



## John W Goetz, Jr.

December 3, 1945 - May 16, 2021

John W. Goetz Jr. of Great Kills, passed away peacefully on Sunday May 16, at Calvary Hospice from a short but courageous battle with cancer. Born and raised on Staten Island, John was a graduate of New Dorp High School. He was a Police Officer for the Transit Bureau retiring in 1983 .

John was a member of the Stuben Foundation, the NYC Retired Transit Police Officers Association and the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association.

He was a steadfast and true NY Yankee fan. Along with his wife of 56 years Marie, they enjoyed travelling, especially to New England, as well as other parts of the United States. John enjoyed the occasional jaunt down to Bethlehem, PA and to Dover Delaware, with his wife, but what he treasured the most was spending time with his children and grandchildren.

John was an accomplished poet and had several of his poems published over the years.

He was the devoted husband of Marie. Loving father to Stephen, Kurt and the late John III.

Cherished grandfather to Jonathan, Jason, Krysia, Gerald, Olivia and Kylie. Dearest brother of Vera Martino and the late Anna Marie Graygor. He is also survived by his dearest long time friend Joan Martin who was like a second mother to him.

John's funeral will be on Thursday at 1030 am from The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at the Church of St. Clare at 11:15 am. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9 pm.

Although we mourn the loss of his physical presence, his strong and beautiful spirit will live on.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAY 19. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

MAY 20. 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308



# Tribute Wall



“ *John W Goetz, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Marie and Family,  
Our deepest condolences on John's passing. I worked with him at Salomon, and he made it a memorable time in my life. His great sense of humor, and ability to make the best of every situation made for a lot of laughs and memories. May God comfort you at this sad time in your lives. God Bless.*

*Tom Guyre & Family*

**Tom** - May 20, 2021 at 07:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John W Goetz, Jr..*



May 19, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John W Goetz, Jr..*



May 19, 2021 at 09:25 AM

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“ Vito and Felicia purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John W Goetz, Jr..



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Vito and Felicia - May 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John W Goetz, Jr..



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May 17, 2021 at 09:00 PM

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“ The Executive Board and members of the NYC Retired Transit Police Officers Association extend our deepest condolences and sympathies to Marie and the Goetz family on the passing of our Lifetime Member, Ret. Transit Police Officer John Goetz. He always had a smile and a laugh when we all were working together and he always was an honest and trustworthy fellow officer to work with.  
Rest in Peace, Brother.

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ANTHONY LOMANTO - May 17, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W Goetz, Jr..



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May 16, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John W Goetz, Jr..



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May 16, 2021 at 05:55 PM