



James M. Walsh

March 11, 1948 - August 31, 2016

James Walsh, dedicated his life to serving the developmentally disabled community.

James Walsh, 68, of Princes Bay, beloved husband, loving father and pop-pop, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2016.

Jim received a Bachelor's Degree from Marist College and a Master's Degree from Jersey City State College.

He dedicated his professional career to improving services offered to the developmentally disabled community. Jim was the Director of SIDDSO, responsible for the de-institutionalization of the former Willowbrook State School, for which he was very proud of. He became the Commissioner for the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. He currently worked as a Consultant and Director of Compliance for Lifestyles for the Disabled.

The pride and joy of Jim's life was spending time with his grandchildren, whom he cherished and loved very much.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret, nee Lineen; loving children, Maryann Kartalis (Billy), Laura Law (Donnie), Susan Walsh and Katie Hurst

(Scott); brothers, Bernard and Gerard Walsh; sisters, Sr. Mary Walsh and Rita Rubino and his grandchildren, Donnie, Alex, Jacklyn, Isabelle, Liam, Jayden and Ryan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday at St. Thomas The Apostle Church. Cremation will follow at Rosehill Crematory, Linden, NJ. The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station).

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

SEP 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church
6135 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 01, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *James M. Walsh*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Walsh.*



September 02, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Walsh.*



September 02, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Walsh.*



September 01, 2016 at 11:07 PM



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



September 01, 2016 at 10:54 PM



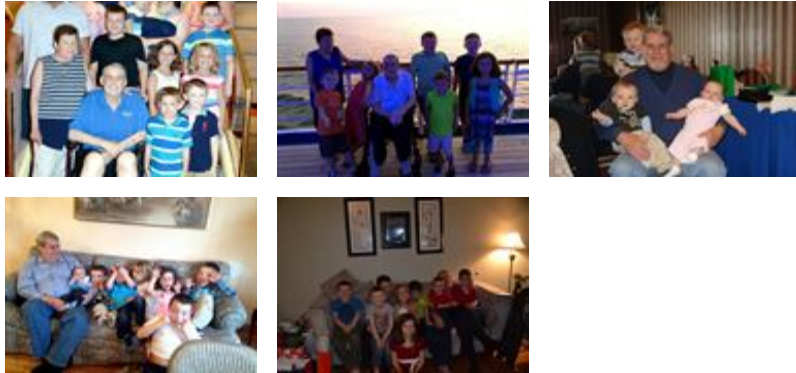
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James M. Walsh.*



September 01, 2016 at 10:23 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 01, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *James M. Walsh*.



September 01, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Condolences to family and friends.*

Brenda Spivey - September 01, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *James M. Walsh*.



September 01, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James M. Walsh.*



September 01, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *I am very sorry for the loss to the Walsh Family ... May Jim Rest In Peace and May Eternal Light Shine Upon Him ... !*

Bob Woods - September 01, 2016 at 09:26 AM