



Ciro A. Galeno

December 2, 1950 - March 20, 2023

Ciro A. Galeno passed away on Monday, March 20, 2023 at Staten Island University Hospital at the age of 72.

Born in Brooklyn to James and Marianna, Ciro graduated from Lafayette High School in 1968. He served in the US Army Reserve and was retired from the New York City Department of Sanitation. He spent many years working with his brother Louis at Galeno Pharmacy in Bay Ridge. For the past twenty years he proudly drove a school bus for Safe Coach. He was also a skilled carpenter.

Ciro married Denise Kania in 1971 and together they had three children, Denys, Ciro, and Nicholas. He indulged in being a grandfather to Jack and James, Denys' sons with her husband Bobby.

Ciro had a lifelong passion for driving his Harley Davidson motorcycles. He had a collection of original Coney Island Freddie tattoos, and got his first one at age 13. Over the years he also enjoyed his Porsche, Cadillacs, Jeeps, VW Beetles, pick-up trucks, jet skis, and most recently in semi-retirement in Florida, a golf cart, which he drove around with his beloved pug Petunia.

Ciro was a part-time resident of Isles of Capri in Naples, Florida, where he enjoyed spending time with his grandsons and sister Theresa Castellano and her family. His ashes will be scattered there in the sea.

Ciro was predeceased by his parents and brother Vincent. In addition to the aforementioned family members, he is survived by a large extended family of sisters- and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, and cousins, as well as

friends, all of whom had a special relationship with this larger-than-life character who broke every rule that he could, but always did the right thing. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org, or Staten Island University Hospital at https://support.northwell.edu/siuh-donation?f=EDUSUBNAV&utm_source=edusite&utm_medium=GiveNowButton

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday March 23, 2023, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York. A funeral service will be held on Friday at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 5371 Amboy Road, Staten Island, New York 10312.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 23. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 24. 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 **Ciro A. Galeno***



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 23, 2023 at 09:58 AM

RR

My best friend, I will always remember you. You helped us a lot with our jobs. You are a great person. May God give you eternal rest next to him from your friend Roberto. 🙏🙏🙏🙏😭😭

Roberto R Romero - March 23, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Ciro A. Galeno*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LB

“ I am so so Sadnend to hear about this loss for you all God Bless him & All that his infectious smile could make any day better. The First time I meet *Ciro* he was sitting outside the Fish House and He was talking and I heard him say he never tasted a SNOOK before. Well I got on mtmy bike I already had my pole and within 4 Minutes was back to the bench presenting him with a nice snook that Chef Cooked for him . My Hear goes to you all.
Love Lisa Renda Borruso



Lisa Borruso - April 06, 2023 at 09:34 PM

GW

“ I researched some family members on the Galeno side and I met *Ciro* at his nephew Vinnys wedding many years ago. We kept in touch and found *Ciro* to be a fun guy with a sterling sense of humor! He was a gentle giant and will certainly be missed! Rest in Peace *Ciro*!

Gregory Winters - March 24, 2023 at 06:44 PM

SK

“ Susan and Elise Kindya purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of *Ciro A. Galeno*.



Susan and Elise Kindya - March 23, 2023 at 03:43 PM

TP

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time. *Ciro* is a beautiful person, loving soul and a wonderful friend to all of us. He will be missed. Love, The Pravato's

TONI ANN PAYNE - March 23, 2023 at 11:58 AM

Jl

Deeply sorry for the loss *Ciro* he was a good neighbor and dear friend to our Son *Joey* . Prayers go out to all his family 🙏🙏💔

Josephine and Richie Igneri - March 23, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ 134 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 23, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ciro A. Galeno*.



March 22, 2023 at 09:18 PM



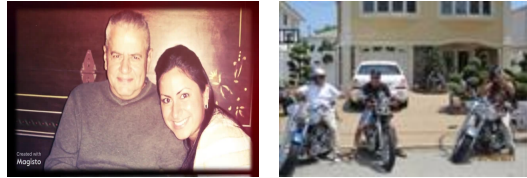
“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Ciro A. Galeno*.



March 22, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *2 files added to the album* *Ciro*



Theresa DeMeo - March 21, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of *Ciro A. Galeno*.



March 21, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ciro A. Galeno*.



March 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of **Ciro A. Galeno**.*



March 21, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Thinking of you, **Ciro**, and your family at this difficult time. May you find peace*

Laura Jean Watters - March 21, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *My deepest Condolences to the family. I used to work with **Ciro**, in my younger days, at **Galeno Pharmacy**. Working with **Ciro** and **Louie** at the Pharmacy were some of the best times in my life. They were like family and will always cherish those times. My heart goes out to the family.*

Marcelo Finocchiaro - March 21, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of **Ciro A. Galeno**.*



March 21, 2023 at 12:16 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Ciro A. Galeno.*



March 20, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to you
Ciro and to your mom. Many
thoughts, Rosemarie Pilkington*

Rosemarie Pilkington - March 20, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of
Ciro A. Galeno.*



March 20, 2023 at 08:40 PM