



Charles J. Smith

June 8, 1963 - May 21, 2025

Charles J. Smith, 61 passed away peacefully on May 21, 2025. He was born on June 8, 1963 to Charles and Margaret Smith. Charlie graduated from Tottenville High School. He worked at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn and then went on to a 20- year career with the New York City Department of Corrections.

Upon retiring from Corrections, Charlie started a second career as Pioneer bus driver, a job he truly enjoyed. For many years, he coached basketball at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Charlie loved spending time with his family and many friends. He was an avid Yankee fan and loved to take trips to Myrtle Beach to golf.

Charlie is survived by his brothers Bobby and Kevin and his sister Doreen. He was a loving father to his three children, Cristina, Ryan and Danielle.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Private Cremation to follow.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, May 26, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd,

Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 23, 2025 at 05:02 PM

MC

“ I am just reading about the passing of Charles Smith. I knew Charles from intermediate and High Schools. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Smith family. May he rest peacefully



Marie Clemente - June 19, 2025 at 08:04 PM

CF

“ Courtney F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles J. Smith.

Courtney F. - May 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ The Wren Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles J. Smith.



The Wren Family - May 26, 2025 at 08:38 AM

TF

“ The Wren Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles J. Smith.

The Wren Family - May 26, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 25, 2025 at 02:27 PM

KF

“ Kelsey & Reilly Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles J. Smith.



Kelsey & Reilly Family - May 25, 2025 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ The Bradley Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles J. Smith.



The Bradley Family - May 25, 2025 at 07:43 AM

TF

“ The Bradley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Smith.

The Bradley Family - May 25, 2025 at 07:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles J. Smith.



May 24, 2025 at 07:26 PM



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

May 24, 2025 at 07:26 PM

LO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda O'Hara - May 24, 2025 at 08:44 AM

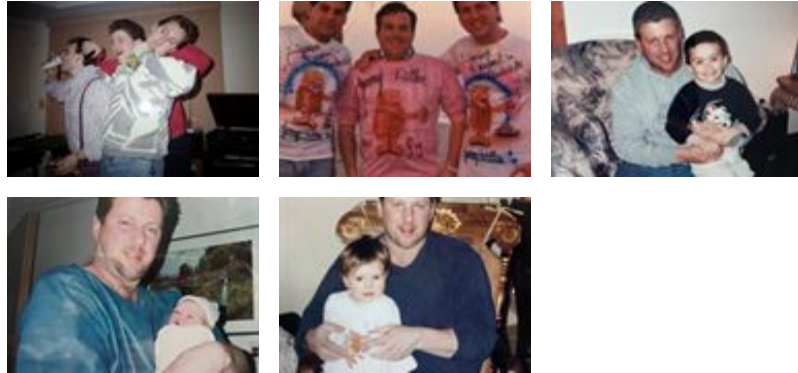
MS

Beautiful!

Maryellen Smolka - May 24, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 23, 2025 at 05:00 PM

LS

“ I will always remember you and the special occasions when we got together to reminisce about our lives growing up as cousins and family. The memories, the laughter, and your great cooking. You truly lit up the room with conversation and warmth. I will never forget those treasured times. Thanks and goodbye.
- Your loving cousin, Lynne.



Lynne Simeone-Evangelou - May 23, 2025 at 01:41 PM

LE

“ Lynne & Denis Evangelou purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Charles J. Smith.



Lynne & Denis Evangelou - May 23, 2025 at 01:29 PM

LE

“ Lynne & Denis Evangelou planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Smith.

Lynne & Denis Evangelou - May 23, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DI

“ Sending our deepest condolences, love & prayers to you all, Charlie was a special soul full of life may he rest in heavenly peace, sending our love & prayers, Ronnie, Diane & Andrew



Diane - May 23, 2025 at 06:09 AM

VT

“ A high school friendship that didn't diminish with time...could skip years of seeing him and then pick up again like no time passed. He had his ways about him that just brought a smile to my face (likely because I didn't spend enough time with him to bug me 😊 ...sometimes it's best that way). I cried pretty hard when I heard the news. Being the same age and retired I can imagine how much he looked forward to these next years, to enjoy your free time and all you worked towards, to watch your kids make their way thru life, and even just looking forward to this spring finally becoming summer...😞...it really breaks my heart that this happened to him and I'm really so sad about it



Valerie Tagliavia - May 22, 2025 at 06:40 PM

PH

“ Charlie touched so many lives in the very best way. I'm grateful I got that chance to know him as both a co-worker and a friend. Wishing his family comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Phil - May 22, 2025 at 05:51 PM

KA

“ rest in peace Charlie. God just gained a special angel. Very happy you are at peace. Happy early birthday

kathy - May 22, 2025 at 05:16 PM

KK

“ I have many memories of him a very nice man . He loved to cook. He used to mention that to me often he definitely was a big Yankee fan and he loved being a school bus driver. I am in shock. I did not even know he was sick and I am so sad. I feel such a vibrant spirit has left us way to soon. He was such a known person wherever he was you just always knew he was there and there was no way you could miss him. He has left the Earth too soon. Although I am at peace knowing he went back home and he has found his peace I am still so sad That such an amazing, loving and caring person was taken from this earth way too soon. May you rest in peace, charlie you will not be forgotten.

Katies K9

Katies K9 - May 22, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PF

“ Our deepest condolences to The Smith Family..Forever loved and Forever remembered Charlie..may you rest in the sweetest of peace..The Pentangelo Family💔🙏

pentangelo family - May 22, 2025 at 01:42 PM

BP

Charlie was a close and cherished friend to my brother Louie and my sister Kim. Louie spoke of him often and I met Charlie several times notably paying respects when my parents passed. RIP Charlie.
Bill Pentangelo

Bill Pentangelo - May 22, 2025 at 04:59 PM