



## John F. Ingargiola

September 18, 1943 - January 23, 2021

John F. Ingargiola, 77 of Huguenot passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at Staten Island University Hospital North.

Born Saturday, September 18, 1943 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Pietro Ingargiola and the late Francesca (Mannino) Ingargiola.

John a former Vice President for Citi Bank Financial, had varied interests. John hand raised, trained and raced homing pigeons. An avid Hunter.

John had a knack for gardening and grew and tended to a beautiful garden that he planted in his home and his son Peter's yard. John was the quintessential Handy Man, lending his skills to his many neighbors and friends whenever they needed help.

When not fixing things around the house John could be found tinkering with his old cars, a true passion for him he loved old and antique cars and could spend hours working on them.

John loved old movies and shows from Elvis to Marilyn Monroe ( The only woman he would leave his wife for) and relished that his old classics were back on television for him and his dog Bella to enjoy together eventful hour watching Superman, the Lone Ranger, the 3 Stooges, The Little Rascals, and

the "Duke" reruns of John Wayne Movie's.

John will be remembered for his generous nature, his kind heart, his willingness to help even when he didn't want to, and his secret love of KFC.

He was the beloved husband of 52 years to Maria Ingargiola.

Loving father of Michelle Riccardi, Donna Durazzo, Peter Ingargiola, and the late Francine Ingargiola who passed away in 1970. Dear father in law of Frank Riccardi Michelle Ingargiola. A fond future father in law of Robert Sparandera. Adored brother of Joseph Ingargiola and Maryanna Mannino. Cherished grandfather of John, Frank, Amelia, Gianna , Emma, Luca, Mia, Stella, Giovanni

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Friday at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will be having a private visitation before the funeral mass on Friday from 8-9:30 a.m.. If you would like to join them via zoom a link will be posted on Thursday evening.

Memorial contributions in memory of John may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105. or online at

For those of you who would like to join the family virtually for the visitation, a zoom link will be available listed here on the obituary on Thursday at 12:00 PM.

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn

at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 30 person in room policy is in effect, as well as a maximum of 150 people permitted in Church. Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice.

Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing.

You can call the florist directly at 718-948-2016 and place your order.

We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Ingargiola*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I miss you every minute of every day. I still don't believe it. My heart will be broken forever. I love you, Daddy.....*

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**Donna Durazzo** - February 16, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JR

“ To My dear Friend John:

*We were very close friends and colleagues at Citibank. We met in the mid 70's as clerks and grew to much bigger responsibilities over the years.*

*I will miss you very much.*

*Whenever I had a problem small or big John was always there to help.*

*To be with John was always a pleasant experience. His easy manner and jovial personality made any difficult task easier to deal with.*

*As couples Sophie, Millie John & I attended many bank functions and community dinner dance affairs. We always had fun together. I cherish those memories.*

*My deepest sympathy to Millie and Family, Our prayers and love are with you.*

*May God bless John and give comfort to the family.*

*Love,  
Sophie & Jim Rocco*

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**James Rocco** - February 03, 2021 at 01:07 PM

LM

“ One of the things I admired most about my Uncle John was his love and devotion to his family. He truly embodied the term “family man.” Nothing else mattered or was more important. One of my fondest memories growing up was one time when our families were on vacation in Pennsylvania. Because there was not much for us to do at night, he drove us all at least an hour away through dark and winding Pennsylvania roads so that we could go roller skating one night. He went out of his way to make us children happy. That was just the kind of person that he was— always putting his family first. Here’s to you Uncle John. May you Rest In Peace. With love,  
Lorraine

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**Lorraine Marracello** - January 28, 2021 at 09:28 PM

MI

“ To My Dear Brother-in-law John,  
When first coming into the family, you welcomed me with open arms. You always treated me kindly and was always a Gentleman. Always a kindhearted caring person to my Children and whole family.  
Always ( In my eyes , as well as others) an all around Great Guy.

You will be so missed John,

Your Sister-in-law,

Mary

Xo

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**Mary Ingargiola** - January 28, 2021 at 08:25 PM

Jl

“ To my dear Brother,  
It breaks my heart that I can never hear your voice again. this  
Pandemic is taking so many loved ones, all across the world.  
John was my older Brother, and I looked up to him, as well as my  
sister. I will love them till the end of time.  
There is so much to say about my Brother John. He was kind and  
caring and absolutely the best Brother. All in all, a great human  
being.  
I could not have been blessed with a better brother.

Love you my dear Brother, I will miss you,

Joe. Xo

PS.....Hope Parrino (OurGodfather ) has a 3 Musketeer or a  
Milky Way  
Waiting for you.

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Joe Ingargiola - January 28, 2021 at 08:12 PM

“ My favorite memory of my father and I... way too many to even start?! Big Italian Sunday family dinners, wrestling him in the living room, HeavyBag & weights, CarShows at the colleges and Pergaments, hunting with the boys, Citibank Walk-America, working on cars, mixing cement, learning how to build and do things myself, getting stuck in an elevator with him and both of us having to pee at the same exact time, building his '58 Chevy Impala with him from the ground up, cuttin' a rug with him at family parties, and of course his notorious triple fingered whistle! That whistle meant you better get yourself home if you heard it when he called; and yes you can hear it from a mile away! The list goes on and on and on about my favorite memories of my dad because he really was an amazing person and truly irreplaceable.



I, however, have one memory in particular that is very special to me and was always very special to him as well. It was mid November and I was 10 yrs old - He takes me to the movie theater to see Home Alone, and out for pizza afterwards, enough said! All you gotta do is say pizza to a fat kid, and it's on! I had no idea what I was in store for with the movie but my dad convinced me to check it out. The two of us, best of buds in the theater-howling and cackling! I mean genuinely laughing ourselves stupid until our sides hurt. By the end of the movie, I didn't even care about the pizza, but he took me out for it afterwards anyway. He had his own way of doing things and making them count and that's what made him special.

