



Fred J. Pellechia

July 16, 1926 - January 12, 2020

Fred J. Pellechia, 93 of Huguenot, passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2020, at Staten Island University Hospital South.

Born, July 16, 1926 in Brooklyn, he was the son of the late John and Mary Pellechia.

He served as a Private First Class in the Army from 1944 until 1946. He was a Veteran of World War II.

Fred worked for New York City as a Chauffer for various city agencies, including the Mayor's Office. After retiring from the city he went on to work for the OTB.

Fred moved to Staten Island from Brooklyn in 1983, to be closer to his family. While in Brooklyn he belonged to various Social Clubs, where he would be with some of his lifelong friends often times playing cards.

Moving to Staten Island Fred was able to babysit his grandchildren who truly were the light of his life. He also loved scratch off lotto tickets, horse racing, shopping, and watching the NY Mets. Fred was an artist, he enjoyed painting and drawing as hobbies. He continued his love of driving after his retirement, his grandchildren loved to go anywhere with him as long as he was driving

them.

Fred is predeceased by his wife Eileen (1997).

He is survived by his son Michael and his wife Barbara. He was a devoted grandfather to Nicole Lord, and her husband David, Matthew, Michael, and Thomas. Fred was a cherished brother to John, Thomas, Nicholas, George, Theresa, Irene and the late Rosie, William, and Arthur. He was fond of his great grand dogs Lady, and Wrigley Lord.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday at St Thomas the Apostle Church located at 50 Maguire Avenue Staten Island, New York 10309. Private Cremation to follow.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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JAN 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 16. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Fred J. Pellechia

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ My Brother Freddy had a kind heart and would help anyone in need. He had the Pellechia wit which most outsiders could not understand that it never was said with any malice. After losing his wife to Cancer he cherished his son Michael and then his Grandchildren became a big part of his life. Although Val and I only kept in touch only with family gatherings we have always kept him and our whole family in our prayers.
As we all will one day Rest In Peace.

George & Valerie Pellechia

George Pellechia - January 15, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Fred J. Pellechia.



January 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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“ Love Nick, John, Theresa, Karen, Denise & Families purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Fred J. Pellechia.



Love Nick, John, Theresa, Karen, Denise & Families - January 14, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ My brother Fred had a hard life. He ran away from home at 16, served in the Pacific during WWII on burial duty, and lost his wife to mental illness early in their marriage. But he maintained his sense of the absurd. He also had a knack for getting lost when he drove.

When I was in my teens and decided to study piano, Fred agreed to drive me to Queens from Brooklyn to look at an old upright piano I might buy. As usual, he got lost. I remember going up the same block three times, and when I finally pointed it out to him he said, "Coudn't you take up something simple, like the harmonica?"

Goodbye Freddie, as he had been called in the family and in our old Gowanus Brooklyn neighborhood. 93 years was a long, hard run, but you kept up the pace.

Thomas Pellechia - January 14, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred J. Pellechia.



January 13, 2020 at 08:31 PM