



## Gregory L. Owen

November 2, 1954 - April 6, 2018

Gregory L. Owen, 63, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on April 6, 2018. Born on Staten Island, he graduated from Susan Wagner High School and The College of Staten Island. He taught high school biology in several schools in Brooklyn and New Jersey before spending most of his teaching career at Curtis High School. He also worked part time as an adjunct at Kingsboro Community College.

Gregory had a passion for antiques and bought and sold items, especially antique radios, as a hobby. He also arranged estate sales. He was a talented pianist, enjoyed improvising, and played with several jazz and rock bands. Locally he was famous for his St. Patrick's Day parties, where he would feed all comers in his front yard near the parade route. An animal lover, he owned numerous animals – most recently a cocker spaniel, Harley.

Gregory was a devoted parishioner of several parishes on Staten Island including Our Lady Star of the Sea, Sacred Heart, and most recently, Our Lady Help of Christians. He is survived by his son, John G., his father, John M., his sister, Heidi, his brother, Stephen and his wife, Anne Marie. He was formerly married to Doreen Belloni.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New

York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Gregory's memory to The Humane Society of NY would be greatly appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

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APR 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church  
5411 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory L. Owen*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - April 12, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Gregory L. Owen*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *To Anne Marie and John (Greg's son), I had the pleasure to work with Greg in the Science Department at Curtis H.S. He enjoyed teaching biology and most of all had a good time instructing his students. He had a very good sense of humor and would bring that humor into the classroom. Greg loved to tinker with the science equipment and that enthusiasm was felt by both co-workers and his students. He will be missed.*



*Fran Calamera - AP Bio teacher at Curtis*

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**Fran Calamera** - May 14, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory L. Owen.*



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April 12, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *...never seemed to take anything -- except his family, friends and keyboard -- too seriously. A well-played life .. a well-deserved rest.*  
*Tony DeMarco*

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**Tony DeMarco** - April 12, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - April 12, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gregory L. Owen.*



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April 12, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *To the Owen family,  
My heart is filled with my deepest sympathy.  
Love only comes around once in a lifetime, and I shared that part of my life with Greg. Because I knew him, I was able to find my way to God. We share a beautiful son together, John G. I once told Greg that John would be the mark of our love that we left upon this life. John is such a joy and for him I will always be grateful I once loved Greg so dearly.  
Life sometimes never works out the way we hope. The love we once shared will be forever living in John, the son that God gave to us.  
I always will remember only the good times and laughs we shared. I want you to be at peace now and forever.  
Ecclesiastes ch.3 V.1 says "to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven".  
Rest in peace Greg,  
love always,  
Doreen Belloni*

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**Doreen Belloni** - April 12, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ *Greg's corned beef dinners for St. Patty's day were the stuff of legend. He had a quirky sense of humor and... his pirate imitations were spot on! Rest in peace.*

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**Diane** - April 10, 2018 at 10:31 PM

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“ Overcome w shock.... we grew up together since 3 yrs old....never thought all those years since kids..of not being friends, brothers.... your such a good friend... wd never intentionally hurt anyone... always had a smile and a laugh. From the thine we started in Our Lady Starr of the Sea... he stuck by his faith.. was never too cool to ignore church... an he lived his faith...So devastated... to not be able to txt him or get a note from him anymore... But than I think of how he is with his wonderful Mom now... and I know he is at peace ...God bless Greg...

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**Tom Gellella** - April 10, 2018 at 10:10 PM

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“ I have memories of his love of nature, and that he was a gentle spirit. He truly loved preparing to inspire students to appreciate science. Greg was the only person I ever heard say that horseshoe crabs are very gentle creatures. His love of biology and earth science seemed to keep him in awe of the world we live in. I often wondered if he should have been a marine scientist.

When he played the piano, it was also something he put his heart into. Loved making dinners for people to sit around and talk. Loved serving them too.

He is at peace now with family he very much loved. He is with his Mom, and all who loved him who have gone before him.

I am trying to think of some funny moments & there were many. May he feel God's love. Amen.

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**Anne Marie Farley-Owen** - April 10, 2018 at 08:29 PM