



## John T. Laresca

October 23, 1935 - February 9, 2024

John T. Laresca of Staten Island passed away on Friday February 9, 2024 at the age 88.

John was born in Brooklyn to the late Leonard and Nicolena Laresca. John proudly served his Country in the United States Army and he also served the City of New York as a Firefighter retiring in 1977 from ladder Company 153 in Brooklyn.

He was pre deceased by his wife Jean in 2021. John is survived by his children; Lenny and his wife Lynn, Frances Escarcega and her husband Miguel, Thomas and his wife Caterina, John and his wife Robin, Cheirshed grandfather to Jessica Laresca, Christopher Laresca, Thomas Laresca, Jesse Clemente, Jose Laresca, Sophia and Justina Escarcega. Loving brother of Vincent Laresca and Theresa Coscia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Thursday February 15, 2024 at the Church of St. Clare, 110 Nelsosn Avenue Staten Island NY at 9: 45 a.m. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **15**. 9:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Laresca family. May Mr,Laresca sleep in eternal peace and his spirit watches over his children, grandchildren.*

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**Stephen Moore Cudj** - March 18, 2024 at 07:36 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a true gentleman and someone whom I was fond of seeing at the many golf outings he attended.*

*R.I.P. Jim Welsh*

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**James Welsh** - February 23, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ *We are so saddened by John's passing. We have many fond memories of good times together. Whether it be at firehouse functions or personal social events there was always much love and laughter.*

*John took Ed under his wing when Ed first arrived at the firehouse. He used to call Ed "the kid". One time they went to a golf outing, their designated driver left them and they walked many miles home in the wee hours of the morning after stopping for Dunkin Donuts! May he rest in peace in God's loving care.*

*Much love,  
Ed and Fran Plankey*

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**ed plankey** - February 15, 2024 at 02:44 PM

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“ My heart is crushed. My hero, my dad has passed. I thank God we have had many deep conversations about the Lord and he is now resting in the Lord, as the word tells us that those of us that know the Lord only “sleep,” until the day we stand before Him to collect our rewards...I love him so much. There’s no words to describe the man he was. He helped and protected everyone. Until we meet again...

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**frances Laresca Escarcega. johns only d** - February 13, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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“ Friendship survives death. Memories made will never be forgotten, and they left an indelible imprint on those left behind. Everyone improved as a result of having such a fantastic friend.

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**Rocco D'Amore** - February 12, 2024 at 01:25 PM