



## George Strype

August 12, 1940 - February 26, 2026

Beloved father, grandfather and brother George Strype passed away on February 26, 2026. He was 85 years old.

George was born on August 12, 1940 in Brooklyn NY to Richard and Margaret (Magee) Strype. He was raised in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn with his fourteen siblings. George graduated from Fort Hamilton High School and then served his country in the US Army. After being honorably discharged he joined the New York City Sanitation Department. He then became a member of the New York's Finest where he found great pride and purpose. George retired from the NYPD after 35 years of service.

George was a loving and devoted father and grandfather. He found great joy in spending time with his family. He especially loved attending his grandchildren's sporting events where he was known and loved by all of the grandchildren's friends.

Another of his greatest joys was helping his fellow police officers as a union delegate and then union Trustee. He was well respected by all of his brother officers, often

referred to as a "Legend".

His sharp sense of humor, fierce loyalty and strong will were just a few of the qualities that made him unforgettable.

George was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Margaret, his former wife Joyce; his brother Richard (Mary), William "Reggie" (Catherine), Raymond (Dorothy), Joseph (Joan), Vincent (Joan), Gerry (Patricia) and Michael Strype; sisters Josephine (Edward) Ford, Margaret "Peggy" (Vincent) Mattamira, brother in laws Peter Clark and Ralph Lancellotti and sister in law Ellen Strype.

George is survived by his loving son Michael (Kim) and daughter Kelly (Peter) Lanza; his beloved grandchildren Taylor and Ryan Strype and Peter, Joseph and Alex Lanza; his sisters Mary Strype, Natalie Clark, Regina Lancelotti; his brothers John Strype (Patricia), Robert Strype and sister in laws Barbara Strype and Lucille (Michael)Brown along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 8:00 on Sunday March 1, 2026 at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc, 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026 10:00 a.m. at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, NY 10312. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in George's name can be made to the PBA Widows' and Childrens' Fund at [www.nycpba.org](http://www.nycpba.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



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



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - February 28 at 04:08 PM

MK

*Georgie you will be deeply missed fella...  
Sending my love you your family in this time..  
Marie from the Brielle*

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**Marie Kinard** - March 01 at 10:31 PM

JM

“ *One of the most stand up guys, that I had the pleasure to have known. Prayers to the Strype families. God has called home the soul, of a wonderful person and man. Rest well George, with the comfort you so duly deserve, in the arms of the Lord.*

*John McGowan*

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**John McGowan** - March 08 at 09:09 AM

RD

“ George was one of the last, great standup man .When he was your friend, you could always count on him.George was an important part of the PBAs golf tournament, we could not have had it as good as it were without him.

*R.I.P*

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**Ron Devito** - March 01 at 01:48 PM

BD

“ My condolence to the Strype family .I was a member of the finest football team. George was there right from the very beginning. He was a great friend and teammate. So thoughtful and caring . He will be truly missed .Rest in Peace my friend.

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**Bill Dory** - March 01 at 12:10 PM

JR

“ My condolence and Prayers to The Strype Family! Thank You for sharing him with us at NYPD. George was probably one of the best teachers on this job. He took a lot of young men and women and turned us into good cops.

*Rest in peace, my dear friend. Jim Reyes & Family*

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**Jim Reyes** - March 01 at 11:27 AM

JH

“ George was one. Of the last of the good guys, always ready to help whom ever needed it. He is going to be missed by all who knew him

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**Jack hellman** - March 01 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of George Strype.



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March 01 at 07:22 AM



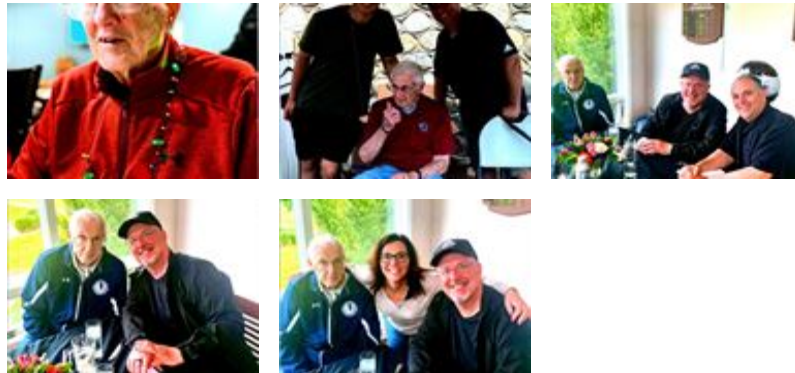
“ *George was a fierce fighter for the men in blue he was always available to give advice for the men and ladies of the NYPD and I was lucky to work and know him*

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**Joe Novello** - February 28 at 08:56 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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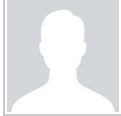
**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - February 28 at 03:48 PM



*RIP My Deepest condolences to your family. My friend thank you for all your friendship and help over the many years.*

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**Jose Cruz** - February 28 at 05:49 PM



*RIP my friend. My Deepest condolences to your family.  
Thank you for your friendship and help over the many years*

**Jose Cruz** - February 28 at 05:50 PM



*RIP my brother in blue and friend*

**John Briganti** - February 28 at 06:26 PM



*RIP George.  
Jeff Baum*

**Jeff Baum** - February 28 at 07:09 PM



*“ My heart felt condolences to George’s wonderful family. I worked with George in the 120 th for many years and my memories of him were his helping his fellow officers. RIP George and may you bask in the light and love of God for eternity.*

**Patrick Abbruzzi** - February 28 at 12:52 PM



*“ Jeannie and Lancellotti girls purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of George Strype.*



**Jeannie and Lancellotti girls** - February 28 at 12:19 PM

JG

“ Jeannie and Lancellotti girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Strype.

Jeannie and Lancellotti girls - February 28 at 12:19 PM

RD

“ A well respected member of the NYPD who as a union leader always mentored and had the backs of his members. RIP 🙏

Ray Diaz - February 28 at 11:56 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of George Strype.



February 28 at 11:13 AM

MB

“ GREAT man. George was always there for you when you needed help. My dad thought the world of him.

Michael Bisogna - February 28 at 10:43 AM

TF

“ The Brown Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of George Strype.



The Brown Family - February 27 at 04:29 PM

TE

“ Rest George, friend, teammate, and brother in the NYPD. Tom Eagers

tom eagers - February 27 at 03:19 PM

PA

Worked with George in the 120th. Great cop. RIP. Pat Abbruzzi

Patrick Abbruzzi - February 27 at 08:03 PM

BW

“ Please accept my condolences 🌸

May George rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him

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Bob Woods - February 27 at 02:36 PM

TS

Many years of service with George... RIP friend

Thomas Scotto - February 28 at 02:53 PM

JA

All around great guy. Always there to help out his fellow cop He helped me out a time or two. Fond memories of George. Rest in peace brother.

JULIO ALVAREZ - February 28 at 07:36 PM

CL

Worked with George at the 120 Pct many yrs ago. Great guy Great cop May he Rest In Peace

Clarence Lake - March 02 at 07:00 AM

JM

*My sincere condolences to the Strype family. I worked with George in the 120 precinct. A real good guy liked by everyone who knew him. Not only by his fellow officers but well liked by the bosses. George helped me when I received violations of department policies and he was there as my representative and in one incident saved me from losing vacation days.*

*May he rest in peace and God comfort the Strype family.*

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**Jim Marion** - March 02 at 07:34 PM

GM

*George was a great guy, never to be forgotten. May he rest in eternal peace and tranquility.*

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**George McIntyre** - April 07 at 03:13 PM