



## Colin Patrick Rossiter

July 29, 2000 - March 2, 2023

Colin Patrick Rossiter, born and raised on Staten Island, NY passed away on March 2, 2023. He was 22 years old.

Colin made his mark on Staten Island with his exemplary hockey skills. While he was a student at Our Lady Star of the Sea School, he played travel hockey for New York and New Jersey teams. He was known for being a passionate hockey player for Monsignor Farrell High School from 2014-2018. At St. John's University, he joined the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was given the nickname "Prometheus".

He achieved his dream of becoming a NYPD Police Officer in October of 2021, being assigned to the 60th precinct in Brooklyn.

Colin was known as a friendly face who would go out of his way to help his friends, colleagues, and community. He was described to have a dry wit and an admirable commitment to serve the people of New York City. His infectious smile was bright like the sun and lit up every room he walked into.

Colin was the beloved son to Keith and Annemarie Rossiter. Loving brother to Sean Rossiter. Cherished grandson to Raymond Corney and the late Janet Corney and Jack Rossiter and the late Kathleen Rossiter. Dearest nephew to Tom Rossiter, Alice Amitrano, James and Elizabeth Suhr, Raymond and

Jackie Corney, and Janet and Jimmy O'Connell. Colin is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023, 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 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 7. 10:00 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 Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - March 06, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Condolences to his family*



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**Carson Loveless** - June 19, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *Colin Patrick Rossiter*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 10, 2023 at 09:42 AM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences for the loss of Colin . Although we never met , as part of the Monsignor Farrell family , our hearts go out to you. May you find the comfort and courage to get through this very difficult time. Our prayers will always be with you .  
Joseph Cavaris and Family

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**Joseph Cavaris** - March 08, 2023 at 11:52 PM

 Guy  
DeLisio

“ my nephew worked with him outta 122, my condolences to the Rossiter family may god grant you mercy and solace in this most trying of times , God rest his soul.

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**Guy DeLisio** - March 08, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JT

“ Dear Mr. And Mrs. Rossiter, I am deeply saddened with the loss of Colin. I remember him as a typical energetic boy with a beautiful smile and a wonderful personality. No words can take away your pain. Sean, I remember you as Colin's adorable happy younger brother. Mr. And Mrs. Rossiter you were always very concerned, supportive and involved parents. As a family you were always very loving. May God give you strength and comfort to ease the pain of the terrible loss of Colin. God bless you!  
Josephine Tortorella

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**Josephine Tortorella** - March 08, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JE

“ I only knew Colin for a year, but he made it feel like I had known him for my entire life. He always had something funny to say or story to tell. Last time I saw Colin he was watching a video and he found it so funny I didn't really get what he was watching lol, but seeing him laugh and smile made me so happy and I'm so glad to have that memory of him. I'm gonna hold onto every memory I have with him and cherish all of the time I spent with him. Till next time Colin ☐

joumana els - March 07, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.



March 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ Our friend Colin was a testament to kindness..❤️

Marylou Arsenault Young - March 07, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.



March 06, 2023 at 11:50 PM

MK

“ He was a nice person and a helpful person too Colin is going to be missed and a grateful person to learn from

Melanie kurz - March 06, 2023 at 09:08 PM

MK

And feel bad the Rossiter family too

Melanie kurz - March 06, 2023 at 09:10 PM

PG

“ I had the privilege of watching Colin and his brother grow up as students in OLSS. Colin could light up a room with his sense of humor and his infectious smile! Rest in the sweetest peace, Colin. You are loved by so many and will be greatly missed. ❤️

Patti Gandelman - March 06, 2023 at 08:24 PM

KH

“ Kim Hayes lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter



Kim Hayes - March 06, 2023 at 07:54 PM

LM

“ Love, Kim Hayes, Thomas, and Miles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.



Love, Kim Hayes, Thomas, and Miles - March 06, 2023 at 07:51 PM

DO

“ Sending healing prayers 🙏 for this young man and his loving family & friends. So sorry,  
Your neighbors Deb & Mike O'Shea



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**Debra O'Shea** - March 06, 2023 at 05:45 PM

JY

“ To the Rossiter family  
My mom would also like to express her sympathy to all of you.  
Please know that you are in her prayers and that she thanks Colin for his service.  
Millie



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**Judith Young** - March 06, 2023 at 04:26 PM

JY

“ To the Rossiter family  
I don't know you personally but you have my deepest sympathy. As an NYPD family member you have my support during this sad time.  
Colin is a hero and his service is greatly appreciated.  
May he rest in peace.  
Judith



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**Judith Young** - March 06, 2023 at 04:20 PM

