



James M. Massaro

June 28, 1978 - January 21, 2023

James M. Massaro, 44 passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital after a courageous battle.

Born Wednesday, June 28, 1978 in Seminole, Florida, he was the devoted son of Vincent Massaro and Doreen Massaro (nee McCabe).

James, long time MTA Track worker and supervisor, was also a man of many talents.

A gifted artist, James shined in his talent for painting and graffiti. He loved music and thrived when WuTang was booming through the speakers. James had the innate ability to make everyone around him laugh, he brought out the smiles in everyone.

He loved to cook and according to his wife was quite good at it. James dreamed of the days he could travel to different countries eating fruit right from the trees, living life to the fullest each and everyday, a passion he shared with all who knew him.

James was a collector of hot wheel cars, a hobby he relished sharing with his young son Ryen, just two guys and their cars.

Although it is hard sometimes to sum up a life in just a few words, James's

legacy lives on in his family, his friends and the indelible mark he has left on the world and the lives of all who knew him.

As quoted by James' friend, a sentiment shared by all of his friends and family...

"May your soul be elevated to peace, balance, and correct conduct for perpetuity throughout the universe".

He was the beloved husband of Guadalupe "Lupita" Romero.

Loving father of Ryen Julius Massaro. Cherished brother of Nicholas and Theresa Massaro and his cousin Daniel Caiazza considered his second brother. Dear brother in law of Brittanie Massaro. Adored uncle of Giavanna, Sophia, Emme, Joseph, Nicholas, Joseph and Spencer. Dearest grandson of Grandma Apple.

, and the late Mildred Massaro. Devoted nephew, cousin and friend to all who knew him.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

To keep with tradition for James, the family has requested PLEASE NO FORMAL ATTIRE, no traditional funeral clothing, please keep it simple and comfortable just the way James would have wanted.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 26, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of James M. Massaro*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 24, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James M. Massaro*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

DM

“ *DOREEN Massaro lit a candle in memory of James M. Massaro*



DOREEN Massaro - February 14, 2023 at 07:37 PM

JA

“ *There are so many people we would like to tell how sorry we are for their loss. His wife Lu and son Ryen. Our prayers are with you, his parents Doreen and Vinnie, his brother Nick and sister Theresa stay strong and all his nieces and nephews and countless friends. God bless all of you. Julie and David Adelson.*

Julie and David Adelson - January 26, 2023 at 07:23 PM

PF

I'm so sorry to hear the lost of James. My prayers are with you all at a time like this.

May James Rest In Peace.

Patricia Febbraio

Patricia Dugan Febbraio - January 27, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ 127 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 26, 2023 at 11:05 AM

MR

“ To the Massaro family, friends, and loved ones. My heartfelt condolences during this time. To his dear wife Lupita, may the memories deep inside your heart help to comfort you. Those who knew James would never forget him as he lives in our hearts.
Michael Richardson



Michael Richardson - January 24, 2023 at 09:49 PM



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



January 24, 2023 at 12:50 PM



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



January 24, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *I am so so very sorry for your lost. He was such a nice person. May he Rest In Peace always.*

Patricia Dugan Febbraio

Patricia Dugan Febbraio - January 24, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ *May love, comfort and God's grace surround you all in your time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

*Love,
Susan & Gregory Logan*



Susan Logan - January 23, 2023 at 08:02 PM



It has been an honor meeting you on the railroad. A great co worker , shared many laughs together. Heaven has gained another angel. Will deeply be missed.

Peter la Bella - January 23, 2023 at 08:28 PM