



John Montana

March 25, 1948 - October 18, 2025

John J. Montana was born on March 25, 1948, in Brooklyn, New York, to Peter and Rhoda Montana. An only child, John grew up in a close-knit home. He attended St. Ephrem Elementary School then graduated from Xaverian High School.

In the late 1960s, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served honorably during the Vietnam War. After his discharge, John returned to Brooklyn and began working for MEEBA. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Marie Luli, whom he married in 1973.

John later joined the United States Postal Service, where he dedicated over 35 years of service until his retirement in 2007.

A lover of 1950s music, John could often be found singing along to his favorite tunes- especially during car rides. He also enjoyed traveling and treasured the time spent with his family above all else.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Marie; his sons, Paul and James; his daughters-in-law, Melissa and Patricia; and his treasured grandchildren, Laila, Alyssa, and James.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at

Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **21**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ Justin C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Montana.

Justin C. - October 22, 2025 at 11:05 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Montana.



October 21, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ The Flowers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Montana.

The Flowers Family - October 21, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Diane Shea and Kelcie Miles purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Montana.



Diane Shea and Kelcie Miles - October 21, 2025 at 08:07 AM

DM

“ Diane Shea and Kelcie Miles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Montana.

Diane Shea and Kelcie Miles - October 21, 2025 at 08:07 AM

SM

“ Shinoa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Montana.

Shinoa M. - October 20, 2025 at 10:45 PM



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



October 20, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ Johnny Wong & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Montana.

Johnny Wong & family - October 20, 2025 at 04:56 PM

EA

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

Esther A. - October 20, 2025 at 04:23 PM

EK

“ Evelyn & Monica Lopardo & Gene Kalyuzhnyy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Montana.



Evelyn & Monica Lopardo & Gene Kalyuzhnyy - October 20, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SF

“ Sal and Mary Ercolino and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Montana.



Sal and Mary Ercolino and Family - October 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SF

“ Sal and Mary Ercolino and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Montana.

Sal and Mary Ercolino and Family - October 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM