



## Edvin Lyngstad

October 14, 1928 - September 14, 2017

EDVIN LYNGSTAD, 88, Native of Norway, Retired Dock Builder, Commercial Fisherman, Father and grandfather.

Longtime Staten Islander Edvin (Ed, Eddy, Lull) Lyngstad, 88, of Eltingville, passed peacefully on Thursday in his home surrounded by family.

Born in Karmoy, Norway, he immigrated to Brooklyn in 1952, marrying his wife of 51 years in 1956, Oddrun (Mannes). The two settled together in Eltingville in 1964. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Edvin was a member of the Carpenters Union, Local 1456, where he worked as a Dock builder for 50 years. In addition, he was a commercial fisherman, fishing scallops out of Cape May, NJ as well as king crabs out of Alaska. Mr. Lyngstad was a member of the Sons of Norway at Nansen's Lodge and attended Eltingville Lutheran Church. He was an avid sportsman, playing soccer in his youth as well as early adult years in Brooklyn. He enjoyed watching all kinds of sports, specific favorites were, baseball and football and soccer, rooting for all the NY teams while rooting for the strongest teams in the soccer arena. He also enjoyed playing cards and poker with his close friends, and was a great cook.

Edvin was a very humble man who lived a simple life consumed with the happiness of his family. He was a very proud father and grandfather who

spent much of his free time with all of them. He was well loved by everyone and had a positive impact on all those fortunate to have crossed his path. Never at a loss for words, his humor and sarcastic wit, kept everyone on their toes, yet an extremely sensitive man with a heart of gold.

Mr. Lyngstad is predeceased by his wife, Oddrun and survived by his three children, Earl, Janneth and Laila Lyngstad, two granddaughters, Jenna and Lauren, nephew Allan and two brothers in Norway, Harald (Bjorg) and Per (Manghild) Lyngstad, his Sister In-laws, Ellinor Anderssen and Ellen Jensen as well as many nieces and nephews and his beloved Boston Terrier, Hank.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Eltingville Lutheran Church located at 300 Genesee Ave. Staten Island, New York 10312. Cremation services will be private. The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

SEP 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

SEP 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eltingville Lutheran Church  
300 Genesee Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edvin Lyngstad*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - September 18, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Edvin Lyngstad*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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September 18, 2017 at 01:11 PM

ED

“ Thursday September 14th, I broke down in a way. I have never broken down like that before. That day I lost my uncle. I received a call from my cousin Laila, that told me he had passed away peacefully. He has been one of the most important people in my life. Even if I grew up in Norway and you lived in America, we shared countless days, weeks, months together throughout the years – always full of adventures, laughter, jokes and love. Uncle, I am thankful for every single one of the moments we got to share. For all the love and support you have given me since the day I was born. Today I cry, for you and the ones you leave behind. For Earl, Janneth, Laila and your two granddaughters Jenna and Lauren. I will cherish them and all the memories I have of you till the day I die. I remember when I visit you 5 years ago, and it started to snow during the night leaving 2 feet of snow on the ground. You at the age of 84 was already outside shuffling snow away from your driveway, 7 o`clock in the morning! I got up and went outside to help you and grabbed the shovel out of your hands. Just minutes after I was hit by a snowball in my back. That’s what you get for taking my shovel he laughed while hiding in the garage. I of course had to throw one back and we had a lot of fun while neighbors were looking at us with a funny look. It is my nephew from Norway and he is used to it he told them. Then he said, now that they are awake, we can start the snow blower and so he did at 8 o`clock on a Saturday morning. Maybe one day I will see you again, and if I do. Can we please have just one more snowball fight? Love, forever.

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Eddie - September 18, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ 192 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 18, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.



September 18, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Janneth Lyngstad lit a candle in memory of Edvin Lyngstad*



janneth Lyngstad - September 18, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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September 18, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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September 18, 2017 at 07:52 AM

