in 1955. After discharge from the U.S. Coast Guard, he had returned to play for the Phillies in the Minor Leagues and left to join the NYPD in 1954. In 1956, he was sworn into the FDNY where he served faithfully for nearly 40 years, attaining the rank of Captain. He was a member of some of New York City's busiest units, including Rescue Company 1, Ladder Company 18, Ladder Company 77, and Rescue Company 5, where he was the first commanding officer.

With his family, he spent his summers at Cedar Grove Beach Club, where he served as President of the Board. He was a member of the American Legion, Staten Island Baseball All-Timers, FDNY Holy Name, Emerald Society, and Retirees' Association. He coached basketball at Moore Catholic High School, and founded St. Rita's basketball program. After retirement from the fire

department, he spent his winters with Betty in Ormond Beach, Florida. He was an avid golfer who was longtime president of Staten Island Seniors' Golf League.

Aside from being an athlete, he spent his later years developing his artistic abilities, often giving various creations to friends and family, and even wrote a book, as well as a song. He loved to cook, and made a mean cocktail. Those who know him will remember him as an accomplished storyteller. He will be truly missed and remembered as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Survived by wife of 68 years, Betty, son Charles & Kathy, son Denis & Pat, daughter Joyce & Mike DeForest, and son Paul & Sue. Grandchildren Denis & Brittany, Jenny, Michael & Jamie, Elizabeth, Dylan & Carolina, Allie & Mike, Kevin & Stephanie, Jake, Steven, Timmy, and Meghan. Great Grandchildren Diego and Lily. Brother John "Ronnie" & Judy.

Funeral arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to FDNY Family Transport or St. Peter's Boys' High School.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday at Our Lady of Good Counsel located at 10 Austin Pl Staten Island, New York 10304. Interment will follow in St. Peter's Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, January 6, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

St. Peters Cemetery

Bement Ave. & Clove Road
Staten Island, NY 10301

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel
10 Austin Pl
Staten Island, NY 10304

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles J. Driscoll*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 05, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Charles J. Driscoll*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I had the good fortune to work with Charlie for about 13 years. He always set a good example of what a firefighter should be! He'll be missed by all.
Rest in God's Care!*

John Reilly Engine 65 FDNY

John Reilly - January 06, 2023 at 01:58 PM



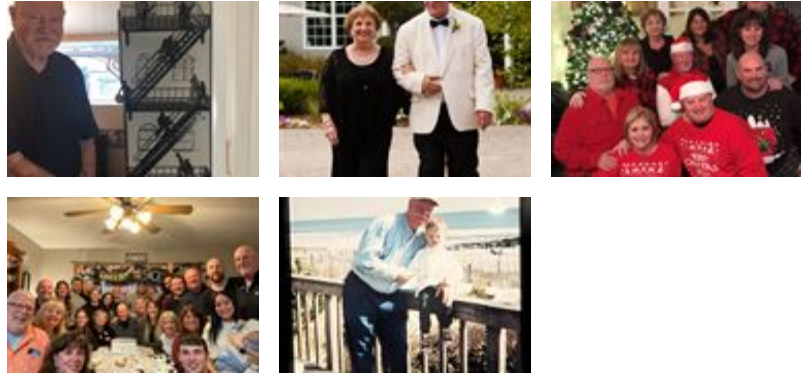
“ *Sending prayers and love. So very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Carissa, Ryan and Luke Bergeron (Hickok)*



Carissa - January 05, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ 218 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 05, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.



January 05, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.



January 05, 2023 at 12:32 PM

CV

“ *Carl and Carla Varner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.*



Carl and Carla Varner - January 05, 2023 at 12:00 PM

CS

“ *Christine, Ken, Samantha, Bill & Sophia purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.*



Christine, Ken, Samantha, Bill & Sophia - January 05, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.*



January 05, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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“ I will always treasure the wonderful conversations and stories my dear Uncle Chuck always shared with me and my family. Whether it was his fascinating stories of him, working backstage at the Broadway Theatres, watching Angela Landsbury, and even being asked to hold a cigar! He loved sharing golf stories with my husband, Bruce. Uncle Chuck knew every course, and could remember every detail about them, remarkable! But my favorite memories will always be seeing him sitting at the end of the table, with my Aunt Betty, my dear Mom and Dad, and all my wonderful cousins singing Christmas Carols on Christmas, and all the many many wonderful times we shared in our lives. I will always remember you with joy and laughter, I love you dear Uncle you will be missed here, you were the best, sing with the angels, Elisa Di Simone

Elisa Di Simone - January 05, 2023 at 10:55 AM

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Carl Di Simone, Elisa Di Simone, and the Family send their love and condolences.

Elisa Di Simone - January 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.



January 05, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.*



January 05, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.*



January 05, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Love the Tartaglione family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.*



Love the Tartaglione family - January 05, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Driscoll family. Remembering Mr Driscoll always with a smile on his face during the days at Sacred Heart.*



Ricky Burns and family.

Patrick Burns - January 05, 2023 at 10:03 AM

DT

“ *A life well lived... RIP Uncle Chuck, Danny and Debra Tartaglione*
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Daniel Tartaglione - January 05, 2023 at 09:42 AM

CF

“ *Capt. John Ferry and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.*



Capt. John Ferry and Family - January 05, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles J. Driscoll.*



January 04, 2023 at 06:03 PM