



## Gerald J. Aagotnes

August 22, 1946 - May 20, 2025

Gerald Aagotnes

1946 – 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Gerald Aagotnes on May 20th, 2025. A

devoted family man, Gerald was the beloved husband of the late Marie Aagotnes,

cherished father of Nancy and Barbara, and proud father-in-law to Chris and Sean.

Known lovingly as "Pop Pop," he was an adoring grandfather to Gwyneth, Thomas,

Emma, Dylan, and Brooke—who were the light of his life. He is also survived by his

loving brother, Alan Aagotnes.

Gerald proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force and

went on to dedicate his career to the City of New York as the Senior Supervisor of

FDNY Plant Operations. His leadership during the rescue and recovery efforts at

Ground Zero stands as a testament to his strength, courage, and unwavering sense of

duty.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Gerald found joy in life's simple pleasures:

fishing at sunrise, long walks on the beach, family bowling nights, and quiet afternoons

spent sketching or painting, often creating heartfelt gifts for his grandchildren.

His

creativity, gentle humor, and deep love for his family were constants in their lives. He

especially treasured family vacations to Ocean City, Maryland, and Manasquan, New

Jersey—places filled with laughter, memories, and love.

Gerald's legacy is one of service, strength, and unconditional love. He will be missed

deeply by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Gerald's memory to the Tunnel to Tower Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital.

A Funeral service will be at 6:00 PM on Friday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Private Cremation to follow

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, May 23, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald J. Aagotnes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 22, 2025 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Please accept my condolences on the passing of cousin Gerald. Warm greetings from Jakob G. Aagotnes*



Jakob G. Aagotnes - May 25, 2025 at 11:16 AM



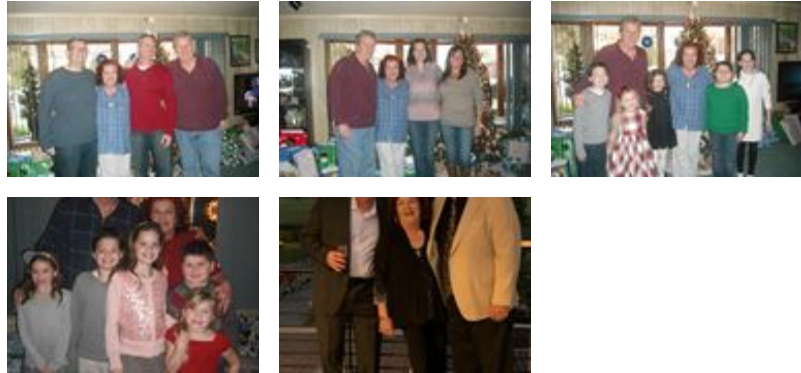
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Aagotnes.*



May 22, 2025 at 02:03 PM



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Gerald J. Aagotnes*.



May 22, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Gerald J. Aagotnes*.



May 21, 2025 at 01:50 PM