



## John D. Gurrieri

September 28, 1948 - July 7, 2023

John D. Gurrieri, 74, passed away on Friday, July 7, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

John was a man of many interests. He was an avid carpenter and had a passion for music which he loved to share with others. He enjoyed photography and golf, but above all, he loved spending time doing projects with his grandchildren.

John was the beloved husband of 45 years to Fran Gurrieri. Loving father to Anthony Casale and Jessica Gelb. Fond father-in-law to Dina Casale and Lee Gelb. Devoted grandfather to Katharine, Ryan, Bobby and Alyssa. Dear brother to Joseph Gurrieri and the late Bobby Gurrieri.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Cremation will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory to the ALS Association would

be greatly appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **9**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Gurrieri*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I just heard about John's passing and am so sad. He was in two operas I directed : "La Boheme" - where he had his first opera solo line - and "Carmen". He was a talented and fervent music lover and a very unique, funny and protective member of the company. He always spoke of his love for Fran, his wife, and his family. Sending prayers for his surely being in God's embrace and Fran and the family's comfort.*

**Helen Van Tine-Golden** - July 29, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ *His friend Gracie writes . . . I will always remember our conversations which were like we we're having a beautiful in person visit. His passion for singing would come up at times. He would sing on the phone New songs that touched his heart. It was wonderful. Once he told me how he went to hear the Brooklyn tabernacle choir in downtown Brooklyn That they sat him in a seat right up front . They were my favorite choir and I was thrilled that he got to experience that. Also at another time he hand wrote and sang to me His favorite Elvis Presley song " Precious Lord ". John was very passionate about anything he set his heart to do. See below how he remembered the words and wrote them out with his own hand I just found it recently inside my piano bench ! We will always love and remember John!* 🕊

**gracie fumara** - July 12, 2023 at 04:46 AM

RS

*Beautiful memories, Grace.*

Rosalie Simins - July 12, 2023 at 07:03 AM

GF

*Yes yours as well Rosalie were very true and inspiring memories of him to know how close you were*

gracie fumara - July 15, 2023 at 08:23 AM

JT

“ *Joann & Richie Trezzino lit a candle in memory of John D. Gurrieri*



joann & richie trezzino - July 10, 2023 at 01:44 PM

JT

*So so sorry to hear of John's passing. We love you and we will never ever forget the many good times we spent together dining out, hanging out, and laughing like crazy....so many great memories we had with you and Fran. Rich and I are heartbroken. Our love and deep condolences to Fran and family.*

joann & richie trezzino - July 10, 2023 at 01:53 PM

JH

“ I am John's cousin (both his mother and my mother were sisters). I want to convey my condolences to John's family (Fran, his wife, both children and their spouses as well as the grandchildren. Also John's brother Joseph.) I have not seen them in awhile since I moved south after retiring, but you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*I remember as a young person at Christmas time we would gather at Grandma's house in Richmond Hill, Queens and all the cousins would sit at the children's table and we had so much fun (eating and singing). I remember the noise level was so high you couldn't hear yourself think (between our parents sitting at the grown up table and the cousins laughing and having such fun at our table.)*

*John, rest in peace. I love you and will always remember the good times with you and your family.*

*Jeanette*

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**Jeanette Hackimer** - July 09, 2023 at 03:53 PM

GK

“ It is unbelievable that I am posting on this site for my cousin who I love so much. No one can fill the void of the many phone calls, the texts, and the memories that were made as children and now adults. John shared his love for music, he had a wide range of favorites. Our deep rooted conversations about politics, crazy people, and the love John had for his family are embedded in my soul. I hope my love and hugs from a distance can be felt by the family. I love you all and am a phone call, text away if you need to talk. Love Gay



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**Gay Kenny** - July 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM

LD

We all have our special memories of John. It was so much fun growing up with him and all the other cousins that we are so close. We always had good times, great laughs, and love for each other. He always told me he was going to marry a girl just like me that was personable, funny, a good mom, and a great cook, and he found Fran - he loves herself he told me he found a girl just like me what a compliment that was to me. Fran is a wonderful loving woman and he loved her so. He will be missed. Like my cousin Gay I am a phone call away as well and you are more than welcome to visit anytime you would like if you need to run away. Love Lorraine

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**Lorraine DeFrancisco** - July 09, 2023 at 03:08 PM

RS

“ John loved so many things and so many people so passionately.....his music, his craft, his political beliefs, his friends, his family and mostly Fran. John and I spent hours and hours on the phone discussing all aspects of life. I once asked Fran if she minded that we spent so much time talking and she said that I was saving her thousands in therapy bills. You will be missed every day, my dear friend.

Rosalie Simins - July 08, 2023 at 08:52 AM

NM

“ John will be sorely missed. He was kind, generous and loving and a lot of fun at family events. He loved to sing and made us laugh and smile with stories of his mom.

Nancy Martin - July 08, 2023 at 08:21 AM

TF

“ The Rossi, Wierzel and Moyer Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John D. Gurrieri.



The Rossi, Wierzel and Moyer Families - July 07, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John D. Gurrieri.



July 07, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John D. Gurrieri.*



July 07, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John D. Gurrieri.*



July 07, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John D. Gurrieri.*



July 07, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *I think it was 1968 I had my liscense suspended and John didn't have a car so we kind of needed each other it was on of the best summers of my young life although I knew John since we were 12 years old that summer we bonded as close friends will miss you pal*



**Tony Matteo** - July 07, 2023 at 06:46 PM