



## Francis T. Geary

April 23, 1928 - January 22, 2019

Francis T. Geary ( Frank) passed away at home on Tuesday January 22, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. Frank attended Our Lady of Good Counsel School, graduated from the High School of Machine and Metal Trades, then attended CUNY where he obtained his Masters in Teaching. Frank was a proud Veteran of the United States Army where he served in Japan. He was awarded the WWII Victory Medal as well as the Occupation of Japan Medal. He worked as a auto mechanic and graduated to service manager at various car dealerships in Brooklyn and Staten Island. He taught at McKee High School from 1978 and retired in 1991.

Frank was a man of many talents, he built cradles for each of his 7 children, he built his own furniture, he was a devoutly religious man and he demonstrated that devotion by his kindness and using his God given talents ; he constructed the Food Pantry Collection Bin at Holy Child Church, he built the Altar in the Adoration Chapel at Holy Child as well as the 9/11 Memorial Pulpit. He also constructed Altars for St. Teresa of Avila Church and Convent, the Convent of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's Church and for Stella Maris High School.

In addition to his love of woodworking, carpentry and mechanics Frank was an avid fisherman and enjoyed boating. His greatest joy however, was found being with his 18 grandchildren and his 8 great grandchildren.

Frank taught CCD at Holy Child for 15 years and volunteered at Carmel Richmond Nursing Home for 20 years where he could often be found calling Bingo for the residents.

His loving wife Agnes pre deceased him in May of 2017. He is survived by his loving children Joseph, Frank, Maryann Carstensen, Joan Andrews ,Donald, Kathleen Maderia and Maureen Hourican along with his 18 Grandchildren and his 8 great grandchildren.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Thursday and Friday from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd. Staten Island NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Child. After Mass Frank will be laid to rest alongside his beloved Agnes in Resurrection Cemetery with Military Honors.

Contributions in Frank's memory can be made to Holy Child Church 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island NY 10312

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JAN 24. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JAN 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JAN **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN **26**. 10:00 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 Francis T. Geary*



**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - January 24, 2019 at 12:59 PM

SB

*A beautiful tribute to such a loving family ❤️*

**Suze Buannic** - January 24, 2019 at 04:26 PM

LJ

*My deepest sympathy to the GEARY FAMILY. I taught with Frank at Mckee. He was a great man. He was a walking encyclopedia of knowledge in the automotive field. His never hid his extreme love for his wife and children. I would try to call him once a month to talk old times and laugh. Frank made the world a better place. I will miss him.*

**Larry Jacobson** - January 24, 2019 at 11:23 PM

RT

*Dear Frank and Family  
We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your Dad, Francis. What an impressive human being. We will reach out to you soon. Our prayers are with you all.  
Ralph and Martha Taliento*

**Ralph Taliento** - January 25, 2019 at 08:52 AM

RT

*.....and I will make you fishers of men...*

**Ralph Taliento** - January 25, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Francis T. Geary*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *To Maryann, John and family. Sincere condolences from Barbara McCormack, Kelly and Joe Vassallo. We are sorry for your loss*

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**Barbara McCormack** - January 25, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Dear Joan Marie, George, Allie, Andrew and Erin - over the years I have spent many pleasant times with your Dad and Grandfather at family gatherings. He always had time to chat with me and he always a smile on his face. It was clear how much he loved his family and he had a great sense of humor. He was a wonderful man and I am grateful I had the chance to get to know him and the Geary family. I know this is a very sad and difficult time for you and your hearts are aching. I hope it comforts you to know that your grief is shared by those who knew your dad. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you my dearest friends.*

*To the Geary Family: I extend my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. Losing a father is one of the most significant losses anyone experiences in their lifetime. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

