



## Joseph Arena

July 11, 1926 - September 20, 2016

Joseph Arena, 90, passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Joseph was born in Ganzirri, Messina, Sicily. He settled in the United States in Brooklyn in 1963. While residing in Italy, Joseph was a fisherman and when he entered the U.S. he was a painter.

He enjoyed dancing, cooking, playing bocce, James Bond movies and fishing. Joseph was proficient at making fishing nets. His favorite hobby was watching Dancing With The Stars, ice skating shows and fishing shows. What he cherished most, was time spent with family..

He is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Vincenza. Loving father of Rosaria Genova (Salvatore), Lina Patricia Arena (Joseph), Maria Gorgia (Michael) and Lillian Arena. Devoted grandfather of Christine Genova, Daniella Genova, Stephanie Genova (Salvatore), Sabrina Internicola (Charles) and Anthony Gorgia, II. Cherished great grandfather of Charles and Alex Internicola.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m., on Friday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrot Avenue  
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

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## Service

SEP 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church  
5411 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Arena*

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“ *My dear Father-in law "Joe" always treated me like his own son. He taught me, he trusted me to give me his Daughter in marriage but more, he loved me. He was so proud of everything his family did. His greatest love in life was my dear Mother-in-law Vincenza. He cared for her so tenderly when she fell ill. I will never forget being with him and although he never knew, the lessons he taught me in life. Thank you Dad. I love and miss you.*



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**Michael Gorgia** - September 22, 2016 at 11:43 AM