



James A Amberger

April 23, 1932 - January 6, 2024

James Anthony Amberger, age 91, of Annadale Staten Island, passed away on January 6, 2024. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Jean Amberger (nee Murphy). Beloved father to eleven children; Jim (Doreen), Jeanne Cataldo-Weber (Denis), Rob(Chrissy), Tom(Celeste), Eddie(Chris), Virginia Delconzo (Andy), Rich (Theresa), Trish Bickerton (Richie), John and Mike (Cheryl). Predeceased by his daughter Kathy Cassidy. Doting grandfather of twenty-six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Dearest brother to Dorothy Hurd (Bill) and predeceased by Edward Amberger (Dolores).

James was born in the Gerritsen Beach section of Brooklyn on April 23, 1932, and moved to Staten Island in 1964.

He attended Resurrection Grammar School and the prestigious Brooklyn Tech High school. After graduating, Jim went on to study at the Polytech Institute of Brooklyn before he enlisted to serve in the US Navy for four years. While in the Navy, he became a communications technician which ultimately led to a successful thirty-five-year career as a Field Engineer Manager at IBM.

James was actively involved in the initial fundraising of The Church of the Holy Child and volunteered his time supporting the annual clothes drive and chaperoning The Marching Band and Friday night roller skating. Jim was an

active member of The Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In addition to supporting and building Camp St. Edwards, which provided opportunities for underprivileged children, he spent countless hours at the St. Edward's Food Pantry.

Family was everything to our father. We spent many summers vacationing at Swartswood State Park and Bethany Beach, Delaware.

Any time spent with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were his happiest. When once asked "what is the secret to such a long life" he responded, "that's easy, I married a great wife."

Our dad was a man of character. He set a wonderful example for us to live by. He taught us to always think of others, especially those less fortunate. He was a modest man, and truly lived by the saying "A true act of charity needs no recognition". He was one of the most selfless people we ever knew.

Friends may visit with the family at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funeral at 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, between the hours of 2:00 - 5:00PM and 7:00 - 9:00PM. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 at The Church of the Holy Child, 4747 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, NY.

Donations in James's memory may be made to either, The Knights of Columbus at: www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/index.html or to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital at: www.stjude.org/donate

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

JAN 11. 11:00 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 James A Amberger* ”



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 09, 2024 at 04:37 PM

KJ

Beautiful photos. His love for his family shined in each of these photos. Thanks for sharing. Rest in Peace, Mr. Amberger 🙏

Karen Jensen - January 09, 2024 at 09:23 PM

LT

91 yrs, he truly had a wonderful life and was loved so much

laura tesoriero - January 10, 2024 at 01:28 PM

TR

a beautiful family and beautiful people. which i was happy to meet along my path of life.

TeresaH Rodriguez - January 14, 2024 at 10:47 AM

GB

Jim (or "Ditty"), as we called him in our youth in Gerritsen Beach, was always of the highest character, and an outstanding athlete. We attended grammar school in the same Class from 1938 until 1946. I last saw him and his lovely wife Jean at a reunion in Gerritsen Beach. God Bless him and his family.

George Broadhead - April 13, 2024 at 09:00 PM

CM

“ Jim was such a delightful person to work with at the St. Vincent de Paul Society of S.I. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was so kind. He will be missed. Christine Myers, former President of the S.I. Council of the SVdP.

Christine Myers - April 09, 2024 at 03:46 PM

TR

“ During our life we meet all sorts of people but Jim and Jean were the ones that were the people we do not forget,my deepest condolences Jim, a sweet and kind man

TeresaH Rodriguez - January 14, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James A Amberger.



January 10, 2024 at 10:56 AM

RF

“ Ray & Barbara Dalio & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A Amberger.

Ray & Barbara Dalio & Family - January 10, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A Amberger.*



January 09, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *Love, The Wings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A Amberger.*

Love, The Wings - January 09, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James A Amberger.*

January 09, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *225 files added to the album LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 09, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A Amberger.*



January 09, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James A Amberger.*



January 09, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jean Cataldo-Weber - January 09, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James A Amberger.*



January 08, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James A Amberger.



January 08, 2024 at 09:25 PM

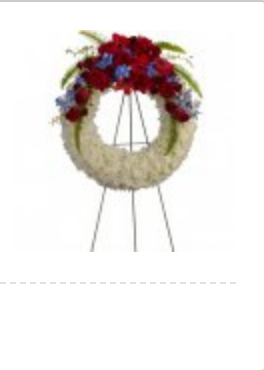


“ The Hurd Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A Amberger.

The Hurd Family - January 08, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of James A Amberger.



January 08, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Dan, Tim and Robert Murphy & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Amberger.

Dan, Tim and Robert Murphy & families - January 08, 2024 at 10:56 AM