LL

“ My happiness, my muse, my best friend, my grandpa, and my world, Not a single day will go by where I won't think of you or miss you. The amount of happiness you have given me in my 20 years of life is something I can never thank you for enough. When reflecting back on all the amazing moments we shared together, I can't help but have the biggest smile on my face. I don't think there was ever a moment we weren't laughing together, everything was just so simple and easy with you. You always knew how to make my worst days my best, and my best days the most amazing. All though it often was sarcastic and witty, you always had the right thing to say. Who else can say their grandfather got them over their first breakup? You have set the bar so incredibly high, I truly pray for any man who tries to compete with that. I can only hope I can make you as proud each day as you made me my whole life. Being told I remind people of you is truly the greatest honor and compliment I have ever received. You have given me my best life, and taught me so many valuable lessons on how to continue living that way. I am the luckiest girl in the world to have had you as my grandfather. Your fight with cancer has inspired me in so many ways and brought so many passions to my life. One being to help those with pediatric cancer, and to always give back. If it was your last sip of water, or the t-shirt on your back, you would give it to someone who needed it more- no questions asked. On your weakest days, you always asked how I was doing, and what I was up to. Completely ignoring all the pain you were feeling and treatments you were undergoing, when I'd ask how you were doing back, I could almost expect the same answer every time; "I'm doing alright, could be better, could be worse." Rarely ever complaining is something I will forever admire, for I can sprain an ankle or break a nail and think the world is ending. You have left the biggest impact on my life and heart and have given me the strength and confidence to overcome any obstacle that comes my way. I find comfort in knowing I have not only one, but two of the most incredible guardian angel's looking over me each day. Until we meet again, all that I do, and will do



*from here on out is for you, big guy. Thank you for this life, these memories, this family, and for simply being you. I will cherish you forever and always, I love you eternally my guardian angel.*

*Until then,*

*Your Judge Judy*

*(Lauren)*

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**Lauren LoMenzo** - September 18, 2017 at 02:00 AM



“ *Your father was a most amazing remarkable man. I have been privileged to know this kind, loving, generous man my entire life; he was the most loyal best friend to my father and mother. Your father was a proud, hard-working true gentleman who brought joy to so many people. His love of life was palpable. His joyful exuberance was inspiring. And he made us laugh....boy, did he make us laugh. He was so proud of his family and he loved you all more than anything. My heart breaks for you. There is a void now that no one else can fill. We are suffering a huge loss today but have been blessed to have had him here for so many years. He will live in our hearts forever. Our deepest sympathy, Gary and Astrid Weber*

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**Astrid Weber** - September 17, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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September 17, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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September 17, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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September 17, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Bob and Judy Mannes purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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**Bob and Judy Mannes** - September 17, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Tante Ellen og tante Ellinor med familie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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**Tante Ellen og tante Ellinor med familie** - September 17, 2017 at 12:59 PM

JG

“ Grandpa,

*For a hero isn't just determined by their strength, but by their big hearts. You were my grandpa, my hero, my soldier, my best friend, my biggest fan, my care taker, my supporter, my dad at times, my date to everything, and the greatest love I've ever had. Both you and grandma were the best grandparents I could of ever asked for, and I will forever cherish the many funny, happy, and adventurous memories I was blessed to have with you. You were the first person to wipe a tear off my face, the first person at all my dance shows, soccer games, birthdays, graduations, when I was sick, or when I simply just needed a laugh. I will always miss that smile, laugh, and cute accent. Thank you Grandpa for all you were and all you did for me in my 25 years of life, I am and always will be forever thankful. May you rest in peace with grandma, and all your family and friends who have missed you, and don't ever stop singing, dancing and being the most amazing man you always will be. You might of died in my arms, but you forever will live in my heart. Till we meet again my sweet sweet angel, please forever watch over me because I will need you the most these next few months. Lastly, in your honor I promise to graduate nursing school with the best grades, and become the best nurse out there like you so wanted me to be ❤️👩🏻. I love you to the moon and the stars, and then back.  
Love always and forever,  
Your first little granddaughter  
Jenna  
Or how you always called me my Marilyn Monroe, little cowgirl, little dove, or my sunshine.*

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**Jenna ( edvins granddaughter )** - September 17, 2017 at 12:56 PM

LF

“ Love, Your P.S. 84 Friends purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.



Love, Your P.S. 84 Friends - September 17, 2017 at 07:54 AM

KJ

“ Ken and Kim, Gary and Astrid, Erik and John purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.



Ken and Kim, Gary and Astrid, Erik and John - September 16, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.



September 16, 2017 at 11:04 AM

SB

“ I always remember his passions, soccer, music, Mets and the grand kids. Whenever he visited it was like a holiday. A fond memory from my youth; we went fishing with uncle Lars. Lull, Pop and uncle Lars were in the cab of the Studebaker pickup. I rode in the bed. It was always good news going to Ammagansett. In addition to fish, there was also lobster. Lull married into the family but never felt like an in-law.

Steve Birkeland - September 16, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Edvin Lyngstad.*



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September 15, 2017 at 09:05 PM