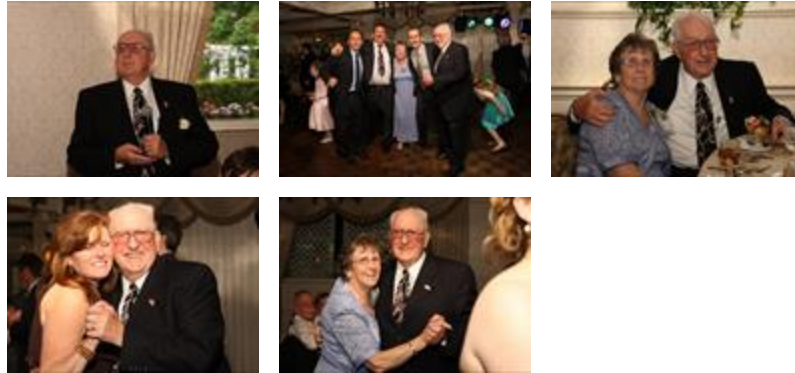
*Rosanne Barisciano*

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**Rosanne Barisciano** - January 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM

AA

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**Alyse Andrews** - January 24, 2019 at 05:34 PM

AC

“ *Uncle Frank and Aunt Agnes used to make weekly trips out to my Grandparents in Baldwin after my grandfather, his brother Walter, had a stroke. Uncle Frank used to give my grandfather his weekly shave.*

*I remember being there one day and my grandfather had half his face shaven and the other half lathered up, and Uncle Frank joking with my grandfather that “I’ll comeback next week and finish”*

*-Andrew Geary Cornicello*

**Andrew G. Cornicello** - January 24, 2019 at 05:03 PM

DF

“ *Dianna Fitzgerald ONeil and family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Francis T. Geary.*



**Dianna Fitzgerald ONeil and family.** - January 24, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Francis T. Geary.*



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January 24, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis T. Geary.*



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January 24, 2019 at 01:47 PM



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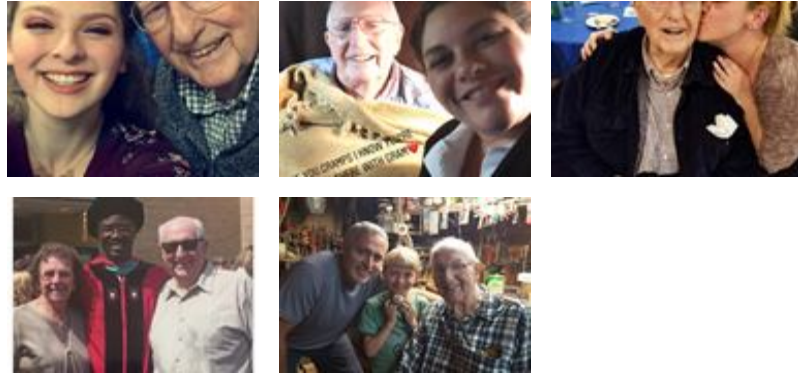


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January 24, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ 363 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - January 24, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *my condolences to the GEARY FAMILY.i only got to know him in recent years but i felt as if i knew him forever.he was and still is a great man.i will miss him as will everyone who knew him.GOD BLESS YOU FRANK.*

**thomas kosky** - January 24, 2019 at 05:14 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Francis T. Geary.*



January 23, 2019 at 11:59 PM

LM

“ Sincere condolences to Maryann and the entire family. Frank was such a dear and gentle man. He simply radiated goodness and kindness, and he lived his life in service to others... all the while wearing a big smile. And when he smiled at you, he made your day! He was a powerful example of how to live our Catholic faith. We are privileged and grateful to have counted him as a friend. We... and I'm certain every person whose life he touched will never forget him. May he rest in peace with his beloved Agnes.

*Linda & Ed Di Marco*

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**Linda Di Marco** - January 23, 2019 at 06:09 PM

VC

“ *The best uncle any family could ask for...vc*

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**Victoria Cornicello** - January 23, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Francis T. Geary.*



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January 23, 2019 at 01:46 PM