



Douglas T. Crawford

March 25, 1943 - December 10, 2015

Longtime Eltingville resident Douglas T. Crawford, 72, a loving family man, retired city transit police officer and a longtime youth sports coach, died Thursday in Staten Island University Hospital, Ocean Breeze, following a short illness.

Born in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn, Mr. Crawford had lived in Eltingville since 1973.

An alumnus of John Jay High School, Brooklyn, he worked for the city Transit Police Department for 20 years, and was working as a court security officer in Brooklyn Federal Court for the past 20 years.

Mr. Crawford served in the U.S. Marine Corps. from 1962 to 1968.

He coached and managed in the Great Kills Little League and Great Kills Babe Ruth League for many years. He also coached football and basketball.

He was a parishioner of Holy Child R.C. Church, Eltingville.

"He did have a great, great sense of humor," said his wife, Barbara. "He had that dry Irish wit. That's what he was known for. That was his outstanding quality."

Beloved husband to his wife of 50 years, Barbara. Loving father of Tracy Downey and Michael and Daniel. Devoted grandfather of Amanda and Ryan.

Funeral from the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station) on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York. Cremation will be private.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, 2015, at the funeral home.

Contributions in Douglas' memory to the NYPD Widows and Children's Fund would be greatly appreciated.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas T. Crawford*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 12, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Douglas T. Crawford*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *To Mike, Danny, Tracy and Barbara,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know of Mr. Crawford's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a terrific guy. God Bless you.

Eddie Bonventre

Edward Bonventre - July 05, 2017 at 01:28 PM

BC

“ *BARBARA CRAWFORD lit a candle in memory of Douglas T. Crawford*



BARBARA CRAWFORD - January 07, 2016 at 01:53 AM

TD

“ *Tracy Downey sent a virtual gift in memory of Douglas T. Crawford*



tracy downey - December 29, 2015 at 10:07 PM

TR

I miss you all day, everyday Dad! I love you so very much.

trj830@aol.com - December 29, 2015 at 10:48 PM

TD

“ *Tracy Downey lit a candle in memory of Douglas T. Crawford*



tracy downey - December 29, 2015 at 10:02 PM

PL

“ *PATTY DE LUCA lit a candle in memory of Douglas T. Crawford*



PATTY DE LUCA - December 26, 2015 at 02:09 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bross purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas T. Crawford.*



Barbara Bross - December 12, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 12, 2015 at 12:29 PM

JG

“ REST IN PIECE DOUGH MY THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY.
JOAN GENOVESE



JOAN GENOVESE - December 12, 2015 at 12:14 PM

CL

“ Clinton Long lit a candle in memory of
Douglas T. Crawford



clinton long - December 12, 2015 at 02:04 AM

BV

“ I worked with Doug in the 1970's. A true gentleman. May he rest in
peace

Bob Valentnio - December 11, 2015 at 03:31 PM

FM

“ I had the Honor of knowing Doug and working with him in the NYC
Transit Police Department. I will keep his Family in my Prayers.
Freddy Mack

Freddy Mack - December 11, 2015 at 02:54 PM