

Francis J. Deegan

March 17, 1960 - April 20, 2023

Francis J. Deegan, 63, passed away surrounded by his family on April 20, 2023. He was the loving husband of his wife, Mary Deegan for 38 years and loving Father to Justine Deegan.

Francis was born in Brooklyn New York and became a NYC Detective, which is where he met his beautiful wife, Mary. He helped so many people. He never stopped taking care of his family and friends and was always the life of the party and lit up a room. His jokes brought everyone together. We called him the Mayor because everyone knew him and everyone absolutely loved him.

He was such an amazing human being and fought so long and hard after being diagnosed with Stage Four Lung Cancer. He never gave up and still worried about his family first.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 24, 2023, at St Thomas the Apostle Church located at 6135 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10309.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
6135 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



“ *Francis J. Deegan*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



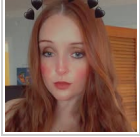
“ *Bye, Frankie. End of watch, bud.*

My sincere condolences to Mary, Justine and all the family. St Michael, Patron Saint of Police Officers, watch over all.

Fidelis Ad Mortem

Billy McKenna, cousin and fellow Detective (Glasgow, Scotland)

William McKenna - April 24, 2023 at 08:43 AM



“ *Uncle Frankie,*

I am so sorry that you had to go this way. You were a very kind and pure soul, who always looked after everyone else before him. When I was younger, I remember being at your house and playing with all of your dogs. You talked about each of them as if they were your kids- very detailed about where they came from and what their personality is like. I still remember the exact moment when you showed me what sort of person you were. It was almost as if you let me look at life through your heart. You were talking about Jessie, who was not feeling well at the time, and had been to the vet on multiple occasions. You mentioned that there was no amount of money you wouldn't have given to help her. Both your family and the world have really suffered a terrible loss. I am so sorry that you had to suffer so much. I will miss you tons; but I am happy you are painless and with Grandma now. I know she was waiting for you with so much love. Thank you for many good memories. Rest in Paradise ♡

/Say hi to Grandma for me/

Love you always,

(baby) Maryann, Maryann & Noreen

Maryann Deegan - April 22, 2023 at 09:31 PM

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“ My dear brother,
You have no idea how my heart aches right now knowing I will never hear your voice, see your face or hear “love you” when you hang up the phone again. This past year has been especially hard watching you suffer and not being able to do anything to ease your pain. Yet, you never once complained and wanted to keep going. God finally decided you’d had enough. Although I’m going to miss you terribly it gives me peace knowing that you’re with mommy, daddy and John and are finally free of pain and at peace. I will continue to pray for you and light my candles until we’re together again.
“Love you” Trish Xoxo

trish - April 22, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Francis J. Deegan.

April 22, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ Dear Mary & Justine,
Our hearts break for the loss of Frankie...! Frankie is in heaven now and no more pain and suffering! I’m sure his Mum was waiting with open arms...! We pray for you both and your family. May God Bless You All and give you his grace and love and know you have your Guardian Angel watching over you both...!!
Our deepest condolences,
Maryann, Noreen & Maryann

Maryann Deegan - April 22, 2023 at 05:05 PM