



James R. Phelan

September 21, 1940 - November 24, 2023

James R. Phelan, 83 of Eltingville, passed away on Friday, November 24, 2023, at Staten Island University Hospital North after a long fought battle.

Born Saturday, September 21, 1940 in Nashua, New Hampshire, he was the son of the late Anthony Phelan and the late Rose (Lindsay) Phelan.

James after high school joined the US Army serving 2 years before returning home.

Upon his return, James joined the NYPD and dedicated his services to the NYC Housing Police force for over 25 years before retiring in 1988.

James met and married the love of his life the former Arcursia Dimino, and the two married and settled in Staten Island raising their two children together.

James volunteered with the Staten Island Boy Scouts (Pouch Camp) for more than 25 years. He was an avid member of the Staten Island History Hunters and the Staten Island Athletic Club.

Beloved husband of the late Arcursia (Nee Diminio) Phelan, who passed away in 2021. Loving father of Maria Whitty and James Phelan. Father in law of Grace Phelan. Cherished grandfather of Douglas Whitty, James Phelan,

Gianna Phelan and John Phelan. Dear brother of Ruth Triago, and the late Maureen Fahlberg, Daniel Phelan, Joyce Cerni and William Phelan.

A Funeral service will be held at 8:00 PM on Sunday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Private Cremation will follow.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
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Visitation

DEC 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 3. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bartholomew C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Phelan.*

Bartholomew C. - December 03, 2023 at 12:50 PM

TR

“ *The Tringo family, Thalia, Andrea & Ruth purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of James R. Phelan.*



The Tringo family, Thalia, Andrea & Ruth - December 02, 2023 at 12:54 PM

RM

“ *Rob and Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Phelan.*

Rob and Mark - December 02, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Phelan.*



December 02, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the album James R. Phelan



Thalia Tringo - November 29, 2023 at 11:56 PM

JR

Jimmy on his 1st birthday awed at first then overjoyed to bite into the whole cake making his whole face as frosted as the once beautiful chocolate frosted cake. His first improv performance.

Jimmy's big sis, Ruth - November 30, 2023 at 01:16 AM

TF

“ The Gazinski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Phelan.

The Gazinski Family - November 29, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James R. Phelan.



November 29, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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“ Bob & Dianne Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Phelan.

Bob & Dianne Campbell - November 28, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James R. Phelan.



November 28, 2023 at 06:25 PM