



## John Ralph Miani

October 22, 1959 - May 3, 2026

John R. Miani passed away unexpectedly in his home on May 3rd, 2026 at the age of 66. It is believed that his cause of death was Sudden Cardiac Syndrome caused by overexertion. He lived in Staten Island, New York with his family at the time of his passing.

John was born on October 22, 1959 in Queens, New York. His parents who preceded him were Violet and Joseph Miani. John had two older siblings, Eileen and Joseph. They grew up in a loving home together. He always enjoyed laughing and reminiscing about their childhood adventures.

John attended Arch Bishop Molloy High School and went on to earn a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Arizona in Tucson. John began his career at JJ Kenny in 1981 where he worked for over 20 years. He also worked for Fidelity Investments, The Municipal Bond Rulemaking Board and Etrade. He was well known in the business community, and was regarded for his hard work and unique ability to fill any office with laughter. His magnetic and charming personality matched his dashing good looks. He had a gift for making everyone feel special. Lois always said that it was his sense of humor which made her fall in love with him.

John is survived by his wife Lois (Ramondino) of 36 years, his son, Jason,

daughter, Jillian and granddaughter, Juliette. Also survived are his sister, Eileen Normandeau, brother Joseph Miani with their children, spouses and grandchildren, Thomas & Kendall Normandeau, Kristy & Dan Stefanelli, Kevin Normandeau, Daniel & Courtney Miani, Joanna Miani, Brian & Charis Miani and their children.

John had many hobbies and interests. A few of his favorites were the New York Yankees, bike riding, traveling, and collecting baseball cards. He loved to ride his bike to the park and back every day. He owned several bikes with matching helmets.

John and Lois traveled extensively throughout the United States, went to Italy, Paris, Amsterdam, and London. They saw the Yankees in London and did laundry in Belgium while the rest of the tour group ate chocolates. John had also attended many Elton John and Billy Joel concerts with his family and friends. He had a large collection of albums, figurines, cards and toys.

For the past three years, John spent much of his time with his granddaughter, Juliette. He adored her and loved going on walks through the neighborhood together. They would pickflowers and leaves and when they returned home, they would tell the family about everything they saw on their walk.

John enjoyed gardening and liked to talk to the neighbors as a sort of self appointed mayor.

John will be remembered for his tenacity and sense of humor. He will be cherished by all who knew him, and will be missed dearly.

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The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road  
Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

MAY 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Alba & Robert Williams purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Ralph Miani.*



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**Alba & Robert Williams** - May 13 at 09:56 PM

UJ

“ *Ursula, Maeve & John purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Ralph Miani.*



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**Ursula, Maeve & John** - May 13 at 06:13 PM

TB

“ *I also have a lot of fond memories from JJ Kenny. John and I had a common love for the Yankees. To this day i would constantly go back and forth texting about them. We would always bring up names of past players from our childhood. Even as we all went our own ways it was always fun getting together with John, Lois, Gertrude, Ursula, Maeve, Christine and Mike and Kevin. These people always bring a smile to my face. RIP John.*

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**Tom Baccarella** - May 13 at 10:25 AM

UZ

*So true, Tom  
Always loved our closeness the  
JJ Jenny Crew - all of us care about each other so much to this day  
and it all started with John Miani ❤️  
Rest in peace my friend  
You're in heaven now*

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**Ursula Zidek** - May 13 at 06:20 PM

KB

“ *I worked with John at JJ Kenny he was a wonder person to work with. His sense of humor was infectious. Rest in heavenly peace John . My deepest condolences to Lois and his children. Karen Bianchi ( or Karen who as John would call me )*

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**Karen Bianchi** - May 12 at 05:03 PM

KC

*Everyone had a nick name. John was so funny like that, Karen "who" will always be your name.*

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**Kathy Claudino** - May 12 at 06:16 PM

KB

*Yes I can see him now on the trading floor ! 😞*

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**Karen Bianchi** - May 12 at 07:40 PM

NG

*My deepest condolences to Lois and his children.  
NINA GAGLIARDO*

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**NINA GAGLIARDO** - May 14 at 08:38 AM

AT

“ *Al, Vickle, Leeza and Tracy purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John Ralph Miani.*



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**Al, Vickle, Leeza and Tracy** - May 12 at 07:21 AM

TA

“ *Toya and John Angus purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Ralph Miani.*



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**Toya and John Angus** - May 11 at 12:59 PM

KC

“ When I first started my career on Wall Street, for JJ Kenny I was young, inexperienced, and had no college background to lean on. John took me under his wing from the very beginning. He wasn't just my boss — he became a mentor, a friend, and someone who quietly shaped the direction of my life in ways I didn't fully understand until I matured.

John had a way of guiding you without ever making it feel like a lecture. His advice was calm, steady, and silently powerful. Looking back now, I realize that many of the good decisions I made early in my life were influenced by him. If it hadn't been for his guidance, I truly believe I wouldn't be a homeowner today.

Working on the trading floor with John never felt like a job. He had his rules, of course, but he balanced them with humor, warmth, and a personality that made every day memorable. His sense of humor was his greatest asset. We had code names for people, inside jokes that made no sense to anyone else, and laughs that still make me smile when I think of them.

John prided himself on his perfect attendance. He never called in sick — and if you did, he would jokingly question whether you were really sick at all. It was one of his funny “rules” that everyone came to know and laugh about.

He had this special way of making people feel seen and valued. He paid attention. He listened. He offered thoughtful advice. He was someone you naturally looked up to and admired. I still remember the car he kept covered in his garage because he could never bring himself to let it go — a small detail that somehow captured his personality perfectly.

John left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him. I feel deep sadness that his life was cut short, but immense gratitude that I had the privilege to work beside him and learn from him.

My deepest condolences to Lois, his children, and his extended family. Sending love and prayers during this unthinkable loss. Kathy Claudino

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Kathy Claudino - May 09 at 10:41 PM

UZ

*Dear Kathy, That is beautiful  
And captures John's true character  
Makes me remember when my Grandmother was sick (Gertrude's  
Mom) in Ireland toward the end of her life - Mom would visit every year  
but it became more often to take care of her. John was the finest at  
these moments and would say to Mom you have to go and most times  
John covered her Job. It meant the world to her to have such a  
supportive person in her life at the drop of a hat.  
Such kindness ❤️ mom loved John and Lois always. I pray for a you  
Lois and all the family and friends during this sad sad time.  
Blessed to know him x*

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**Ursula Zidek** - May 13 at 06:40 PM

KC

*Ursula, I remember those days. John was good to everyone, he was  
especially fond of your mom, as were many of us. John always did the  
right thing. He had his boundaries but also knew when to break them.  
John was loved by so many. I will never forget him and will Always be  
remembered with smiles and laughter. It was through this i recently  
learned of others passing whom we all worked with, it was sad to hear  
of Gertrude's. She was beyond lovely human being. Sending loving  
prayers for all. Blessed to have had those years with such a great  
friend 🙏*

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**Kathy Claudino** - May 15 at 10:10 PM