



## John McNally

September 21, 1939 - June 14, 2015

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Former Annadale resident John Patrick McNally, 75, a retired stockbroker, U.S. Army veteran and dedicated father who had a wide range of interests, died Sunday at home in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Born and raised in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, he lived briefly in Manhattan as a young adult, then returned to Brooklyn, living in Mill Basin until 1979, when he settled in Annadale. He had lived in Saratoga Springs with his daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Adam Thumen, for three and a half years.

A graduate of LaSalle Academy, Manhattan, he attended St. Francis College, Brooklyn.

Mr. McNally served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1962. A radio operator, he completed two tours of duty and was stationed in Germany.

He had enjoyed being a stockbroker and had a successful career in finance, working at several Manhattan firms, most recently Leperq, de Neufelize & Co.

Mr. McNally was the voracious reader of a wide range of newspapers and countless books. He liked to meet people and learn about them, and enjoyed conversations in general, as well as discussions about politics, religion and history. He was fond of sharing jokes. He was an optimist, patriotic and a

source of wise counsel.

An avid New York Mets and Jets fan, he also loved Irish music, dance and culture.

While living on the Island, he attended Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C. Church, Huguenot. In Brooklyn, he had been a parishioner of St. Theresa of Avila R.C. Church, and cherished longtime friendships with childhood friends from that parish and school.

His wife of 15 years, the former Geraldine Murray, died in 1989.

Surviving, along with his daughter, Cindy, are his son, John J.; his brother, Daniel, and his sister, Catherine Gavigan.

The funeral will be Friday from the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Eltingville, with a mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Burial of his ashes will take place at a later date in Resurrection Cemetery, Pleasant Plains.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUN 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
371 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



“ *John McNally*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My sister, Mary Hoban Paz, and I offer our condolences to your family. We were also parishioners at St. Theresa of Avila and saw him last at an alumni reunion in Brooklyn. My first memory of John is when he delivered our groceries by bicycle from Bohack's, a small family owned store on Franklin Avenue in Brooklyn, to our 4th floor apartment at 517 Sterling Place (no elevator). I was probably 10 years old and had a secret crush on John, handsome and blond - a polite 16 year old. I made sure to be present on delivery day and my Mom would allow me to give him his tip! Later on when Mary and I were in our twenties, John was our friend frequenting the same Jersey Shore bars and the "Green Derby" in NYC. We had a lot in common, having grown up in the same parish and enjoying Irish music. I remember him as smart and charming, quite the eligible bachelor then, who smiled and laughed a lot. Sincerely, Judy Hoban Lewis, Cabot, VT and Pawleys Island, SC.*

**Judy Lewis** - June 22, 2015 at 06:51 AM



“ *Love, Jay and Mari Allen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John McNally.*



**Love, Jay and Mari Allen** - June 18, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John McNally.*



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June 18, 2015 at 12:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John McNally.*



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June 18, 2015 at 10:15 AM