



Daniel M. Grossane

August 14, 1936 - November 17, 2025

Daniel M. Grossane Jr., a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and proud American, was called home peacefully on Monday, November 17, 2025, at the age of 89. He was a pillar of strength and love for his family and community.

Born to Barbara Grossane (Schneider) and Daniel Grossane Sr. in Brooklyn, NY, Daniel was raised in the Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn and graduated from Brooklyn Technical HS in 1954.

Daniel's life was defined by a love for his country and a steadfast commitment to serving his community. He wore the uniform for several years in the U.S. Army Reserve during the 1950s and 1960s. He dedicated nearly four decades of his life to the people of New York City, joining the NYPD in 1957. His exemplary service saw him rise through the ranks, as he was promoted to Sergeant in 1970 and later promoted to Lieutenant in 1984. He retired in 1996 after almost 39 years of honorable, distinguished, and dedicated service.

Yet, above all his passions, Daniel was a deeply devoted family man. His life was anchored by his cherished wife, Charlotte, with whom he shared a beautiful and enduring 65-year love story and marriage. They travelled together and later shared memorable trips exploring the western United States with their grandchildren, creating a legacy of adventure. After his retirement, his greatest and most profound joy was simply spending time with

his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, embracing his role as "Grandpa" with boundless warmth, love, and wisdom. Daniel found enjoyment in his hobbies. He was a model train enthusiast as well as a member of the Staten Island Sportsmen's Club and Colonial Rifle and Pistol Club. Sharing his passion for marksmanship, he once competed in the Empire State Summer Games and later in life mentored teens of Scouting of America Venturing Crew 2701 in trap shooting, passing on his skills and values to the next generation.

Daniel's enduring legacy of love and devotion lives on through his cherished wife, Charlotte Grossane (nee Turczany). He was the loving father of three children: Daniel M. Grossane III (Claudia), Gina Catanzaro (Anthony), and Elizabeth Nelson (Allan); a proud and doting grandfather of Steven Nelson, Katie Buck (Ryan), Kelly Ozier (Dylan), George Catanzaro (Carrie), Andrew Grossane, Matthew Grossane, and Anna Catanzaro; and the treasured great-grandfather of Charlotte, Venus, Abigail, Henry, and Vincent. He is predeceased by his sister, Frances Goeller.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Friday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **21**. 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 Daniel M. Grossane*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 20, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KT

*Aunt Charlotte, Gina, Daniel, Elizabeth and family,
So sorry to hear about your loss. What a beautiful tribute, what a beautiful life! With Sympathy, Karen & Steve*

Karen Townsend - November 20, 2025 at 04:30 PM

SG

*Hi Dan
Janis and myself send our deepest sympathy to you and you family. We will not be able to attend the wake or funeral for reasons I will share at a later date. He had a large warm and loving family from what we read. I don't know your whole family but you are an inspiration. Once again our condolences to you and your family*

Stuart Green - November 20, 2025 at 05:55 PM

FM

“ *From Caroline, Joanne, and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel M. Grossane.*

From Caroline, Joanne, and Michael - November 20, 2025 at 05:17 PM

FM

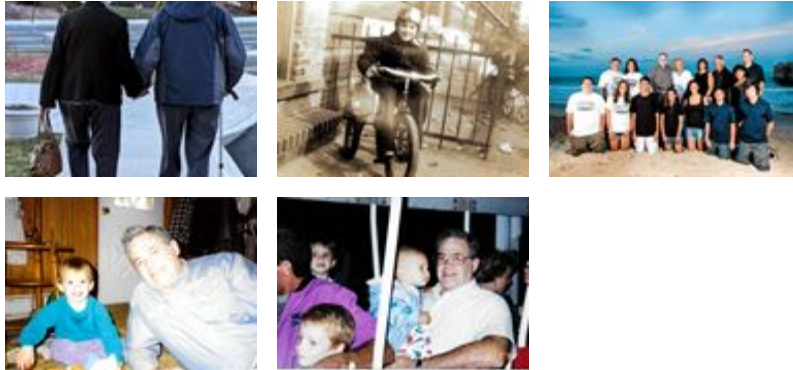
“ From Caroline, Joanne, and Michael purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



From Caroline, Joanne, and Michael - November 20, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ 134 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 20, 2025 at 10:05 AM

LC

“ Love, Jeanne and Jimmy Check purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



Love, Jeanne and Jimmy Check - November 19, 2025 at 08:42 PM

F4

“ From the Scouting families of Troop 41. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



From the Scouting families of Troop 41. - November 19, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DP

“ David P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel M. Grossane.

David P. - November 19, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MA

“ Mark A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel M. Grossane.

Mark A. - November 19, 2025 at 09:57 AM

MA

“ Mark A. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



Mark A. - November 19, 2025 at 09:57 AM

RA

“ Robert A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel M. Grossane.

Robert A. - November 19, 2025 at 08:15 AM

DS

“ DrV, Laura, Jeff, Terry and staff purchased the *La vender Reflections Spray* for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



DrV, Laura, Jeff, Terry and staff - November 19, 2025 at 08:06 AM

AB

“ Anthony and Denise Benitez purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



Anthony and Denise Benitez - November 18, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JS

“ Joe & Eileen Santana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel M. Grossane.

Joe & Eileen Santana - November 18, 2025 at 08:32 PM

JS

“ Joe & Eileen Santana purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



Joe & Eileen Santana - November 18, 2025 at 08:32 PM

LF

“ Love James Grossane & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



Love James Grossane & Family - November 18, 2025 at 06:47 PM

LG

“ Love, Ron, Linda & Gene Grossane purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.



Love, Ron, Linda & Gene Grossane - November 18, 2025 at 06:44 PM

MF

“ Mary and Bill Mollica & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel M. Grossane.

Mary and Bill Mollica & Family - November 18, 2025 at 06:20 PM

MF

“ *Mary and Bill Mollica & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.*



Mary and Bill Mollica & Family - November 18, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SD

“ *Dan was my LT in the 122 after I transferred there from MSTF and he pulled me to the side and asked why I left my old unit and went back to patrol I just said family he patted my shoulder and said welcome here and then he found out that my cousin trained him when Dan was a rookie. He pulled me to the side and said you ever need anything you come straight to him. He was a great boss and a better man! Rest in peace my brother and LT 🙏❤️💙🇺🇸*

Simone DiPaola - November 18, 2025 at 05:36 PM

IV

I worked with Lt. Grossane in the 122 and he was always fair in his decisions and very knowledgeable. May his memory forever bring a blessing.

Ina Vazquez - November 18, 2025 at 09:36 PM

AG

“ *Anthony, Laurie, and Sabrina Gavin purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.*



Anthony, Laurie, and Sabrina Gavin - November 18, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MC

“ *Mike and Cindy Clements purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel M. Grossane.*



Mike and Cindy Clements - November 18, 2025 at 04:29 PM