



## Joseph W. Brandefine

March 22, 1949 - February 20, 2022

Joseph W. Brandefine, 72 a lifelong Staten Islander, passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at Home surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Tuesday, March 22, 1949 in Staten Island, he was the son of the late Patrick Brandefine and the late Rose (Maddox) Brandefine.

Joseph or "Billy" to many of his friends, grew up on Staten Island, completed high school and joined the police academy. Upon completion Joe joined the United States Army and served from 1968- 1970 as Military Police.

Following his discharge from the Army, Joe returned to Staten Island and became a Detective for the NYPD proudly serving his community for over 20 years, retiring in 1991.

After his retirement Joe went on and became one of the founding partners for United Security, working another 20 years before his second retirement in 2010.

Joe was an active member of Stephen Siller - Tunnel to Towers Foundation serving as Golf Committee Member, An organization he held close to his heart even till his last days.

When not working or volunteering, Joe loved golf, playing especially but also watching and organizing outings.

Joe enjoyed the spotlight and shined in one of his favorite pastimes, Karaoke, He was a avid collector of sport memorabilia especially baseball cards. But most important to Joe were his friends and family, his children and grandchildren were the true meaning of life to him.

He was the beloved husband of 50 years to Laura (Heineman) Brandefine.

Loving father of William Brandefine, Alaina Giudice, Joseph Brandefine, and Kristy Gilsenan. Dear father in law of Stefanie Brandefine, Michael Giudice and Brian Gilsenan. Adored brother of Raymond Brandefine, Roseann Scully, and Patricia Candelino. Cherished grandfather of Joseph, Adalyn, Lilah, and Jack.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Friday February 25, 2022, 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, located at 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, 10312.

Private Cremation to Follow.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday February 24, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

If you should so desire donations in Memory of Joseph may be made to: Tunnel to Towers Foundation, online at <https://t2t.org/donate/> or via mail at: Tunnel to Towers Foundation  
2361 Hylan Blvd.

Staten Island, NY 10306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Brandefine*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *We are so saddened to hear about Joe’s passing. Joe was such a genuinely kind-hearted person. As we think back on all the great memories we have from the Tottenville Pirate’s Parents Football Club, it warms our hearts. Sending our love and sincere condolences to the Brandefine family.*

*With love,  
Linda & Lou Boscia*

**Linda Boscia** - March 13, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



February 25, 2022 at 12:50 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



February 23, 2022 at 02:33 PM

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“ *The Egan Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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**The Egan Family** - February 23, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 23, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 23, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 22, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



February 22, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *United Security Inc. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



**United Security Inc.** - February 22, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



February 22, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



February 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 22, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 22, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Love, Jeannie Thomopoulos purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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**Love, Jeannie Thomopoulos** - February 22, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 21, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 21, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Jennifer Alcaras purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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**Jennifer Alcaras** - February 21, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 21, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 21, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 21, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 21, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.*



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February 21, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Joseph William Brandefine, a better friend no man could ever have !!! Love you & miss you !!!*

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**David L. Boucher** - February 21, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Joseph Brandefine



Bonnie Boucher - February 21, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.



February 21, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph W. Brandefine.



February 21, 2022 at 07:29 AM

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“ We had some great times in high school. Last time I saw him was our 25th year Reunion. My condolences to his family.

Peggy Baird Goepel - February 20, 2022 at 08:22 PM