Pop, thank you for all my memories, you surely will be missed; & thank you for all you have done for everyone. I'm sorry to you if I caused you any pain or aggravation throughout the years and if I was a down right pain in the ass. Although we may have butted heads on some things, you telling me that you were proud of me and that you loved me is a great thing for a son to hear. My wife and children adored you as well. I'm so glad that you got to develop a bond with them. You will always be in our hearts; rest peacefully, I'll take the reins from here. I love you, your son, pal, and right hand man Mr. Pete

**Pete Ingargiola** - January 28, 2021 at 06:16 PM

LM

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**Lorraine Marracello** - January 28, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DD

“Daddy,  
*There are no words for the emptiness that I feel for you. I feel alone without you here. Please watch over all of us, we need you. I am so sorry that you were alone for so long, suffered alone. My heart will be broken forever and a day. Thank you for the sign that you sent to me yesterday. I miss and love you so much, Daddy.*  
*Love, Donna*

**Donna M Durazzo** - January 28, 2021 at 02:41 PM

PI

*Daddy, was a class act and a true gentleman; everything to us all.*

**Pete Ingargiola** - January 28, 2021 at 03:23 PM

PI

“Dad, you will always live in our hearts and will never be forgotten.

**Pete Ingargiola** - January 28, 2021 at 08:46 AM

MM

“ To wonderful memories of my uncle John a jack of all trades a fixer of all and a great guy old car lover and enthusiast

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**marc mannino** - January 28, 2021 at 08:28 AM

PI

“ If I were to describe my father, I would say he was like a walnut, hard on the outside and soft on the inside. Being both soft and strong is something few have mastered. My father was a remarkable man and was able to master many, many things. Dad, may you Rest In Peace, love always, your son, Peter, & family.

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**Pete Ingargiola** - January 28, 2021 at 08:28 AM

LP

“ LETISIA PUZO lit a candle in memory of John F. Ingargiola



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**LETISIA PUZO** - January 27, 2021 at 03:26 PM

LP

“ I want to express my deepest condolences to Peter and the entire Ingargiola family as you mourn the lost of your dear patriarch. Try to smile/laugh at the memories until you all meet again. I shall keep you in my prayers. L.Puzo

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**LETISIA PUZO** - January 27, 2021 at 03:25 PM

MR

“Daddy, Our hearts are broken. You were the first man I ever loved. You taught us so many things, even things you'd only teach a son. Crew Mike & Don...I'll never forget. Best times with the BEST dad. So many memories, a lifetime. I wouldn't even know where to begin or which memories to choose. You were a husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, friend but so much more. You were tough, never showed love through hugs and kisses, but nevertheless, we ALL knew how much you loved us. I will forever love and miss you Daddy-O and our tv time and jokes on mommy. Although it was not the way it should have been, at least I was able to spend my 50th birthday with you. Until we meet again ❤️

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**Michelle Riccardi** - January 27, 2021 at 10:55 AM

PI

*Our father was a truly a remarkable man and will be missed by everyone.*

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**Pete Ingargiola** - January 28, 2021 at 08:47 AM

BR

*May you rest in peace, dearest cousin Johnny. My sister Mary Ann and I grew up with you not only as a cousin but as a big brother Gone too soon but will be in our hearts forever. Love you and your family always, Connie&Tom Bradley*

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**Bradley** - January 28, 2021 at 02:29 PM

BS

“I had the pleasure of working with John at 30th Ave. & 37th St. branch in Queens. He was one of the good guys.

*Bill Stahl*

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**Bill Stahl** - January 24, 2021 at 10:48 PM

AN

*Rest in sweet heavenly peace John.  
Deepest condolences to the entire family.  
With sympathy,  
Angela, Charlie and family*

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**angela** - January 26, 2021 at 03:32 PM

PI

*If I were to describe my father, I would say he was like a walnut, hard on the outside and soft on the inside. Being both soft and strong is something few have mastered. My father was a remarkable man and was able to master many, many things. Dad, may you Rest In Peace, love always, your son, Peter, & family.*

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**Pete Ingargiola** - January 27, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CP

*I had the honor of working with John plus knowing him for many years while @ Citi. You could ask him any operational question w/o worrying that it sounded silly, call him anytime if you needed help or just to run an issue by him for feedback. He was always a gentlemen. Godspeed, John my thoughts/prayers will be with you and your family always!*

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**Cathy Pimpinella** - January 27, 2021 at 03:49 PM

CR

*I was introduced to John in 1967 by his cousin Mary Ann who I was dating at that time. Mary Ann and I married in 1969 one year after John and Millie. John and I remained in contact over the ensuing 50 years. When we both worked in Long Island City in the late 1990's he would give me a ride home on most work days saving me a good hour of commuting time. After we both retired in 2004 I would meet him at times at the auto body place he worked in. I was happy that I got to celebrate John's 65th Birthday with his family. I was also glad that he and Millie were able to join my family in celebrating my 70th birthday five years ago. Mary Ann always said that her cousin John had hands of gold. What I found out is that John also had a heart of Gold. Rest in eternal peace my good friend.*

*Carlo Rizzi*

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**Carlo Rizzi** - January 28, 2021 at 05:46 PM

WB

*John was the area operations officer in Staten Island when I worked for Citi. He was always pleasant and helpful. We also met socially and always had a great time. The Christmas parties and bank barbeques were the best.*

*He was a great guy and I will miss him.*

*Bill Brennan*

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**William Brennan** - January 28, 2021 at 06:00 PM