



John Calabrese

May 13, 1969 - November 22, 2014

Calabrese

John Calabrese, 45, ON Saturday, November 22, 2014. Devoted son of Nicholas and Ann Calabrese. Beloved Husband of Christine Calabrese (NEE Ignizzio). Loving Father of :Christina Calabrese, Jaclyn Calabrese & John Calabrese. Dear brother of Nicholas Calabrese , Joseph Calabrese & Anne Marie Treglia.

FUNERAL FROM THE JOHN VINCENT SCALIA HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC., 28 ELTINGVILLE BLVD, (AT ELTINGVILLE STATION) ON Saturday, November 29, 2014 MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 10:00 AM . INTERMENT TO FOLLOW at Resurrection Cemetery.

A GATHERING OF FAMILY & FRIENDS WILL TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday, November 26, 2014 2:00 PM-4:00 PM & 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Friday, November 28, 2014 2:00 PM-4:00 PM & 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

donations may be made to Joseph Verdino Jr Field of Dreams Foundation .
Josephsfieldofdreams.org

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrot Avenue
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 25, 2014 at 05:02 PM

PP

Rest in peace John...my thoughts and prayers are the with Calabrese family..

Patti-Ann Prisco - November 25, 2014 at 07:31 PM



RIP... You will be miss...

Fernan Handog - November 25, 2014 at 08:15 PM



John was a bright light. From bread route to Met Life, he always helped others. A football player to a member of the million dollar round table. John was a friend to all. So sorry for your families loss Christine. God bless.

Lisa D'Amico - November 25, 2014 at 09:59 PM

ME

such a beautiful video. god keep his loved ones safe and comfort them through this most difficult time. he was just a man...rip.

metlife employee - November 25, 2014 at 10:23 PM

DA

What beautiful Video, my heart goes out to the family God give you the strength for your children Christine he is a true Angel in Heaven xo
Debbie Assenza

Debbie Assenza - November 26, 2014 at 05:24 AM

BM

May you Rest in Eternal Peace.... You will be Greatly Missed.

The Maloney Family

Brian Maloney - November 26, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BK

Just Beautiful. He was so loved. Bernadette Krueger

Bernadette Krueger - November 26, 2014 at 11:12 AM

DD

Dearest John - Rest in Peace - You were one in a million - always smiling, you always remembered that something special about a person, always took the time to say hello and sit and chat for a while. Enjoyed the stories that you once told. You will be greatly missed -- your smile will always be in our hearts. Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again! Our heart felt Condolences to The Calabrese Family. Forever Friends, The DiBerardino Family -- Denise, Lino, Lucia & Antonio

Denise DiBerardino - November 26, 2014 at 01:13 PM

CC

My thoughts and prayers are with his wife and children and the entire Calabrese Family....Our deepest condolences to all. May he RIP always.....

The Costanzo Family <3

Concetta Costanzo - November 27, 2014 at 07:11 AM

GB

*Dear John, we will always remember your smile, kindness. Our deepest condolences to entire Calabrese family .RIP
Greg Bratslavsky family*

greg bratslavsky - November 28, 2014 at 09:57 AM

BB

*Calabrese family. I remember when John was 8 or 9 sitting in the dugout with us when his dad was our coach. Such a fun and exciting kid to be around. Always made the guys on the team smile.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you
Billy & Jackie Bryant*

Billy Bryant - November 28, 2014 at 03:06 PM



“ John Calabrese

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

MD

“ *So saddened to hear of Mr. Calabreses' passing. I didn't know him well but my husband and I met with him shortly after my husbands retirement. He helped us with our finances. The thing that struck me most was how sincere and kind he was. Made us feel very comfortable. But what impressed me the most was you could tell how much he loved his family. He was preparing for his daughters birthday and was so excited. You could tell they were his pride and joy.*

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon DeJesus - January 09, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.



December 01, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ Over the years, while I have been out of the New York area, work has always managed to keep us in touch. You were full of life as we grew up together on Staten Island and not much changed over the years as we all developed into middle aged adults. You touched the hearts of all who knew you and you will be missed by all. My only hope is that you are in a better place because you deserve the best. See you on the other side my friend.

To Christine, the kids and the extended Calabrese family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all as you deal with this tragedy.

