



John F. Murphy

January 9, 1947 - March 2, 2022

John Murphy

John Murphy of Eltingville passed away peacefully at the age of 75 on March 2, 2022.

Born in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, John was the devoted brother of the late Dennis Murphy and Margaret Church, and son of the late Dennis and Elizabeth Murphy.

John was a US Army Veteran who served honorably in the Vietnam War, earning several commendations. After completing his service, he worked at the Department of Sanitation at Fresh Kills, retiring as a Superintendent after 23 years. During that time, John moved to New Dorp and eventually settled in Eltingville. After completing his tenure at the DSNY, he then began a second career at the United States Postal Service as a postal police officer for over 10 years.

John was passionate about his dogs, Shane and Chloe, and was a fixture at the Wolfe's Pond Park dog run where he generously donated his time. He met lifelong friends (both human and canine) during his many years visiting with his beloved pets, including Lily, Casey, and Pockets. John's friends will always remember him having pockets full of treats for their furry family members. He

also loved taking trips to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, and rooting for his favorite sports teams, the New York Yankees and Giants.

John was a generous, caring, and kind-hearted man, who will be missed deeply by his numerous friends and family. He is described by those who knew him as a wonderful soul and a real gentleman.

He is survived by his loving sisters, Carol Zazzera and Patricia Paholek, and his many devoted nieces and nephews spanning three generations; known and remembered by all as “Uncle Johnny.”

The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 8:00 PM Friday, March 4th, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A prayer service will be held at 10:15 AM on Saturday, March 5th at Scalia's. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 5. 10:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Where did John F Murphy go to High School? Was it Cathedral Prep & College in Manhattan, New York?*

J Manning - July 29, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *John F. Murphy*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *He was also remembered as an excellent baseball coach. He was my coach for 3 years during my Babe Ruth 13-15year old years. He had a tremendous influence on me during that time in my life & I appreciate the time he gave to teach us the game. He was a great man & will be missed*
Tony Spiezia
Oberg-Bedell 1980-1982

Tony Spiezia - March 20, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John F. Murphy.*



March 04, 2022 at 03:06 PM



Lauren Ann

“ John at his happiest with Lily and Shane at the dog park!



Lauren Ann - March 04, 2022 at 07:56 AM



Lauren Ann

“ John with his mom and dad, sisters and brother in the early ‘70s.



Lauren Ann - March 04, 2022 at 07:10 AM



Lauren Ann

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lauren Ann - March 04, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John F. Murphy.



March 03, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John F. Murphy.*



March 03, 2022 at 05:57 PM