

John Aber

September 15, 1937 - December 3, 2019

John Aber of West Brighton, formerly of Huguenot, passed away on Tuesday December 3, 2019 at Staten Island University Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born in Brooklyn to the late Percy and Jean Aber, John worked for many years as a Captain for the New York City Department of Corrections. After his retirement he began working a second career as a security officer for JP Morgan. He then took a position as head of the security detail for Peter Jennings.

While working for the Department of Corrections John obtained his Associates Degree from New York Technical Institute, he then enrolled in John Jay College of Criminal Justice to further his education.

John was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and was Past Grand Knight of Henry Stolzenhaller Council. A long time parishioner of St. Joseph St. Thomas Parish, John volunteered at the Camp St. Edwards Food Pantry working alongside Sister Maria. He coached soccer at St. Joseph St. Thomas, for many years, as well as coaching baseball for the South Shore Little League. John was also a Boy Scout Leader for Troop 4 and a member of the Order of the Arrow with the Boy Scouts of America. He played professional baseball for the New York Giants and developed an wonderful friendship with Willie Mays among others. He was and avid golfer and participated in the Senior Olympics in bowling and golf.

He was a great story teller, even though he might have told you the story once or twice before...

He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years Patricia who passed away on Easter Sunday 2 1/2 years ago. He is survived by his son John and his wife Jennifer, his daughter Tracy Sokol and her husband Seth, his brother Frank and his 3 grandchildren Devan, Daniel and Kimmy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday December 7th at 10:30 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to call Thursday from 7-9 pm and on Friday from 2-5 & 7-9 pm

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

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

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Visitation

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

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Service

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church
50 Maguire Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 04, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *John Aber*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Aber.*



December 05, 2019 at 08:03 PM

JS

“ Dear John and Tracy,
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and yours. We were so sorry to hear of John passing. He was a very special person and will be missed by many people, including us. May you find some solace knowing that he has found a new, better home with his Lord. Knowing the person he was and what his family meant to him, we can only hope that the memories of all the things you shared together, gladness, sadness, weakness and strength, will help to sustain you in this time of sorrow. Brother John and Joe were Grand Knights at the same time. R.I.P.
Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers... God Bless you and yours.
Sincerely, Marie and Joe Sabella

Joseph Sabella - December 05, 2019 at 12:29 PM

JG

“ John M. Gibbons purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of John Aber.



John M. Gibbons - December 05, 2019 at 11:36 AM

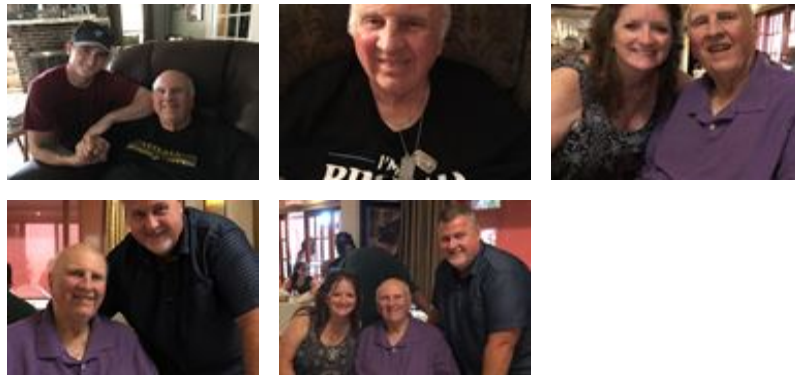
JM

“ Mr. Aber welcomed me every time with "Hello Gorgeous!" He always had a positive demeanor and remained steadfast in his love and commitment to his wife and family. He was one of those people who had a sparkle in his eye-incredibly kindhearted and generous of spirit. He enjoyed retelling stories and always let you know how proud he was of his children and grandchildren. He was a warm and caring man. I remember Ski Trips, countless holidays and tons of times spent sharing cake and Italian food together. He always shared his joy. We were privileged to see the love he and Pat shared and now they are reunited. His amazing legacy will continue to serve others in meaningful ways. He will be missed and remembered with smiles and laughter.

Joann McAdon - December 05, 2019 at 11:27 AM



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“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *John Aber*.



December 04, 2019 at 06:06 PM