Sincerely, Anthony Torrente

Anthony Torrente - November 29, 2014 at 01:13 AM



“ Anthony And Janine Treglia lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



Anthony and Janine Treglia - November 27, 2014 at 11:18 PM

DB

“ *Darrin Brenowitz lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Darrin Brenowitz - November 27, 2014 at 06:38 PM

BD

“ *Brian D'Anna purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of John Calabrese.*



Brian D'Anna - November 27, 2014 at 02:41 PM

BD

“ *RIP John- you will be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Calabrese family.*

Brian D. - November 27, 2014 at 02:13 PM

AC

“ *My world has been a better place because John Calabrese was my brother. You were my protector,my best friend,my confidant and I am thankful on Thanksgiving Day that I had you in my life for 40 years. My heart will hurt forever but I will cherish our memories each and everyday..*

I love you my brother

I love you John

Your little sister Annemarie

Annemarie Calabrese - November 27, 2014 at 08:43 AM

TC

“ Tom Cooney lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



Tom Cooney - November 27, 2014 at 07:31 AM

TC

My deepest condolences go out to the Calabrese family and friends. May you find some peace and comfort in your fond memories of John during this difficult time

Tom Cooney - November 27, 2014 at 07:35 AM

MA

Our deepest condolences go out to the Calabrese family during this difficult time . You will be in our in our thoughts and prayers . Sincerely , Mike Amine and MPCG agency Detroit

Mike Amine - November 27, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CP

“ Claude & Anna Persico purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Calabrese.



Claude & Anna Persico - November 26, 2014 at 05:07 PM

LD

“ I still remember working with John at the Daily News Office on Richmond Ave. - 30 years ago. Time flies. He was a lot of fun and I will cherish the memories of hanging out with him and Joe. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Liz Duffy - November 26, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 26, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ *Christine Antonucci Ciaburri lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Christine Antonucci Ciaburri - November 26, 2014 at 12:59 PM



“ *Over the years whenever a random memory of time spent with John 20 odd years ago had somehow popped into my head, it has always left me with a wide grin on my face. Today it's hard to smile at all but something tells me there will be a lot more smiles in heaven from now on. Rest in peace, John.*

Christopher Natale - November 26, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ *Heart felt Condolences to the entire Calabrese family during this difficult time God Bless the entire Family*



Eli Serrapica & Family - November 26, 2014 at 11:58 AM



“ *Inspiration Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 26, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ *John,
You were a great friend. The memories will last forever. You were a person who motivated and inspired others to achieve their best. You certainly did that for me. You were a servant of mankind...May you rest in peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Your friend,
David Portelles*

David Portelles - November 26, 2014 at 11:44 AM



“ *Lucille Martello lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Lucille Martello - November 26, 2014 at 11:38 AM

GS

“ George Thomas and Rossana Salaris purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Calabrese.



George Thomas and Rossana Salaris - November 26, 2014 at 10:27 AM

DC

“ To an uncle who had nothing less than a warm heart and a lot of love to give. The one regret I have is not being around more to be with you. But everytkme we were all together you made me feel the best I could feel- you give hope and you were and still are protecting all of us. We love you and will miss you. Rest peacefully .-Danielle

danielle calabrese - November 26, 2014 at 10:21 AM

NV

“ John was one of the most selfless hardworking family men I have ever known. It was thru my darkest days that Joe & John Calabrese stepped right in & were there for me. John, your friendship, support, encouraging words & advice will stay with me forever. Angels are sent to us when we need them the most, thank you for being one of mine. I will miss you so much and I will never forget you.

My heartfelt sympathy & prayers go out to your beautiful wife Christine, your children, the Calabrese family and to all of those who were blessed enough to have had you be a part of their life. You broke our hearts John, an incredible, well respected man whose spirit will live on forever...Rest in peace my friend. xo

Nicole Villare - November 26, 2014 at 10:15 AM

GZ

“ Gloria Zazula lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



Gloria Zazula - November 26, 2014 at 09:20 AM

B(

“ There are no words to express my sorrow, Rest in peace John, I know you are looking down at Christine and your children, Mom & Dad and brothers & sister and all of your friends and families with that big smile of yours, who love you and share your loss. It is so hard to believe you are gone but never will be forgotten

Bernice Sanfilippo (Bea) - November 26, 2014 at 09:10 AM

B(

“ Bernice Sanfilippo (Bea) lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



Bernice Sanfilippo (Bea) - November 26, 2014 at 09:02 AM

CG

“ Coaches Josh Suslak & James Garin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Calabrese.



