



John Castania

March 27, 1928 - April 19, 2021

John Castania, 93 of Eltingville, passed away on Monday, April 19, 2021, at Staten Island University Hospital North.

Born Tuesday, March 27, 1928 in Manhattan , he was the son of the late John Castania Sr. and the late Salvatrice (LaTerra) Castania.

John a Sanitation worker for the City of New York, was a homebody pandering around the house keeping himself amused. He and his wife Ines, in their younger years liked to travel together. Watching TV, or sitting in the yard were some of his favorite past times.

He was the beloved husband of 73 years to Ines (Ortega) Castania.

Loving father of John Castania, Steven Castania, and Diane Simone. Dear father in law of Sandra Castania, Laurie Castania, and Jeff Simone. Brother of the late Joseph Castania.

Cherished grandfather of Michael, Vincent, Alyssa, Jeff, Nicholas, Kristen, and Steven and doting great grandfather of Isabella, Vincent, John, Viviana, Haley, Ava and Jack.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:15 AM on Wednesday at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 21. 10:15 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 20, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *John Castania*

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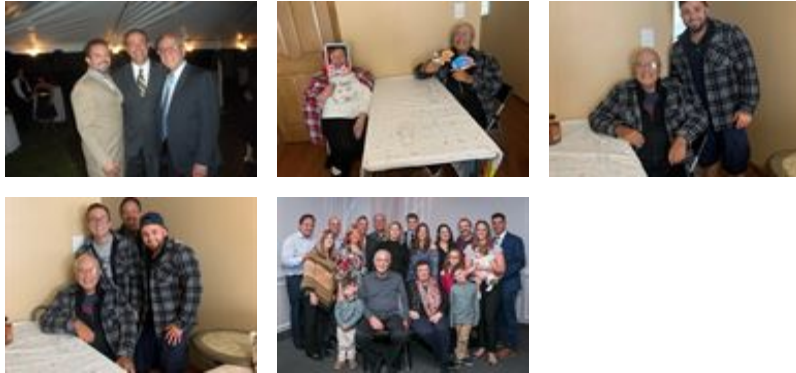


“ *In baseball the measure a great ball player is how many of the 5 tools they possess and what they did with these tools over a career. When the player is elite they are inducted in the Hall of Fame. I was around John to see his tools. His character, His sense of humor, his dedication to his family, his work ethic, his humility, his charisma, his “always sunny” disposition. Not only did John possess these tools he carried them with full dignity over a wonderful lifetime. John may have left us but this Hall of Fame man will always be remembered by so many. I was blessed to have known him.*

Nick Picarello - April 20, 2021 at 03:19 PM



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



April 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *You led by example and showed us what it means to be a man, and to do everything with pride and dignity. You laid the template for how to be a great father and grandfather. You passed down your musical genes and inspired me to always try to be better. Now I don't have anyone to talk to about big band music, not that anyone could ever measure up to you. The world is a better place because of you and a smaller place without you. Thank you for being you, I love you, rest easy Grandpa.*

Steven Castania Jr. - April 19, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of John Castania.*



April 19, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *The Saitta Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of John Castania.*



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