



## John Maetta

December 25, 1932 - June 19, 2024

John Maetta Sr., beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend and coach, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on June 19, 2024, in Staten Island, NY, at the age of 91. Born on December 25, 1932, in Brooklyn, NY; John was the cherished son of Adelina (Natoli) Maetta and Vincent Maetta.

John was a devoted husband to Vera Maetta, with whom he shared over 60 years of marriage. He is survived by his two sons, John (Valerie) and Vincent (Margo), and his five grandchildren, Krista (Tyler), Nicole, Nicolas, Briana, and Alexa. John was also blessed with one great-grandchild, Alyse Jenna.

Affectionately known as "Poppy" to his grandchildren, he was a constant source of love and wisdom. He was deeply involved in their lives, constantly sharing his passions and inspirational one-liners.

A talented bowler, baseball and softball player, John spent almost his entire life playing and coaching, leaving a lasting impact on the community and everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. His dedication was unwavering, and his guidance and mentorship were invaluable to not only his family but also countless players and teammates.

John was also a skilled painter and craftsman, known for his exceptional

talent in building and innovating with his hands. His creativity was admired by all, and his woodwork and paintings can be found in the homes of many family members and friends.

He will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his dedication to his hobbies, and his warm and welcoming nature. John's legacy of love, craftsmanship, and community spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Monday, June 24, 2024, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 24. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church  
5411 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Maetta.*



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June 24, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Many fond, fun and loving memories of the 15 years we spent coaching baseball together for St.Mary Mother of Jesus parish. John, always a father figure, teacher, friend who always fondly called me his baseball partner. Rest In Peace in our Lord's loving arms partner. My love, prayers, and condolences Johnny, Vinny and family!*

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**Steven DeMarco** - June 24, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Monique Ferrari and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Maetta.*



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**Monique Ferrari and family** - June 24, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Monique Ferrari and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Maetta.*

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**Monique Ferrari and family** - June 24, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Tori Yordt & Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of John Maetta.*



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**Tori Yordt & Family** - June 23, 2024 at 11:09 PM

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“ *Nick Avicoli and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Maetta.*



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**Nick Avicoli and family** - June 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Love, George and Zoe DiFuilo purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John Maetta.*



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**Love, George and Zoe DiFuilo** - June 21, 2024 at 08:34 PM