MR

“ *Cousin Keith and Family,  
Please accept my deepest and heartfelt  
condolences at the loss of your Son. We are  
keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Cousin Michael & Patricia Rossiter*



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**Michael Rossiter** - March 06, 2023 at 03:48 PM

MI

“ *So sorry for your loss, We were all so glad we  
got to know Colin. Even though it was a short  
time we will treasure it forever. - Rebecca &  
Michelle*



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**michelle** - March 06, 2023 at 01:38 PM

PB

“ *Even though I don't know you or your wonderful son,my heart hurts  
for all of you. 🥺To the Rossiter family, may the beautiful memories  
you hold in your heart remain with you forever. Colin, May your RIP  
with God and His other Angels.... for now you are one of them 🙏  
Thank you for your service to our city.NYPD has surely lost the  
FINEST!!!  
Sincerely, Patricia Bertuccio( mom of an NYPD Lt.)*

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**Patricia Bertuccio** - March 06, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DF

“ I'm so deeply sorry for your loss. Praying for you Annmarie, Keith, Sean and all of your extended family. My heart is so broken for you. May Colin rest In Eternal Peace  
Diana Forte



Diana Forte - March 06, 2023 at 10:48 AM

AV

“ Retired P.O. Bobby Venezia, Angela Venezia, and family:  
Sending our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire Rossiter family. Can't imagine the pain you're going through and we pray for God to give you the strength to persevere. May Colin Rest in Peace forever. ❤️



angela venezia - March 06, 2023 at 10:40 AM

TH

“ Colin, Thank you for all the smiles, laughs and positivity you brought to this world. It was an absolute privilege to know and work with you. May you rest in eternal peace. 🙏  
xoxo “Ter”

Therese - March 06, 2023 at 09:47 AM

BF

“ Brian, Denise Costello and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.



Brian, Denise Costello and family - March 06, 2023 at 07:58 AM

TA

“ *Tim And Kathy Adrat lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**Tim and Kathy Adrat** - March 06, 2023 at 07:47 AM

TF

“ *The Rodriguez Family lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**The Rodriguez Family** - March 06, 2023 at 05:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 06, 2023 at 05:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 06, 2023 at 01:22 AM

DZ

“ My deepest condolences to Annemarie, Keith and Sean. I lived directly across the street from this wonderful family and watched Colin grow from a little boy to a beautiful young man. Colin was the funniest, kindest, most sensitive, loving person. His infectious smile lit up the room. I will forever miss you Colin. Rest in eternal peace and always remember how much you will be missed and loved. ❤️  
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Debbie Zeppetella - March 06, 2023 at 12:14 AM

AL

“ My sincere condolences and sympathies to Colin’s parents and the Rossiter family on the loss of a decent young man. I also worked with his grandfather Jack back in the 70s. May Colin rest in peace.

ANTHONY LOMANTO - March 05, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ Caitlin Hourican lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter



Caitlin Hourican - March 05, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ 130 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - March 05, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ Tom Flynn lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter



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**Tom Flynn** - March 05, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *I worked with Colin's Grandfather. So very sorry to hear such a tragic loss. Condolences to Jack and the entire Rossiter family. May Colin rest in peace.*

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**Robert J Valentino** - March 05, 2023 at 07:26 PM

RF

“ *Ret. Capt. Robert Otten and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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**Ret. Capt. Robert Otten and Family** - March 05, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 05, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 05, 2023 at 03:42 PM

MK

“ *My deepest condolences to the Rossiter family. My he rest in peace.*



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**Michelle King** - March 05, 2023 at 03:27 PM

IF

*Heartfelt Condolences to the Rossiter family and all those that had the privilege to know him . God bless all the men and women in blue. Rest in peace.*

Iversen family - March 05, 2023 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Rossiter family. I knew and worked with Colin's grandfather Jack many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with Colin. May he rest in God's good grace. Joe Bainlardi*

Joseph Bainlardi - March 05, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



March 05, 2023 at 01:08 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Byrnes, Boesch, Dill Families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



Love, The Byrnes, Boesch, Dill Families - March 05, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 05, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 05, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 05, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Joyce Varela Gandy lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**Joyce Varela Gandy** - March 05, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 05, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 05, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 05, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *I will miss your beautiful smile forever. Your kindness and care for others. Working with you around was so great because you always shared a kind word or even a joke or two. You will always have a special place in my heart. Loved when you would walk in with your Top Gun bomber jacket and glasses. Love you always.*



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**Jayne Gastaldo** - March 05, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



March 05, 2023 at 07:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



March 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *God Bless Colin and family*



**AnnMarie & Bob Willis** - March 04, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



March 04, 2023 at 11:16 PM

AS

“ *Ann Sportiello lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**Ann Sportiello** - March 04, 2023 at 10:29 PM