Coaches Josh Suslak & James Garin - November 26, 2014 at 07:24 AM

LB

“ *Luann Baez-Evola lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Luann Baez-Evola - November 26, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 26, 2014 at 07:06 AM

DM

“ *My deepest sympathy Christine and the whole Calabrese family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he watch over you guys. Xoxo*
Danise, Maegan and Thomas Metzger

danise metzger - November 26, 2014 at 07:06 AM

KC

“ *Kirsten Callahan lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Kirsten Callahan - November 26, 2014 at 06:44 AM



“ Anthony Monasseri lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



Anthony Monasseri - November 26, 2014 at 06:20 AM



“ Diane Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



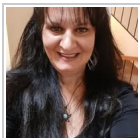
Diane Elizabeth - November 26, 2014 at 06:13 AM



“ Paul DeFilippis lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



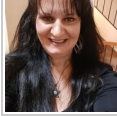
Paul DeFilippis - November 26, 2014 at 03:29 AM



“ Shari Rankin Lorenzo lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



Shari Rankin Lorenzo - November 26, 2014 at 12:02 AM



Will always remember you smiling...My thoughts and prayers go out to your friends and family. RIP

Shari Rankin Lorenzo - November 26, 2014 at 12:04 AM



“ Such great memories as a kid playing ball and hanging out with John, Joe and the whole Calabrese family. I wish I could have known you more in our adult years-you looked like an amazing husband, father, son, friend. One day again we will be playing football together on Plymouth my friend. Prayers for you and your whole family "John John."

Jordan Schapiro

Jordan Schapiro - November 25, 2014 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ Gloria and I send our deepest condolences at this difficult time. Nick and Ann, as we prepared to start our family, we were inspired by your love for yours. John was a shining star that will continue to shine bright in the hearts of many. Dan & Gloria Scalero

dan scalero - November 25, 2014 at 10:02 PM

Jason Manzo

“ Jason Manzo lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese



Jason Manzo - November 25, 2014 at 09:36 PM

LF

“ *My heart breaks for Christine and her family may u rest easy john and may your family find comfort love lori Steph and Victoria licciardello*



licciardello family - November 25, 2014 at 09:34 PM

CM

“ *A teammate for life. A friend for life. The heart of a championship team. I will never ever forget you. My deepest condolences to the Calabrese family, love Chris and Danielle Marzo.*

Christopher Marzo - November 25, 2014 at 09:16 PM

JG

“ *To my brother, my family, my friend...my heart is broken for you, Christine, Jaclyn, Christina, John, Mom, Dad & Family. You lived life large and gave your whole heart to all. You will be missed and never forgotten. All my love, Jaclyn (Simineri)Garafola*

Jaclyn Simineri Garafola - November 25, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 25, 2014 at 08:58 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 25, 2014 at 08:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



AJay Rivera - November 25, 2014 at 08:42 PM



“ *Maria Elisseou-Seminara lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Maria Elisseou-Seminara - November 25, 2014 at 08:03 PM



My deepest condolences to the entire Calabrese family.... And the entire MetLife family as well. Words can't express the sorrow I'm feeling. Rest in peace John.

Maria Elisseou-Seminara - November 25, 2014 at 08:05 PM

DE

“ *Derrith lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Derrith - November 25, 2014 at 08:00 PM

DU

I haven't seen John since high school, but hearing about his passing is devastating. May God watch over his family and give them strength to carry on, holding onto the memories. He will forever be your Angel, May God Bless you and may you Rest in Peace.

Derrith Umbria - November 25, 2014 at 08:02 PM

LT

“ *Lorri And Scott Tierney lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Lorri and Scott Tierney - November 25, 2014 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ *Danielle Buckley lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



danielle buckley - November 25, 2014 at 07:55 PM

AF

“ Anthony & Mary Torrente and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John Calabrese.



Anthony & Mary Torrente and Family - November 25, 2014 at 06:43 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



jackie - November 25, 2014 at 06:34 PM

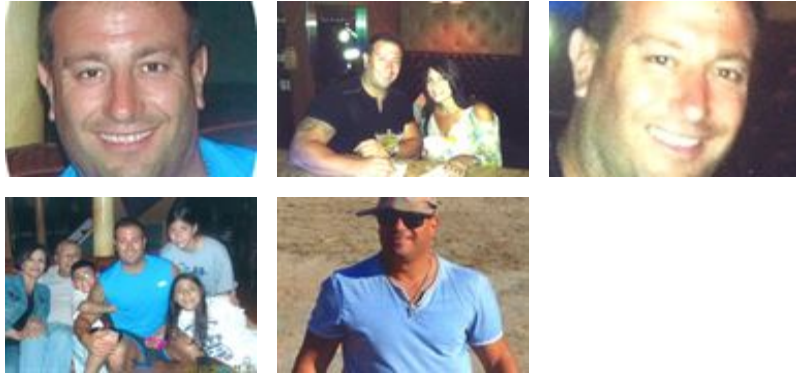
SC

“ Rest in peace John. We had some great memories playing ball. Praying for ur family. Steve CIZIN and Stephanie Prendergast.

steven cizin - November 25, 2014 at 05:59 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 25, 2014 at 04:05 PM

CF

“ *Craig Noto & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Calabrese.*



Craig Noto & Family - November 25, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 25, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 25, 2014 at 02:47 PM



