



Joseph L Balzano

May 3, 1930 - June 8, 2021

Joseph Louis Balzano, 91, passed away on June 8th surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 3, 1930 he was predeceased by his parents; Louis and Mary, his sister Marion and his brother Anthony. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Mickey, his daughter Donna, and sons Louis, Joseph and Christian. He is also survived by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Joseph proudly served as a Private First Class for the US Marine Corp, where he earned the nickname "Fireball Balzano" while playing on their football team. He also served as a Sharp Shooter in competition.

After marrying in 1955, Joseph began a long career in law enforcement. He began as a patrolman in the HPBA, became a first grade detective and went on to become their President for 18 years. He also served as Vice President of the Police Conference of the State of New York as well as a lobbyist for the union. Upon retiring in February 1977 he became a successful business owner.

Joseph lived life to the fullest and was known for his love of family and friends. He enjoyed playing racquetball, deep sea fishing and spending time at the beach or lake. Later on in life, he enjoyed his prized vegetable gardens.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Saturday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, June 11, 2021, at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Contributions in Joseph's memory may be made to Tunnel2towers.org.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph L Balzano*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Mickey and family. We were so sorry to hear of your husband's passing at Mass today {Saturday, June 19} at Our Lady Star of the Sea. If we would have known sooner, we would have attended his funeral mass. May his soul rest in heavenly peace. Sending our love to you and your family at this sad time. Love, Lynn & Elaine Barlotta*

Lynn & Elaine Barlotta - June 19, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Joseph L Balzano.*



June 10, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Joanne, Rich Rader and family. purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Joseph L Balzano.*



Joanne, Rich Rader and family. - June 10, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph L Balzano.



June 10, 2021 at 08:50 AM