



Frank T. Whalen

February 14, 1955 - March 13, 2026

Francis Thomas Whalen, aged 71, passed away at home peacefully on March 13, 2026, with his family by his side.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, his three daughters, Kristen (husband, Bobby, and grandsons, Connor and Carter), Colleen, Kerri (husband, Matthew, and granddaughter, Charlotte).

Francis was born to the late Francis Sr. and Florence Whalen in Brooklyn NY. He attended St. Jerome's grammar school and Power Memorial High School. Francis worked for Chase Bank before entering the NYC Police Academy in 1982. Francis and Patricia married that same year. He was an officer who worked many facets of the department and became a Sargent in 1989. His long career in the police department spanned twenty-two years, retiring in 2004.

Francis T. Whalen had many names, aka, Frank, Fran, Husband, Dad, Pop-pop, Favorite brother-in-law, Uncle, Friend.

As Frank, he was a man of compassion as was evident when he was delivering Meals on Wheels to those unable to make their own. Although there was a time schedule, Frank would be sure to give conversation to those elderly people who just needed someone to listen. Frank was always there to

help or lend an hand to anyone in need, because that's who he was.

As Fran, he was a loving husband to Patricia for forty-three years. They shared many good years together raising their three successful, beautiful daughters.

As Dad, even though his three daughters are all grown up, and successful women, he would do whatever or be wherever they needed him to be because he always believed that somehow they still needed him to take care of them. Daddy's little girls.

As Pop-pop, he was so proud when his first grandson, Connor was born. A beginning to the growing family which grew again five years later when grandson, Carter was born, aka, Dennis the Menace. Life continued and three years later after two grandsons, Pop-pop was blessed again with a beautiful little granddaughter, Charlotte (lovingly called Charli).

As Favorite brother-in-law, he was dearly loved by Liliias, Patricia's sister who he referred to as favorite sister-in-law or jokingly referred to as the sister wife. Also loved dearly by his in laws, Billy and Pat Barry.

As Uncle, Francis had four nieces. Brittani, Ashley, Erin, and Keriann. So, with three daughters and four nieces, what Uncle could ask for more? It was Love times seven. And, it was given back ten fold by Uncle Frank.

As Friend, what can you say except that Francis was truly blessed with friendships. From childhood to adulthood, to know Frank, was to love him. Some friends went on to become fellow police officers, while others he met along his path became lifetime brothers. There are so many to name, we wouldn't want to forget any one name. You all know who you are.

Our Frank Whalen will surely be missed by all.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:30 AM on Thursday at St Thomas the Apostle Church located at 50 Maguire Avenue Staten Island, New York 10309. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Visitation

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

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
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Service

MAR 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church
50 Maguire Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall

TT

“ *The DA team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank T. Whalen.*



The DA team - March 18 at 11:39 AM

TA

“ *Tiffany Andron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank T. Whalen.*

Tiffany Andron - March 18 at 10:13 AM

TA

“ *Tiffany Andron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank T. Whalen.*



Tiffany Andron - March 18 at 10:13 AM

LG

“ *Love, Mark and Wonnie Garrett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frank T. Whalen.*



Love, Mark and Wonnie Garrett - March 17 at 08:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



March 17 at 07:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank T. Whalen.

March 17 at 07:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



March 17 at 07:20 PM



“ *Marco Polo* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank T. Whalen.

Marco Polo - March 17 at 11:50 AM



“ *Marco Polo* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



Marco Polo - March 17 at 11:50 AM

KK

“ Rest In Peace, Frank! 🙏

Kieran & Kathleen Kelly - March 16 at 11:25 PM

CV

“ Cristina and Veronica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank T. Whalen.

Cristina and Veronica - March 16 at 08:02 PM

CV

“ Cristina and Veronica purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



Cristina and Veronica - March 16 at 08:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



March 16 at 04:38 PM

GG

“ Gabbie V. , Maria DAmico, Erica Geary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank T. Whalen.

Gabbie V. , Maria DAmico, Erica Geary - March 16 at 03:03 PM

GG

“ *Gabbie V. , Maria DAmico, Erica Geary purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Frank T. Whalen.*



Gabbie V. , Maria DAmico, Erica Geary - March 16 at 03:03 PM

KT

“ *Kuehne + Nagel Brokerage Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank T. Whalen.*

Kuehne + Nagel Brokerage Team - March 16 at 01:55 PM

KT

“ *Kuehne + Nagel Brokerage Team purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Frank T. Whalen.*



Kuehne + Nagel Brokerage Team - March 16 at 01:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank T. Whalen.*



March 16 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank T. Whalen.

March 16 at 01:31 PM



“ Cousins Janice Smith-Moraczewski, Thomas Smith & Bill Smith purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



Cousins Janice Smith-Moraczewski, Thomas Smith & Bill Smith - March 16 at 01:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank T. Whalen.

March 16 at 11:22 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



March 16 at 11:22 AM

PH

“ Phil purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



Phil - March 15 at 09:32 PM

PH

“ Phil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank T. Whalen.

Phil - March 15 at 09:32 PM

JF

“ Joanne Walsh-Garone & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank T. Whalen.

Joanne Walsh-Garone & family - March 15 at 08:52 PM

JF

“ Joanne Walsh-Garone & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



Joanne Walsh-Garone & family - March 15 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ Francis & I (we are cousins)had lunch together when we were in grammar school (St. Jerome’s School). At our grandmas house. Grandma would make us anything we liked. Also Francis like chocolate milk shakes, grandma would make them. Will miss you!

Denise Mullady - March 15 at 08:18 PM

JM

“ John & Mabel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank T. Whalen.



John & Mabel - March 15 at 07:30 PM

TR

“ Frank and I both worked in Brooklyn South Detectives. We knew each other casually but in March 2025 we started texting each about our cancers. We supported each other in our fights. He demonstrated real courage and determination until the very end. He fought the good fight. He remains a inspiration to me. Rest in eternal peace, Brother.

Thomas Redmond - March 15 at 05:14 PM

PM

Frank and I were classmates at Power Memorial Academy and continued our friendship into adulthood and the NYPD. We recently reconnected and had plans to get together. Don't miss opportunities. RIP my friend, classmate, and Blue Brother. RIP 🙏🙏🙏

paul murphy - March 15 at 08:49 PM

JN

Francis and I are cousins, when the family got together (which was often) we hang out and ride the dumb waiter up and down to scare our other cousins his mom would yell FRAN you know better. We would shoot BB guns at cans. As we got older we kept in touch, we shared good times and some sad ones, but we were family and that is what was most important to him. Now make sure you pass the beers out to our family (coffee) for Buster and rest easy. I will miss you and will keep the memories alive. RIP.

Jeannie Nunes 🙏🙏🙏

Jeannie Nunes - March 16 at 12:39 PM

LU

I knew Frank from Brooklyn South Detectives. He was an awesome person. Loved chatting with him.

Laurie Unick - March 16 at 02:54 PM

MM

*Dear Pat & All loved ones,
May the peace that goes without 🕊 understanding comfort you now.
Blessed indeed to have grown up in vibrant
sister parishes so many connections, great folks, slacks & relax
dances, singing It's a Grand Old Flag, sport leagues, Farragut park
gatherings, Rocking horse dude ranch, St Vinny's pig roast,
Tannersville winter house... Franny's grand good humor always elicited
the deepest of belly laughs.
He rests now in your love.*

Mary Ann Moran - March 16 at 05:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank T. Whalen.*



March 15 at 12:35 PM