



Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr.

July 21, 1947 - January 31, 2016

Jeremiah (Jerry) Bullen Sr.

On Sunday January 31, 2016 Jerry went home to be with all of those family and friends that went before him. He passed away the only way he would have wanted, with the love of his life and his 3 children by his side.

Born on July 21, 1947 to the late John and Nora Bullen. As a young boy he Jerry was very active in Staten Island baseball. Known for his amazing glove, strong bat and knowledge of the game. After High School Jerry was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving his country in Germany. In 1967 Jerry returned to the states to marry the woman he would spend the next 48 years with, Rosemary Scalia. After returning to Germany their first child was born, Rosemary Lynn. After completing his service they returned home and Jerry began his career in telecommunications. Five years later they had their second child Meredith and five years later a son Jeremiah Jr.

Jerry worked for NY Telephone, eventually retiring from NYNEX in 1994. After retirement Jerry continued to work at Lucent Technologies. Jerry remained active during these years umpiring in multiple Baseball and Softball leagues, playing baseball with the Staten Island Old Timers and bowling in multiple leagues.

In recent years Jerry and Rosemary lived in the Villages, Florida. He found a love for golf, pickle ball, bocce, and bowling. He spent a lot of time on the field where he played and also managed the community softball team.

More than anything Jerry's love was that of his family. His beloved wife Rosemary, adored children Rosemary Murphy, Meredith Wawzycki and husband Richard, and son Jeremiah and wife Tara. His cherished grandchildren John, Robert, Richie, Reagan, Megan, Madelyn, James, and Emma. His loving sister Barbara Gattullo. He was a caring brother in law and a beloved Uncle Jerry to countless nieces and nephews. He was truly a great friend to all that knew him.

Funeral from the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island New York 10312. Mass of Christian Burial Monday, February 8, 2016 Blessed Sacrament Church, 11:00 a.m. Arrangements Include Private Cremation.

A gathering of Family and Friends will take place on Saturday and Sunday from 2-5 & 7-9 p.m.

In Lieu of Flowers, Donations in Jeremiah's Memory may be made to www.HonorFlight.org. This Organization had a special meaning to Jerry. His father and Uncles were World War II Veterans. Jerry himself was a Veteran. Please help support a cause he truly believed in.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
1091 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr.*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 04, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Rosemary. This is very late and I am not sure you will ever get it. My name is Lynwood Lavinder and my wife is Roslyn. We were together in Heidelberg, Germany. We now live in Gastonia, NC. Just googling and found Jerry's obituary. Sorry to hear about his death. If you get this, contact me at llavinder@gmail.com.*

Lynwood Lavinder - June 13, 2018 at 12:40 PM

TA

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Jerry's passing. I have been out of town and am unable to pay my respects in person. At my age, especially being retired, I've had considerable time to reflect on my life. In retrospect, Jerry was one of the best people I have known. We met at Port Richmond High School, were the school's baseball teammates, played together on other Staten Island teams and were at times adversaries on different teams. Jerry was always an excellent, fair competitor and gentleman. And I know he was a solid family man. I can only offer my sincerest condolences to Rosemary and the entire Bullen family.
~ Tony Anarumo

Tony Anarumo - February 08, 2016 at 10:34 AM

WO

“ Rosemary and family, Please know we all are saddened by Jerry's passing. He was a good friend to all. He was truly one of the good guys. I'm proud to have known him and to have called him my friend. "I'll miss you, buddy."

Whip Overmiller

Whip Overmille - February 07, 2016 at 12:43 PM

JR

“ *Rosemary and Family,*
All our love to you at this sad time. We loved and admired Jerry with all our hearts. Carol wrote some poems in his honor and here is one of them:

Bullen's Buttonwod Bullies

*A buddy, a companion
A gentleman through and through
Jerry, you were one of the best
Anyone ever knew*

*Saturday games, Saturday fun
Rosemary shouting
"Jeremiah, please don't run!"*

*We'll always remember
the e-mails you sent..and sent...and sent
We know you needed to vent...and vent....and vent.*

*So now it's farewell
To our dear softball friend
Thanks for the memories
That never will end.*

*Love,
Carol and Jim Rush*

Jim and Carol Rush - February 07, 2016 at 11:26 AM

VF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



The image is a photograph of a group of people standing outdoors, possibly at a memorial service. The image is small and the text is illegible.

Vince Freese - February 06, 2016 at 02:10 PM

RB

Thank You Guys .He Loved You ALL !!!

Rosemary Bullen - February 10, 2016 at 07:21 AM

CK

“ Cousins Joseph and Kimberly Kaufmann purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..



Cousins Joseph and Kimberly Kaufmann - February 05, 2016 at 11:54 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..



