



Joan Roitzsch

July 13, 1930 - April 16, 2021

Joan Roitzsch, of Eltingville, a native Staten Islander, died peacefully, on Friday, April 16, 2021. Joan graduated from St. Joseph Hill Academy High School, St. Vincent's School of Nursing (Manhattan), class of 1950, she attended the College of Staten Island, transferring to St. Francis College in Brooklyn, to continue her education. She began her nursing career working in the Nursery at St. Vincent's Hospital on Staten Island. Joan resumed her nursing career after starting her family. She worked as the school nurse at St. Joseph Hill High School for four years. Joan continued her nursing career at the United States Public Health Hospital in Clifton, which later became Bailey-Seton Hospital for more than thirty years, before retiring in 1998. She considered nursing a profession and cared deeply about her patients. Her caring nature carried over to her family and friends as well.

After retiring and moving from the Fort Wadsworth area to live with her daughter in Eltingville, Joan joined the parish of the Church of the Holy Child. She attended daily Mass there for over fifteen years. Joan was a member of various groups within Holy Child Parish, including the Prayerful Mantle. As a member of this ministry Joan contributed crocheted blankets, hats and scarves for many organizations on and off Staten Island. She was also a volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels for a number of years. Joan enjoyed traveling with her family and friends with a special place in her heart for cruising. Joan enjoyed spending time and making lasting memories with family and friends at

her summer home at Lake Hopatcong, built for her when she was five years old, by her uncle and father.

Joan was predeceased in death by the love of her life, her husband, George in 1985. Joan is survived by her daughter, Mary-Pat Schaefer, son, George Roitzsch and daughter-in-law, Nancy, and her brother John (Jay) Brennan and his wife Liz. Joan has three grandchildren, Meagan Costello and her husband, Dan, George Roitzsch and his wife Becky and Christopher Roitzsch and his wife Aubrey. The special joy in Joan's life were her two great-grandchildren, Billy and Reagan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joan's memory may be made to the St Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=wtg-mm-btn-donate-now, The St Edwards Food Pantry located at 6581 Hylan Blvd Staten Island, NY 10309 or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times and social distancing will be required when in the funeral home. Due to the current pandemic a Strict 50 person room policy is in effect. Please

adhere to this policy so as to allow others to pay their respects.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements. Floral arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include, temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing. You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order. We must protect the families we serve, our own families and the staff who operate the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1594 S. Main Street
Wilkes Barre, PA 18706

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Roitzsch



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 21, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Roitzsch



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 19, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Joan Roitzsch



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 19, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Joan Roitzsch*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Vilma Peter Gilvarry lit a candle in memory of Joan Roitzsch*



vilma peter gilvarry - April 20, 2021 at 06:12 PM



I missed Joanie in our Monday Bible Study group-- she lightsup the room with her humor & wit & compassion Save a seat for me up there & behave. Fondly Vilma

vilma peter gilvarry - April 20, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan Roitzsch.*



April 20, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ 121 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 19, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joan Roitzsch.



April 19, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Joan was truly a dedicated professional and a wonderful friend to all that knew her.*

It was my pleasure to work with her at Bayley Seton Hospital. May she fly with angels and rest in God's Palm. She spent her life in the service of others on so many levels. Truly, life well lived God Bless you my friend until we meet again May the Lord's Grace sustain her beautiful family. You will always have the life lessons and love she gave you. These are the gifts she left you and you will treasure always.

*Heartfelt sympathy,
Jan Vigorito*

Janet Vigorito - April 19, 2021 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ John, Ella and Tori Bond purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Roitzsch.



John, Ella and Tori Bond - April 19, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Roitzsch.



April 19, 2021 at 02:07 PM

PH

“ I'm So Sorry For The Loss Of Dear Joan, Met Her Through Her Sweet Daughter Mary Pat. Would Say to Her I Had My 1st Grandchild Named Mary Patricia! May She Be With The Sweet Lord's Loving Care. With My Sympathy Pat Henrique

Patricia Henrique - April 19, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Roitzsch.



April 19, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Roitzsch.*



April 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *I am so sad to have seen Joan has passed away. I send my condolences and prayers to the family. I always enjoyed chatting with Joan before mass. She will be truly missed. A wonderful person. Prayers for strength for her family. God Bless* ❤️🙏📖

marie langelotti - April 18, 2021 at 03:58 PM