



John Pollina

October 10, 1954 - September 2, 2016

John A. Pollina, 61 of Annadale passed away suddenly on Friday, September 2, 2016.

Born Sunday, October 10, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of Rose and the late Peter Pollina. He was the loving husband of Ellen Pollina (nee Jones).

John was a devoted father and grandfather. He coached his sons soccer team for 10 years, never missed his daughter Victoria's recitals, and loved nothing more than to spend time with his grandsons Liam and Gabriel.

John enjoyed spending time with his wife, Ellen. They would frequently go for walks, watch movies, go to the gym and go to the beach even though he hated the sand. He was an avid Chess player and often played on his computer.

John was a successful business owner of Stardoor Locks and Gates on Bath Avenue in Brooklyn for over 30 years. He had a passion for music and was a drummer who toured the country in the 1970's with the band, Hungry Moon. He continued to play in a local band named Convert and would frequently play shows all over Staten Island.

Also surviving are his son, John, daughter, Victoria, stepchildren Jack, Gracem Meghan, and William Montgomery, his sisters, Susan Jordan, Michele DesMarais and Ann Ketels, 2 grandchildren Gabriel and Liam Weeks.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Wednesday at St. Thomas The Apostle Church located at 50 Maguire Avenue Staten Island, New York 10309. Entombment to Follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 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

371 Sharrot Avenue
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas The Apostle Church
6097 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 06, 2016 at 11:40 AM

PP

Very beautiful he will be missed sorry I never met him 🙏

patricia paterno - September 07, 2016 at 07:35 AM



John Pollina saved my life. When we met, we were both sad and broken and alone. Together we loved and laughed more than anyone couple that I knew. John loved FIERCELY and HARD and when he said he would take a bullet for you, he meant it. He was the most beautiful person that I have ever met and I am beyond distraught that I will never be able to be in his arms again. He always promised me that if he got to heaven first that he would wait for me, and I know he is sitting there now playing chess and drinking a beer, waiting for me to meet him again. You were the love of my life John Pollina. You knew me better than I knew myself and I will love you forever. Even though I am alone, I know that you will always be near, guiding my path and still loving me so hard. I love you.

Ellen Pollina - September 08, 2016 at 09:49 AM

LO

“ *The other thing. The fact that Susan isn't in the obituary. Shame on you Ellen. Homewrecker.*

locksmith - November 17, 2024 at 02:37 AM

SU

Also, you should put your name down instead of locksmith.

sue - May 02, 2025 at 12:19 PM

LO

“ Hello Ellen , Home Recker.

We knew exactly what was going on. We saw it up close. We saw Susan's heart break. God, she was so strong.

Then after her tragedy , you moved in so fast.

All these years later I remember you waddling around like the queen of the roost. You came in so fast. Too fast. it was obvious what was going on and that it had been going on before Susan died - then you appeared on the scene. Magically. As if we were to believe that you were new.

You had my comments here deleted years ago. Saying I had no idea of the real picture.

Of course you'd say that . Homewrecker.

We saw it. Susan saw it. And there you were, floating around like you had a catch.

Where are you now, miss misery? Ho much does your life sack? I hope it does. Spectacularly. AMF.

locksmith - November 17, 2024 at 02:25 AM

SU

I don't know who you are writing this crap but you should be ashamed of yourself. This is my brother's obituary not a place for your opinion or your accusations. Whoever you are, you're extremely disrespectful.

sue - May 02, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *John Pollina*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Ellen,*

So sorry to learn of your loss. My thought and prayers are with you.

Dennis Pope - September 09, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Pollina.*



September 06, 2016 at 01:28 PM



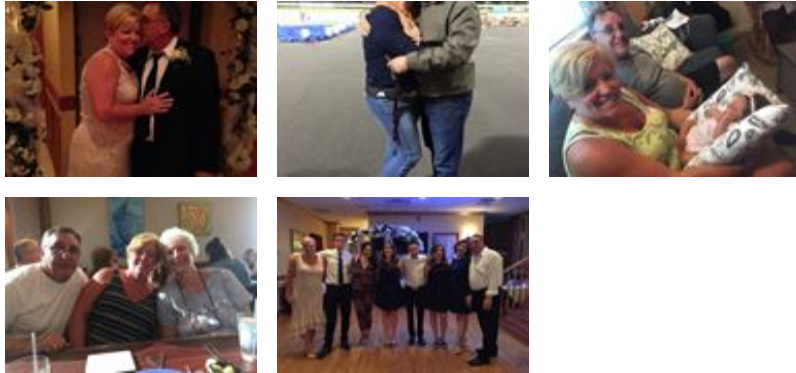
“ *the entire Romanzi Family send there condolences and sympathies to cousin Johnny's Family.*

We will miss his happy and cheerful personality.

