



## DiTrapani, John

March 21, 1954 - November 7, 2021

John DiTrapani of Eltingville passed away on Sunday November 7, 2021 at the age of 67. Born in Brooklyn to the late Ignazio and Quintilia (Amalia), John worked for many years a Corrections Officer for the New York City Department of Corrections.

John was a man of many varied interests, talents and hobbies. He enjoyed going to car auctions, he had an extreme passion for his Harley Davidson motorcycle. He loved good games of cards and was strategic. In his position as a Corrections Officer he influenced many inmates entrusted to his care, who were experiencing difficult times, with the hope of helping them turn their lives around, for the better. His demeanor was one where he was truthful and brutally honest with you, but never judgemental towards anyone. He tried to seek out the inner good in each person he came in contact with.

John was a lover of all animals, and often took in strays to care for them. He was blessed with a rare gift that he could fix or build anything, to say he was a true handyman would be an understatement. His personality led him to be a role model and father figure to friends and neighbors alike. One of his greatest joys came from making others happy as was evidenced by his playing Santa every year for children in Hospitals and orphanages. His greatest joy , however, was found when he was with his family.

John is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years Marie. His loving daughters Marie Montelibano, Toni and Nicole. His son in laws Michael Montelibano and Dylan Conway. He was predeceased by three children, Simone, John and Anthony. He is also survived by his aunts, siblings, in-laws, cousins and many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are asked to gather on Friday from 4- 9 pm at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. Staten Island, NY.

The funeral will be on Saturday, with a Mass of Christian Burial being offered at The Church of the Holy Child at 10:00 a.m. Following Mass the interment will take place in Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *DiTrapani, John*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family, I am so sorry for your loss & I pray God will give you the strength to get through this very trying period. May he rest in Peace. With Love & sympathy Maria, Lisa, Genine & Lucy*

**Maria L Vasquez** - November 12, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *My memories started 56 years ago in Canarsie, I was playing punch ball & he took my ball & wouldn't give it back....we've been friends since. We've been through it all. You are truly my brother and always will be...We'll ride again. Rest Peace...I love you...URF*

**Marie Urfalino** - November 12, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Marie Urfalino lit a candle in memory of DiTrapani, John*



**Marie Urfalino** - November 12, 2021 at 11:21 AM

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“ Gaetano & Renee Bandieramonte purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of DiTrapani, John.



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**Gaetano & Renee Bandieramonte** - November 11, 2021 at 09:17 PM



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



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November 11, 2021 at 08:46 PM

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“ *Paulina, Mariam and Kristen <3* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of DiTrapani, John.



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**Paulina, Mariam and Kristen <3** - November 11, 2021 at 07:37 PM



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



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November 11, 2021 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Antonia Prescia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of DiTrapani, John.*



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**Antonia Prescia** - November 10, 2021 at 05:04 PM



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



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November 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace my friend, I wish I would have found you that perfect Ford Aerostar. I know you loved that van. My deepest condolences to your family. RIP*  
*Steven*



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**Steven Simone** - November 09, 2021 at 05:20 PM