



Francis A McGrath

September 9, 1928 - December 16, 2019

Francis A. McGrath of Sarasota Florida, formerly of Staten Island passed away on Monday December 16, 2019 at Tidewell Hospice at the age of 91, surrounded by his family. Born in the Bronx to the late Charles and Margaret, he was the youngest of 6 children. Francis proudly served his Country in the US Army from 1946 until 1947 advancing to the rank of Corporal. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal as well as the Occupation of Japan Medal.

Francis worked for the New York City Department of Sanitation and after his retirement from the Sanitation Department he began working for Sotheby's Galleries. After retiring from Sothebys he relocated to the west coast of Florida.

He was pre deceased by his late wife Kathleen who passed away in April of 1994. He is survived by his loving daughter Kathleen Janowitz, his 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Monday December 23 at 10 :00 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Child. Interment, with Military Honors, will follow at Calverton National Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will take place on Sunday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd.

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 11933

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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DEC **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Francis A McGrath*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Francis A McGrath.*



December 21, 2019 at 11:39 PM



“ *Grandpa, I know you're with dad, grandma and Maureen and finally home. We will forever remember that free spirit that loved boxing and of course, the solace of the beach. You will be sorely missed and forever in our memory and hearts. Lovingly, Tina, Melissa and Valerie.*



Tina McGrath - December 21, 2019 at 05:32 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Francis A McGrath.*



December 20, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Francis A McGrath.*



December 20, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Uncle Sonny you are our angel and for so many years you brought a bright light and smiles to Helen's children! Always telling us stories of your childhood and bringing mommys memory alive for us! I will miss you our chats, and always know that I will remember you in my heart forever. RIP Uncle Sonny I love you! Debi*

Debra Raniolo - December 19, 2019 at 02:39 PM