



James Edward Costello, Jr.

July 14, 1933 - January 17, 2022

James Edward Costello, Jr., 88, a lifelong resident of Staten Island, passed away on Monday, January 17, 2022, at his home of nearly 60 years, in Eltingville.

Born Friday, July 14, 1933 in Staten Island, New York, he was the only son of the late James Costello and the late Olga Larsen Anderson.

He was the most beloved husband of Patricia Costello, to whom he remained in wedded bliss for 63 beautiful years. James and Patricia, together, delighted in the births of their two cherished daughters, Mary (Leonard) Abruzzo and Jean (Benjamin) Nargi. Carrying on James' legacy are the pride and joy of his life, grandchildren James, Kristina, Joseph, Kimberly, and Jenna.

He served in the Army from 1954 until 1956 with the eternal thanks of a grateful nation. In 1991, James retired from his career as a warehouseman for Proctor & Gamble after 34 years.

Besides the immense love and pride James had for his loving family, he was also an avid fan of pigeon racing. As a member of the Staten Island Pigeon Racing Club, he raised and cared for pigeons as his favorite hobby for the past 70 years.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 12:00 p.m. on Friday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, New York 10312.

Interment to follow will be in Ocean View Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Ocean View Cemetery

3315 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 20. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church
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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

JAN 21 (ET)

Ocean View Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Costello, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with your entire family. May he Rest In Peace.*

Fran, Debra and families ❤️

Fran and Debra - January 22, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. In lieu of flowers my wife and I donated to Alzheimer's Association. https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1*

Christopher Johnson - January 20, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Costello, Jr..*



January 19, 2022 at 07:55 PM

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“ *The Murphy Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Edward Costello, Jr..*



The Murphy Family - January 19, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Costello, Jr..*



January 18, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Costello, Jr..*



January 18, 2022 at 08:09 PM