



## Harlan Hyans

August 14, 1956 - July 11, 2022

Harlan D. Hyans of Staten Island, New York died unexpectedly at home on July 11, 2022.

Harlan was born on August 14, 1956 in Manhattan to Marvin and Ruth. They later moved to Gravesend, Brooklyn. As a child Harlan played in many baseball leagues and his love for music was discovered. As a teen Harlan met the love of his life outside of Joe's candy store on Ocean Parkway.

Harlan joined the NYPD in July 1986, serving numerous communities throughout Manhattan before retiring in July of 2006. In his retirement Harlan worked various armed security jobs, he truly loved to serve and protect his city. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching Yankee games and playing his guitar and accordion.

Harlan is predeceased by his mother, Ruth ( nee Berger), father Marvin and sister Audrey ( Socko). Harlan is survived by his loving and doting wife of 43 years, Theresa (nee Rucco), daughter, JoAnna and her husband Robert and niece Ruth. Harlan leaves behind many loving cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and brothers and sisters of the shield.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28

Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will be in Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Woodbridge, NJ.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly asks that donations in Harlan's name be made to the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org/](http://www.heart.org/))

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

Route 1 & Gill Lane  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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## Visitation

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

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## Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - July 12, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Harlan Hyans*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

DM

“ I have known Harlan since my brother Peter and I were kids growing up in Brooklyn. There so many happy memories, so many stories to tell.  
It is difficult to pinpoint which is the best time we ever had?  
My brother Peter, who was best friends with Harlan, is devastated by  
the loss of this good friend and so am I.

We all went our separate ways as people do while growing up, but we always kept in touch with each other. Harlan was a close friend of my family and my mom loved him. He, Teresa and his baby girl would come visit at our house. He was very much at peace and a very happy family man. He was a loyal friend and dedicated to his job. We heard the stories of his bravery as a transit policeman and I know that he applied himself to his work as he did with his personal relationships. He gave it everything he had, with his whole heart.

My deepest sympathies go out to Harlan's family, most particularly his wife Teresa and his daughter. For sure he will be in our prayers for a long time to come. We will never stop missing him.

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**Debbie Morgan** - July 13, 2022 at 01:35 PM

PM

“ My Brother,  
I will miss you for the remaining days of my life. The memories and happy times we shared will always remain close to my heart. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend. I will see you again one day, rest assured. Sleep in eternal peace.

Peter



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Peter Morgan - July 13, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 12, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harlan Hyans.* ”



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July 12, 2022 at 10:14 AM