Vincent Romanzi - September 06, 2016 at 11:34 AM



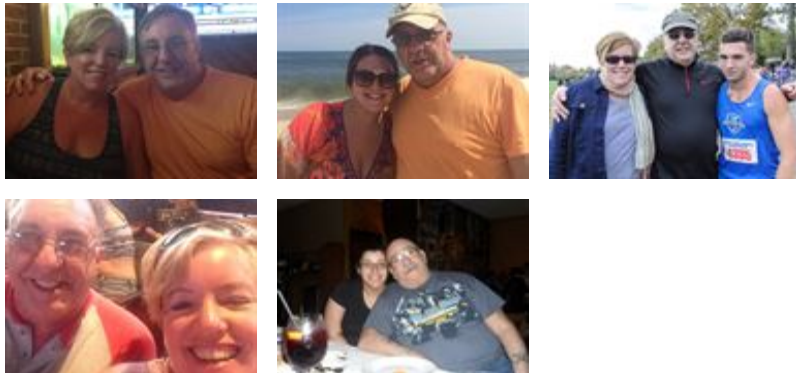
“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 06, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 06, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *From the entire Romanzi family our deepest condolences and sympathies to cousin Johnny's family.
We always will remember his happy and upbeat attitude.*

Vincent Romanzi - September 06, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John Pollina.*



September 06, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Pollina.*



September 06, 2016 at 04:27 AM



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



September 05, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Pollina.*



September 05, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Pollina.*



September 05, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *Ashley, Ellen, Anthony, Edward and Billy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Pollina.*



Ashley, Ellen, Anthony, Edward and Billy - September 05, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *John by all accounts is a wonderful man who loved and adored his children and grandchildren with all his heart... He was lucky enough to get a second chance at love and lived life to the fullest.. may his soul and heart rest in peace knowing that he lead a faithful life and was always there for everyone around him...*

Ellen Davis - September 05, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *I have wonderful memories of John, Susan, and their 3 children, Alison, Victoria, and John. I was their babysitter for years when the children were young and they were a beautiful family. My condolences to the Pollina family. Thinking of you all and all the wonderful times we had together. May God and those in heaven help guide you during this very difficult time. Kim Murphy-Villafane*

Kim Murphy-Villafane - September 04, 2016 at 09:56 PM

AP

“ Aunt Kitty and Uncle Tom Pollina purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Pollina.



Aunt Kitty and Uncle Tom Pollina - September 04, 2016 at 08:07 PM

LD

“ Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers to the entire family. Cousins Linda and Ray D'Albero

Linda D'Albero - September 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM

LD

“ Ellen, I am so sorry. My deepest sympathies. Lorraine DeAngelo



Lorraine DeAngelo - September 04, 2016 at 07:14 PM

EM

“ My deepest condolences to all the family of John. I pray that you find comfort knowing that your beloved is resting peacefully in the arms of the ever loving and graceful Jesus Christ, our Lord.....God Bless and keep you through this difficult time.....

Evelyn & Jerry Maille - September 04, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Pollina.*



September 04, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Pollina.*



September 04, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Ellen, my sincerest sympathy and prayers go to you and your family, Marcella Dow.*

Marcella Dow - September 04, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ *We send our sincere condolences to the entire Pollina Family. May he rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord. Praying you find comfort in this difficult time.*



Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Saccente

Arlene Saccente - September 04, 2016 at 09:59 AM

AC

“ *My deepest condolences. Rest In Peace,
dear cousin.* ”



Anne Crowe - September 04, 2016 at 08:59 AM