February 05, 2016 at 11:01 PM

AK

“ *Arlene & Larry Kuffner lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr.*



Arlene & Larry Kuffner - February 05, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..*



February 05, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Cecilia Moran lit a candle in memory of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr.*



Cecilia Moran - February 05, 2016 at 10:38 AM

TF

“ *The Olsen Family purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..*



The Olsen Family - February 05, 2016 at 08:44 AM

TB

“ *Tim and Patty Bullen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..*



Tim and Patty Bullen - February 04, 2016 at 05:47 PM

SC

“ *Susan Bullen Nanni and Husband Charles purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..*



Susan Bullen Nanni and Husband Charles - February 04, 2016 at 05:43 PM

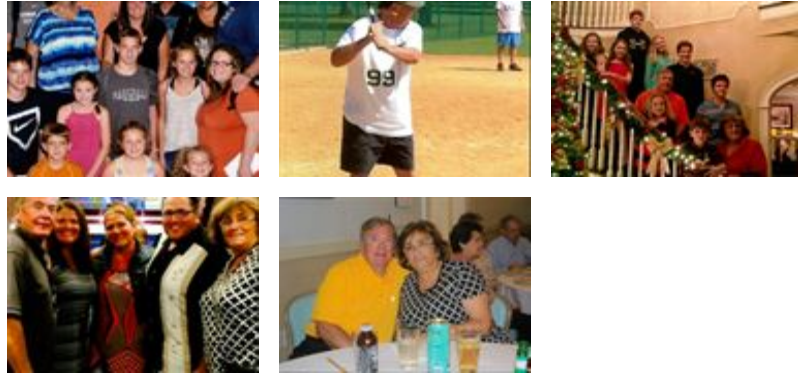
GW

“ *The best neighbor/friends anyone could have. We are at a loss in his passing but will help Rosemary with anything she will need in the future. Our love to all his family.*

Gail & Dixon Wegner - February 04, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ 170 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 04, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ Love, Carolyn and Bill Allen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..



Love, Carolyn and Bill Allen - February 04, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ Doris ,Doris Marie Tracy,James ,Jennifer, Misty purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..



Doris ,Doris Marie Tracy,James ,Jennifer, Misty - February 04, 2016 at 12:23 AM



“ Dad, I am heartbroken.....💔

Rosemary Murphy - February 03, 2016 at 08:24 PM

MT

“ Jerry and Rosemary are some of the finest folks on earth. Their kindness and good nature are immediately apparent to all of us who have had the pleasure to know them. Our neighborhood will sorely miss the smiling greetings, the leadership on the bocce courts and in the neighborhood association and the all around good nature of our beloved Jerry.

Marion Tunney - February 03, 2016 at 07:53 PM

WW

My sincere condolences to the Bullen family for your loss. Jerry was such a great softball player, coach and sports writer of our Buttonwood softball team. Not only did he win many games but our hearts as well. I will miss him.

Woody

Woody Wood - February 05, 2016 at 11:37 AM

SS

“ I am so shocked and saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family---especially my cousin, Rosemary. A fond memory is when Rosemary & Jerry came up to Nova Scotia to visit Bill & I. Our week together is a cherished memory---especially our moose excursions into the park. Jerry & Bill played much golf there, and, knowing them, I'm sure they are probably playing right now in Heaven.

*Love & Sympathy,
Cousin Susan*

susan scalia - February 03, 2016 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ *Jim Suplee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..*



Jim Suplee - February 03, 2016 at 02:02 PM

TI

“ *Tommy and Denise Ingram purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..*



Tommy and Denise Ingram - February 03, 2016 at 01:52 AM

CD

“ *Cousins, Nora & Greg Downs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..*



Cousins, Nora & Greg Downs - February 02, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Jeremiah John Bullen, Sr..*



February 02, 2016 at 03:44 PM

VI

“ My sympathies to the Bullen family. Losing a loved one is difficult, learning to live without them in your life maybe even more difficult. Filling that void, the emptiness, is the challenge. That's when one must call upon the memories of Jerry's acts of caring, willingness, self-sacrifice & friendship. One could not have lived or left a more impactful legacy! I am proud to have been his teammate. I am proud to have called him my friend. I will remember Jerry & his family in my prayers. Vince

Vince - February 01, 2016 at 08:48 PM

BT

“ Jerry's softball teammates extend their sympathies to the entire Bullen family. We will miss Jerry's leadership & organizational skills, hits, defensive plays, camaraderie & sponsorship of team off-field events. Never was there a more respected team manager! Never was there one who made such an impact! We've lost one of the "truly great guys"! Team Heaven now has a great shortstop! Bullen's Buttonwood Softball Teammates



Bullen's Buttonwood Softball Teammates - February 01, 2016 at 08:24 PM

BG

To my dear brother Jerry,
I am so devastated by your passing. I will always remember you for being one of my best friends and advisors. You were always there for me and I will never forget that. I will always have a place for you in my heart. I know you will be in heaven - that is the only place for a caring person like my brother, Jerry.
Love always, Barb&Bob

barbara gattullo - February 02, 2016 at 01:04 PM

BI

Jerry was a special person and will be missed immensely. He was the perfect advertisement for The Villages and the Villages Lifestyle....outgoing, cheerful, engaging and very very active. I appreciate how open he was to me, to including me with activities he "manged" - softball practice, pickle ball, swim parties, etc. How appropriate it seems that he was his team's shortstop, because the hole in the middle of their infield is how his loss feels. God bless him and his family in their grief. Bill

Bill - February 03, 2016 at 10:07 AM

JS

Jeremiah, the entire Batesville Mid-Atlantic Sales Team extend our sincere condolences. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. You certainly have our thoughts and prayers. You only have one Dad. Jim Suplee

Jim Suplee - February 03, 2016 at 12:46 PM