



John McSorley

September 29, 1936 - September 21, 2023

John McSorley Native Staten Islander.

John McSorley passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, September 21, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on September 29, 1936, to the late John J. and Beatrice McSorley. John grew up in West Brighton and also lived in Todt Hill until finally settling in Eltingville, where he lived the remainder of his life.

John loved vacationing in Maine and Florida and especially enjoyed the many trips he took out West to the national parks with his wife, Regina. He was passionate about history, especially family history. His first ancestors to settle in Staten Island were traced back to 1816. He was also a speaker for the Staten Island Historical Society and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

After graduating from Port Richmond High School, he started working at Chase Manhattan Bank until realizing that he did not like a desk job. He spent 30 years in the NYPD, ultimately reaching the rank of Lieutenant. He was stationed in various Precincts throughout the City, including the 120 and 123 on Staten Island, where he retired from in 1991.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Regina, his daughters Moira Cialino (John) and Meghan DiSabato (Ken), and four grandchildren: Erin, James, Joseph, and Veronica. Also surviving are his brothers Kenneth and Dennis, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Bobby and stepmother Sophie McSorley.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24, 2023, and from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 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 Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
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Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John McSorley*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 24, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *John McSorley*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



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



September 27, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John McSorley.*

September 27, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John McSorley.



September 25, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ Dear Regina and family, John was such a loving and caring man and I always enjoyed seeing you two together- such a wonderful couple. I also sincerely appreciate all the work John did in researching our family history! It is priceless!! Love, Jean, Chris and John Cali

Christine B. Cali - September 24, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John McSorley.

September 24, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of John McSorley.



September 24, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John McSorley.



September 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 24, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John McSorley.



September 23, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Amber D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John McSorley.

Amber D. - September 23, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John McSorley.

September 22, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John McSorley.



September 22, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ Uncle John was always so protective of me when my dad his brother Bobby passed away ... such a gentle calm soul... my heart goes out to aunt Regina and Moria and her family and Meghan and her family ... especially the grandkids who were so close to him ... rest in heaven uncle John ☐

stacey mcsorley - September 21, 2023 at 09:09 PM



Thank you Stacy! My dad was very protective of you and your kids also. He always talked about all of you 💕💕💕

Meghan DiSabato - September 21, 2023 at 09:14 PM



Thank you Stacey! Dad loved you and Uncle Bobby and the kids so much! When I told him Brielle was to pursue nursing he was not surprised the nursing tradition would continue in the McSorley's. He loved you , Bobby and Brielle so much ❤️

Moira Cialino - September 21, 2023 at 10:30 PM

JV

Regina and family, my deepest sympathy on the death of your beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather. I spoke to him a few weeks ago, and chatted....so sadly missed. Joan from a dry but cool Dublin

joan valkenburg - September 22, 2023 at 03:15 AM

JM

I am so sorry for your loss. I understand that John was a favorite cousin of my father: Richard (Dick) McSorley. I am sad to hear of his passing.

Jeff McSorley - September 22, 2023 at 01:48 PM