



## Francis X. DiGiaino

January 20, 1947 - May 14, 2018

Francis "Frank" DiGiaino, 71 of Bay Terrace, passed away on Monday, May 14, 2018.

Born Monday, January 20, 1947 in New York, New York, he was the son of the late Lawrence and Stella DiGiaino. He then moved to Staten Island and lived in Midland Beach. Frank worked as an exterminator for Abalon Exterminating in Manhattan for many years.

In his spare time, Frank loved to walk his dog Crackers multiple times a day. Especially in Gateway Park and at the Midland Beach boardwalk. Over the years, Frank took several trips Italy and Miami. In his earlier years he owned property in Eagle Lake, Pennsylvania and enjoyed weekend trips with his children there.

He was the beloved father to his daughter Francine DiGiaino-Scherma-Paglierola (Carl Paglierola) and his late son Robert DiGiaino.

Frank was adored by his grandson John Francis Scherma.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Monday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. with a service in the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements include Private Cremation.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Francis X. DiGiaino

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Frank you were a great father to Francine and Rob. You loved them so much, and even your little grandson, John. He loves you so much. Hope you found Rob in heaven and now you can be together at last. You were a good man and will be missed



Ronnie - May 18, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ Worked for this man in the 80"s great guy real class act best boss. Rest in peace my friend.



Ralph Alvarez - May 18, 2018 at 06:06 PM

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“ Our hearts are truly broken 💔 hearing this sad news about our beloved friend Frank “Blue eyes” DiGiamo. Joe and I had the pleasure to work with this wonderful, selfless, classy and charming man. He was not only our boss, he was a close friend. He always went over and beyond for his family and friends. He was a class act! Frank, you will be truly missed. We will forever cherish our days at Abalon Exterminating with you. You are now with your beloved son. May you Rest In Peace. We are lost for words...  
“Blue eyes” 💔😭🙏🌺🕯️



Noelle Roman - May 18, 2018 at 04:58 PM

Nelsy Duran

“ Frank/blue eyes, I can't believe your gone and that I will never get to hear your voice or get any of your messages ever again. I know that now you are in peace and with Rob. I will miss you and forever love you. The amazing man best dressed and classy always Thank you for being an amazing boss and great friend all these years. Love you dearly blue eyes that's how I called you. Rest In Peace we all gained an angel in heaven. love you Nelsy Duran



Nelsy Duran - May 18, 2018 at 02:42 PM

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“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



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**Francine** - May 18, 2018 at 11:47 AM

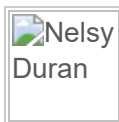
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“Dad, How can I do this first without Rob and now without you? So many things happened in the last few days I can't begin to figure it all out. Don't worry though, I will. I will get everything settled. I am trying to look back on some happy memories and times we had together. I remember all of us going to Eagle Lake when we were little and Rob wandering off and how frantically we were looking for him. When we found him walking down a road a block or two over from our trailer you begged me not to tell mom. I remember you taking Rob fishing and he caught a fish and when we all slept out on the screen porch and the skunk came walking up. All our trips to Fountainbleu in Miami. I remember the night we went to the movies after your quadruple bypass surgery to see Twister and how I came in to say good night to grandma only to get the call at work the next day that she collapsed on the kitchen floor. Our amazing once in a lifetime trip to Italy, you knew i would never get there and you planned this amazing trip for us. I will never forget it...Rome, Florence, Tuscany, Capri, Pompeii, Amalfi coast. The day I came to get some furniture to move into my new house a few weeks before I got married to Steve and how we hugged in the basement and you were crying. You had such an amazing time at the wedding, dancing with everyone. It was an epic wedding. Even though the marriage didn't last you got a beautiful grandson John Francis. You adored John, every picture I have of the two of you, you are smiling! Pictures with other people you didn't smile but with John you ALWAYS had the biggest smile. After my divorce you were there to help me with all the financial problems and NEVER said no. You just helped me and even said not to tell mom you were helping me. As the years went on the roles changed and I ended up helping you and I felt so proud to be able to help you no matter how big or small. I know after you sold grandma's house you were no longer happy. Rob passed away and everything spiraled in the wrong direction. I wish I could have helped you more, I wish I knew how much pain you were really in. I can't believe you are gone and I will never see your car pull up on a Saturday morning anymore. I have your car here now, it is across the street and I feel a little peace knowing it and you are here. I will never get another morning phone call. You

*were the first man I ever loved, the one who loved me unconditionally no matter what. You were never overly affectionate or one to express feelings but we had/have a bond and a love that can only exist between a father and daughter. I promise I will continue to make you proud. Please help me through this and watch over me and John. I will never let him forget you. You are with Rob now and I hope you are at peace and no longer in any kind of pain. You are with Crackers too and I hope you are both going for a walk in heaven and that he is happy to be with you again. There are so many things I wish I got to say. I want you to know I am sorry so sorry for anything and everything I did or didn't do. I want you to know I love you so much and I can't even begin to imagine the rest of my life without you. Remember our father daughter wedding song dance... "NO MATTER WHAT". I will always keep you alive in my heart and in my memories of you and me and Rob. You will never be forgotten I will love you forever daddy and miss you everyday. Until we meet again.*

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**Francine** - May 17, 2018 at 07:04 PM



*Hello Fran. My deepest condolences I am deeply sorry for your loss*

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**Nelsy Duran** - May 18, 2018 at 02:45 PM



*So sorry to hear about Franks passing may he RIP and Fly High With the Angels I am sure he is with Rob now. My Heart is Breaking for You Fran! ❤️*

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**Terry Fisher** - May 20, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Ronnie sent a virtual gift in memory of Francis X. DiGiaino*



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**Ronnie** - May 16, 2018 at 07:53 PM