



Fred Asfour

March 7, 1933 - February 12, 2023

Fred Asfour, 89 of Midland Beach passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at home surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Tuesday, March 7, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the only son of the late Fred Asfour and the late Mary (Martino) Asfour.

Fred raised in Brooklyn, began working in DeCarlo's Bakery at the age of 16 as an Apprentice Baker before marrying his wife Rosemarie and joining the US Navy in 1952. Fred served proudly in the Navy for over 3 years first on the USS Heermann and then aboard the USS Markab, before his release to the Reserves.

Fred after his return to civilian life, dedicated his life and service once again when he joined the NYPD and served a long career before being injured on the job. Fred retired from the NYPD in 1973.

After retirement Fred found great joy in bartending, starting out at Beach Combers and the South Shore Country Club, Fred landed himself as the well known Fred the bartender with the Rose colored glasses at the Old Bermuda Inn. Fred was well known throughout his careers and was respected and loved by all who knew him.

Fred had many hobbies, he loved trips to Atlantic city and Vegas, he really enjoyed travelling anywhere. A snowbird Fred would spend his winters in Aruba along with his long time partner Mary Ellen Barone. Fred was a wiz at old movies, often quizzing family and friends on the actors and their spouses to see if they were paying attention when he would give them tidbits of information about them.

Fred was a member of the Elks Lodge, Richmond Avenue and was a regular for lunch and Sunday football games at the lodge.

He was loving husband of the late Rosemarie who passed away in 2006. Long time companion of Mary Ellen Barone.

Loving father of Edward Asfour and Cheryl Asfour. Dear father in law of Barbara Asfour.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:30 AM on Thursday, at St. Christopher's Church located at 130 Midland Ave Staten Island, New York 10304. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Church
130 Midland Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Asfour*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 14, 2023 at 06:36 PM



You made this world...BETTER..

Teresa Finn - February 16, 2023 at 10:02 AM

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One of the nicest tributes I ever viewed....and one of the KINDEST PEOPLE I EVER MET...XO TERRI

Teresa finn - February 18, 2023 at 02:20 AM



“ *Fred Asfour*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album fred asfour*



Linda Christina - February 15, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Asfour.



February 15, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ralph Gradilone - February 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 14, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Fred Asfour.*



February 14, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *To our loving cousin, We have great memories together. We will miss you always. Rest in peace with the lord. Love, Vinny & Annette.*

VINCENT mallozzi - February 14, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Ed and Dorothy purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Fred Asfour.*



Ed and Dorothy - February 14, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Wonderful, sweet Freddy...one of my fathers closest friends. I am so thankful to have known you and to have been able to work with you at his lot. You always had the biggest smile that could brighten the darkest of days I hope that smile brings some light to all who loved you. My deepest condolences to the Asfour family.*

Linda (Garzino) Mandato

Linda - February 14, 2023 at 12:36 PM

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“ Fred was loved by many. He was a fun loving man and we enjoyed our time spent with him.
Our sympathies and prayers are with his family.
Angelo and Anita

anita and angelo pissni - February 13, 2023 at 10:37 PM

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“ Forever friends Linda, Richard, Agnes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fred Asfour.



Forever friends Linda, Richard, Agnes - February 13, 2023 at 08:10 PM

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Linda Christina - February 13, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Asfour.



February 13, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Fred Asfour*.



February 13, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Fond memories I forever hold. Fast Freddie you were loved by many...Thank you for the laughter. Rest in God's peace. Terri Finn*



teresa a finn - February 13, 2023 at 06:36 PM