



## James V. Kamish

May 20, 1953 - July 13, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

AUG 1. 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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

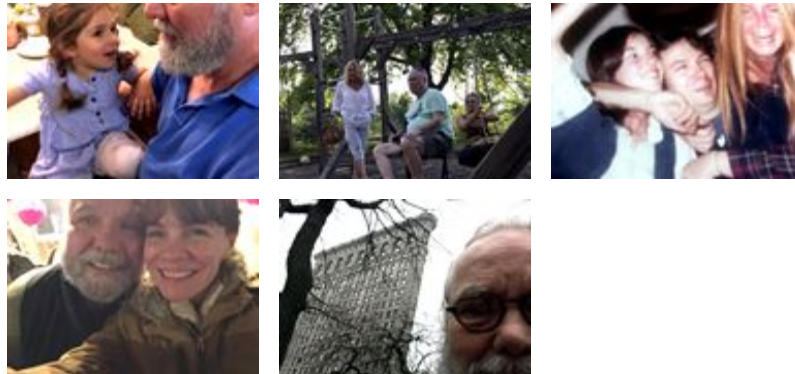


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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 31, 2024 at 06:58 PM**



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 01, 2024 at 12:33 PM**



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - July 31, 2024 at 02:22 PM

TK

“ *There is no way I can add up all the time I spent at 212 Lafayette Street. I was there for years of movie nights, take-out dinners, and often Jim's less-than-perfect percolator Bustelo coffee which required drastic amounts of milk and sugar. He taught me about waiting tables, oddball cinema, the "downtown" scene, and the less-than-rocking music by the Roches, McGarrigles, and Joni Mitchell. He was a friend and mentor to whom I am indebted. Jim, I'm sorry I never completed my task of finally organizing your VHS and cassette tapes.*

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**Tom K** - July 31, 2024 at 01:48 PM

AM

“ Jim was one of the funniest and smartest people I have ever known. I worked with Jim for over a decade at Diane’s Uptown and continued to meet up with him years after whenever I was downtown or he ventured uptown (I think this happened only once!) to walk and talk about nothing and everything. I loved hearing about what he was reading - and on special occasions what he was writing - and we both loved Faulkner and crossword puzzles. We had a terrible musical trio called MCM along with Diane M and were always planning for our first gig. We simply enjoyed each other’s company. Jimmy spoke of his siblings so often that I felt as if I personally knew them all. And of course Matty, Timmy, and Paloma.

Jimmy K was a kind beautiful soul who will continue to put a smile on my face every time I think of him.

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**Amy Monegro** - July 30, 2024 at 09:53 PM

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*That's really nice!*

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**Tom** - July 31, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James V. Kamish.



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July 30, 2024 at 03:12 PM

EM

“ Eric Marlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James V. Kamish.

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**Eric Marlin** - July 30, 2024 at 03:12 PM