“ *It was John who gave me my first opportunity when I graduated from college when he hired me at MetLife. His unbreakable spirit, commitment and hard work was contagious. He left a lasting impression and I am heartbroken to see that he was taken from his family so young. My thoughts and prayers are with you. John was a great man that will never be forgotten.*

Teresa Sachs (née Villa)

teresa sachs - November 25, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *Alex Gordon purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of John Calabrese.*



Alex Gordon - November 25, 2014 at 02:44 PM



“ *Tony A. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Calabrese.*



Tony A. - November 25, 2014 at 02:24 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 25, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 25, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Christine and the entire Calabrese Family - John, you left your mark on the world... there was no one like you. Everyone is feeling such a loss by your passing, you will be sorely missed - we are brokenhearted.*

Lynn Adamo - November 25, 2014 at 11:30 AM



“ *Prezadis "Prez" Le Grand purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of John Calabrese.*



Prezadis "Prez" Le Grand - November 25, 2014 at 11:20 AM

TF

“ *The Kenna Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Calabrese.*



The Kenna Family - November 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 25, 2014 at 10:29 AM

TB

“ *Trish Bonetti lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Trish Bonetti - November 25, 2014 at 09:45 AM

DM

“ *What a tremendous loss Christine to u and ur kids and the entire family. John was a great person and I am glad I knew him. My heart is broken for u. Keep strong. 🙏🥲*



Donna Mattera - November 25, 2014 at 09:04 AM

AK

“ John John was always a nice kid and I have fond memories of growing up together. I was so sad to hear of his passing. Ann, Nick and the rest of the family will be in my thoughts. Love, Allison Schapiro

Allison Schapiro Krause - November 25, 2014 at 08:21 AM

JO

“ RIP John,,you definitively made a difference in this world.Your smile was contagious as well as your humbling,beautiful heart.I will continue to pray for you,your beautiful family and always keep you in my heart...which is broken.....love u always and forever,joyce



Joyce - November 25, 2014 at 08:06 AM

BS

“ I worked for John when he started working for Met. He was a great boss. He made me laugh and had a great sense of humor. He accomplished more in his life then most people would in a lifetime. He climbed the ladder and accomplished what he said he would do. He set his goals high and it worked for him. He was too young to be taken so soon. John will always have a place in my heart. My prayers go out to his wife & children and family. I will miss you John

Bernice Sanfilippo - November 25, 2014 at 07:56 AM

AS

“ I was deeply saddened yesterday when I heard John had passed away over the weekend. I have known John for most of my MetLife career and had the opportunity to meet many of you over the years. I came to New York quite a few years ago at John's request to meet with his Uncle Nunzie. I always looked forward to seeing John at MetLife meetings and conferences and am proud to have stood next to him in Hall of Fame gatherings. Please accept my condolences, and know that I will remember John always.

Alan Silverman

Alan Silverman - November 25, 2014 at 02:15 AM

GF

“ *Guarnera Family lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



guarnera family - November 24, 2014 at 09:05 PM

GF

Our condolences!!

guarnera family - November 24, 2014 at 09:07 PM

JK

“ *SENDING PRAYS....MAY GOD BLESS ALL KEVIN AND JOSEPH 11/24/14*



JOSEPH AND KEVIN - November 24, 2014 at 08:21 PM

CD

“ CONDOLENCES TO THE CALABRESE FAMILY



CYNTHIA DUNNE - November 24, 2014 at 08:17 PM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 24, 2014 at 06:16 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of John Calabrese.*



November 24, 2014 at 06:12 PM

JA

“ *You broke our hearts JC - there's only one Beast </3*

Jackie - November 24, 2014 at 05:53 PM

KT

“ *Kristine Treglia lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Kristine Treglia - November 24, 2014 at 10:14 AM

PG

“ *Patti Grant lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



Patti Grant - November 24, 2014 at 08:20 AM

PG

“ *My sincere condolences to John's family.*

Patti Grant

Patti Grant - November 24, 2014 at 08:19 AM

LJ

“ *LISA JAFFE lit a candle in memory of John Calabrese*



LISA JAFFE - November 23, 2014 at 07:45 PM

LJ

MY HEART IS BROKEN MAY YOU REST IN PEACE,JOHN YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. CHRISTINE YOU WILL FIND THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN CHRISTINE, JACLYN AND JOHN...I WILL PRAY FOR YOU DAILY

LISA JAFFE - November 23, 2014 at 07:50 PM

TB

My thoughts and prayers are with John's immediate family and his work family. He will be sadly missed. God Bless

Trish Bonetti - November 25, 2014 at 09:45 AM

DF

“ *DUNNE - JAFFE FAMILY purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Calabrese.*



DUNNE - JAFFE FAMILY - November 23, 2014 at 07:41 PM