



James M. Casella

June 7, 1942 - January 27, 2021

James M. Casella, age 78, passed away peacefully at home on January 27, 2021. Jim's battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in the face of life's challenges.

He was the beloved husband of Mary Anne Casella (nee Debo), Proud and devoted father of Denise and her husband Shawn and Jason and his wife Bridget. Cherished grandfather of Massimo, Ella and Octavia and dear brother of Robert and Lorraine Casella. Jim is also survived by his dear nieces, their husbands and children.

Employed by National Grid for 47 years, Jim treasured the life-long friendships he made in the company.

Jim served in the Marine Corps for four years. He enjoyed sports in general, especially the NY Yankees. He also loved going out to eat, traveling and spending time with family.

Jim was a kind and caring man who adored his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

A Funeral Service will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at the funeral home.

Please find below the Zoom Link for the Committal Service

Topic: James Casella Committal Service

Time: Feb 1, 2021 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88445759566?pwd=OG45ejBBYkhuT2JLbzVseINU YXladz09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kch2qN5oF6>

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 30 person in room policy is in effect. Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice.

Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing.

You can call the florist directly at 718-948-2016 and place your order.

We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

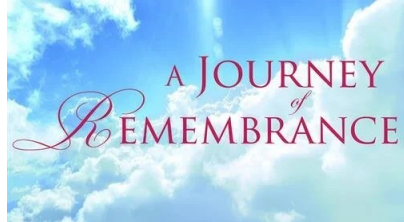
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In Scalia Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James M. Casella*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 29, 2021 at 02:09 PM

MB

This video made me cry from beginning to end. What a journey. What an amazing family, career and life story. I had the pleasure of knowing Jim for a major part of my career at B.U.G. He was larger than life. He will be very missed.

MARIA BRACCO - February 02, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *James M. Casella*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

RM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Casella Family. Jim was truly one of Brooklyn Union's finest. It was my pleasure to have known him.*

*Rest In Peace Jim, you earned it.
Pat and Rich Mickol*

Rich Mickol - February 02, 2021 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the Casella family. Worked with at Brooklyn Union. Green point. Always a pleasure to be around him. Rest In Peace Jimmy



Jack Bonanno - January 31, 2021 at 03:23 PM

KB

“ My condolences to the Casella family. Jimmy was a good friend and coworker at Brooklyn Union Gas, Keyspan and National Grid. He will be missed, a kind and caring gentleman. RIP Thanks for the memories your friend Kenny Bassett.

Ken Bassett - January 31, 2021 at 01:39 PM



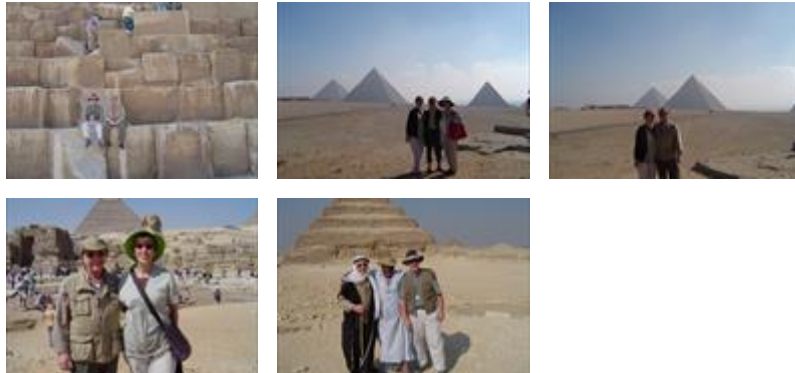
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James M. Casella.



January 31, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RC

“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Robert Casella - January 30, 2021 at 01:17 PM

ED

“ *RIP - One of the friendliest supportive people I met along the way - you made a difference.*

Esther Duverger - January 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JP

“ *“ Jimmy”. Gentleman of Gentleman , the best DFFT at Brooklyn Union Gas . Rest In Peace , Jack and Karen Petrone*



Jack Petrone - January 29, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James M. Casella.*



January 29, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James M. Casella.*



January 29, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Love always, Ella purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of James M. Casella.*



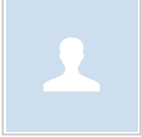
Love always, Ella - January 29, 2021 at 01:57 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 29, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James M. Casella.



January 29, 2021 at 10:09 AM