



## James Friscia

July 10, 1932 - March 13, 2015

James Friscia, “Jim” of Staten Island, NY; Manchester, NJ; and Boca Raton, FL died on Friday, March 13, 2015. He was 82.

Jim was born on July 10, 1932 in Brooklyn, NY to Anna (D’Asaro) of Manhattan and Luigi (Louie) Friscia of Sciacca, Sicily. He graduated from New Utrecht High School in 1950, and in 1956, he married Therese (Terry) Gioia of Brooklyn. They resided in Brooklyn until 1979, then relocated to Staten Island for 24 years until 2003 when they moved to The Renaissance community in Manchester, NJ, reconnecting with old friends and cousins while making wonderful new friends as well. With diminishing health in 2013, Jim returned to Staten Island to live at Esplanade Senior Living and then spent his last four months at Sunrise Assisted Living.

Jim spent many years in the wholesale and retail fish business, partnering with several of his first cousins. As sidelines during his life, Jim began a flooring business, a landscaping business,

and became a general contractor, building a dozen custom homes on Staten Island during the 1980's.

Jim loved cars and boats, and was a boater during many years of his life. In the mid-60's, Jim built a custom car with a friend, entered it into the car show at the New York Coliseum, and won first prize in his category. Some of his passions were dancing with his wife Terry, socializing with his friends, gardening, and snow birding to his second home in Boca Raton at Century Village.

Jim is survived by his daughter Denise and her husband Gregory Polis of Manhasset, NY and his three teenage grandsons, Steven, Andrew, and Michael; his daughter Louise Friscia of Delray Beach, FL; his sister Diana and her husband Frank Fiumano, and his nephew Christopher Fiumano and his wife Lisa of Staten Island, NY. He was predeceased by his wife Terry in 2008, who passed at age 71 of ALS.

Jim was buried on March 16, 2015 at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Cemetery in Lakewood, NJ, alongside his wife of 52 years.

Donations to the ALS Association in honor of his wife, Terry, may be made in his name.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery

Lakewood, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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28 Eltingville Blvd.  
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## Funeral Service

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MAR 16. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Friscia*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



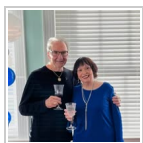
“ *James have allot of my co workers a hard way to go, but he always allowed me to take care of him and he was so funny. I was there for the incident that lead to him dying and its such a shame. R.I.P James.*

**Berthea Lowen** - January 22, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *I am so sorry to know about Jim's passing. He was very nice to me and my team members of the Rotary International's Group Study Exchange Program from the Philippines in 1993. His warm presence made my experiences in NY one of my most cherished memories.*

**Lisa Dy** - March 17, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Jimmy was a great friend and neighbor. I had the pleasure to have known Jim and Terry. Joe and I are very sad of his passing. May he rest in peace.*

**Alicia Penas Barone** - March 14, 2015 at 10:54 AM