BW

“ *Please accept my condolences ...*

*May Colin Rest In Peace And May Perpetual Light Shine Upon ...*



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**Bob Woods** - March 04, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 04, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 04, 2023 at 07:10 PM

BI

“ *My heart breaks thinking of your pain, but please know that prayers are being sent your way by SO many people. May God take you in the palm of His hand and give you peace. God bless you all.*

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**Bill** - March 04, 2023 at 05:31 PM

SF

“ *Our hearts are shattered . Colin was such a special young man, his smile lit up the room. May he rest in eternal peace and may God give you all the strength to get through this. We love you.*



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**Siracusa Family** - March 04, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Rossiter family. Sending love and prayers to all.*



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**Sabrina Green** - March 04, 2023 at 02:07 PM

VV

“ *Veronica Voronkov lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**Veronica Voronkov** - March 04, 2023 at 01:07 PM

IE

“ ‘A Hero’s Welcome’

*Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You’ve given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do*

*Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need of fear*

*You have not failed your brothers  
You clearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call*

*So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore*



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**Isabella Esposito** - March 04, 2023 at 01:05 PM

HM

“ Our condolences to the family. You will be missed... RIP 🙏



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**Harla Mousouras** - March 04, 2023 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ *Rest in Peace Colin*



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**Johnny Martinez** - March 04, 2023 at 12:33 PM

LC

“ *Lourdes Cooper lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**Lourdes Cooper** - March 04, 2023 at 12:17 PM

CC

“ *Chrissta Cerbone lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**Chrissta Cerbone** - March 04, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 04, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 04, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *The Keenan Family lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter*



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**The Keenan Family** - March 04, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 04, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Rossiter family. My two boys played hockey with Colin. He always had a smile and a great personality. My he rest in eternal peace. Prayers to his parents, brother, family, friends and his fellow NYPD officers.*



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**Suzanne Savino** - March 04, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 04, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF OFFICER ROSSITER, MAY GOD GET YOU ALL THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SHAME FOR SUCH A YOUNG OFFICER TO LEAVE THIS WORLD SO EARLY IN HIS LIFE. GOD BLESS HIM ALWAYS WE PRAY FOR HIS PEACE WITH GOD. AMEN*

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**RALPH garone** - March 04, 2023 at 07:48 AM

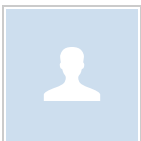


“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 04, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.*



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March 04, 2023 at 06:50 AM

MT

“ Colin will always hold a special place in my heart as someone that I've always looked up to. Whether it was on the ice , off the ice , in school , wherever it may be , Colin was always shining bright and never failed to make people around him laugh. My deepest condolences are with the Rossiter family and everyone who holds Colin close to their hearts. He has changed our lives in so many ways. Rest in Peace, Colin. I love you brother

Mike Tichio - March 03, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.



March 03, 2023 at 10:26 PM

BC

“ Bill Cristallo lit a candle in memory of Colin Patrick Rossiter



Bill Cristallo - March 03, 2023 at 10:23 PM

BC

May Colin's soul rest in peace with our lord Jesus Christ. Colin's life was lost far to soon, and he will be sorely missed by the NYPD and all the public, and his Hockey family. Pray for him.

Bill Cristallo - March 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM

DB

*Words cannot express the deep sorrow we feel for you and your family during this difficult time. It feels as though our office has lost a family member. From the time you were a little boy, your mother was so proud of you and spoke often of your hockey achievements, college endeavors and careers goals. As heaven gained an angel; NYPD has lost a brave, precious soul working hard to ensure the safety of so many. Our prayers are with Ann Marie, Keith and Family. ----- Dr. Mark De Bock and Staff*

**Dr. Mark S. De Bock** - March 04, 2023 at 09:20 PM

EB

*My condolences to the Rossiter Family. May Colin Rest in Peace.*

**Ellen Bjorkstrom** - March 05, 2023 at 03:36 PM

DB

*May God bring peace and comfort to Colin's family.  
A handsome and heroic NYPD officer.  
Rest Colin, someday Jesus will return and there  
will be no more suffering or tears.  
Thank you for protecting us citizens. I did not know you  
or your family.  
We are all human and feel this grief.  
Rest in peace, Colin.  
Doreen Belloni  
OLSS parishoner*

**Doreen Belloni** - March 09, 2023 at 12:47 PM

TF

“*To the Rossiter family, so sorry for your loss. There are no words to even imagine what you are going through. Colin was a lovely young man with an infectious smile. His life touched many. I'll never forget him. Prayers inbound.*

**Tichio family** - March 03, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Patrick Rossiter.* ”



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March 03, 2023 at 07:56 PM