



## John P. O'Keefe

January 17, 1924 - November 5, 2018

John P. O'Keefe, 94 of Eltingville, passed away on Monday, November 5, 2018, at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Thursday, January 17, 1924 in New York, New York, he was the son of the late John O'Keefe and the late Helen Griffin O'Keefe. John's family moved at a young age to the Bronx.

A WWII veteran John served in the US Army from 1943 until 1945 in General Patton's Third Army.

After the War he met and married his wife, the former Lorraine Goodwin. John was a plumber by trade he spent a long career with Johnson Control Company doing pneumatic control for A/C and skyscrapers. He retired in 1988. In his free time John loved to golf, and did so up into his late 80's. John cherished his time building model boats, enjoyed trips to Atlantic City and above all spending time with family and friends,

Beloved husband of the late Lorraine O'Keefe who passed away in 1990. Loving father of John O'Keefe, Robert O'Keefe, Timothy O'Keefe and the late William O'Keefe, a Fire Captain, killed in 9/11. Dear father in law of Sherry O'Keefe. Cherished grandfather of Jeanette, Tara, Kaitlyn, Courtney, John, Thomas, Shannon, Chelsea, and Michael. Doting great grandfather of Quinn,

Liam, Sophie, Jack and Katherine.

A Mass of Christian Rite will be held at 9:45 AM on Friday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in Rosehill Crematory, Linden, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, November 8, 2018, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 9. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308



# Tribute Wall



“ *John P. O'Keefe*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of John P. O'Keefe.*



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November 08, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John P. O'Keefe.*



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November 07, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John P. O'Keefe.*



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November 07, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John P. O'Keefe.*



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November 07, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John P. O'Keefe.*



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November 07, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ *Uncle Jack was indeed The "GREATEST" of the Greatest Generation. Rest in Peace we love you and will miss you dearly. Love, Helen, Mike, Caroline & Michael.*

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**Helen Sullivan** - November 07, 2018 at 06:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John P. O'Keefe.*



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November 06, 2018 at 08:27 PM