



John J. Dugan

September 2, 1941 - January 12, 2020

John J. Dugan, 78 A native Staten Islander, beloved husband, father and Pop-Pop.

John J. Dugan of Eltingville, Staten Island, N.Y., passed away peacefully on Jan. 12, 2020.

John was the eldest child of John Joseph Dugan Sr. (Joe) and Rita Dugan. He was born in 1941 in Staten Island and attended St. Peter's Boys High School.

John received his Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Manhattan College (go Jaspers!) and Master's degree from Wagner College. During the summers he loved spending time at Lake Mohawk where he was a lifeguard.

John was a devout Roman Catholic and loyal parishioner of St. Clare's church in Great Kills for almost 50 years.

He was a dedicated teacher, beginning his teaching career at Port Richmond HS and teaching at PS 14, PS 17 and PS 54 where he spent 26 years from the time it opened until the time he retired in 1997. He ran the after-school center at PS 54 where he coached hockey and created a stamp club so he could pass down his love of philately to a new generation.

His passion was traveling with his family and visiting the places he taught about in social studies. He was proud to have explored all seven continents.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol Dugan, children, Sean Dugan of Manhattan, and Kara Detgen of Madison, NJ and two grandsons, Brandon and Colin Detgen. He is also survived by two brothers, Tom Dugan and Kevin Dugan, sister-in-law Mary Dugan, two nephews Patrick Dugan and Tim Dugan and niece Moira Dugan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:45 AM on Friday at St Clare Church. Interment to follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday and from 2:00- 4:00 & 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

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

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 17. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Dugan*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with you, Carol, at this sad time.*

Diane Vanderslice - January 15, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of this, Carol. One of my best memories was trying to play Password against you and John, because you had some kind of code words to each other that only you and John could figure out. He will be missed. Condolences to Kara, Sean, and the boys,*

Carol Marie Rasmussen - January 14, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *John Dugan was my 6th grade teacher in PS-54. I brought him an apple every day and his class was a great experience especially since we were the only sixth grade class the first year PS-54 opened. He was a great teacher who always kept school interesting. We buried a time capsule. I hope they open it one day.*



Victor Jacobsen - January 14, 2020 at 06:00 PM



My condolences to his family.

Victor Jacobsen - January 14, 2020 at 06:01 PM

VS

There are no words to express how we are feeling about the passing of such a wonderful man. He was kind and supportive. We will be here for whatever you may need. We have always loved and admired your family.

vicki schare - January 15, 2020 at 09:27 AM

 Randi Myhre

Very sorry to hear this. He was a wonderful teacher. I was a student of his in the mid '80s at PS 54. Definitely one of the reasons I majored in history in college.

Randi Myhre - January 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM

RW

“ We remember John as this tall, thin fellow whom we saw in the summertime at barbecues for the PS 16 group. He was always so friendly willing to share his life experiences in travel. We also remember meeting the two of you at the airport in February just before the winter break. We were flying off to a National Park and the two of you were heading to another site in the United States. He was a good person and family man and will be missed by all. Our prayers are there for you, Carol, and the family. Sincerely, Sylvia and Bob Weinberg

Robert Weinberg - January 14, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Dugan.



January 13, 2020 at 10:31 PM

PC

“ *My heart breaks for you and your children, Carol. I am so sorry. May John RIP. My prayers for you and your family.*

Pat Cusick - January 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM

PD

“ *Sorry for your loss. We spent many lunch hours at PS 54 together .
Patti Dragutsky*

pat dragutsky - January 13, 2020 at 06:30 PM

BL

“ *Howard & I were so fortunate to have met you on the cruise. We both valued your friendship & Howard enjoyed the golf outings with John. My sympathy to all the family.*

Brenda Leemann - January 13, 2020 at 05:12 PM