



## Joseph J. Curia

March 4, 1926 - October 17, 2015

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Former Staten Islander Joseph Curia Sr., 89, of Southamton, N.J., a retired U.S. Customs inspector, World War II veteran and family man, died Saturday in Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center, New Brunswick, N.J.

Born and raised in the Bronx, he went to school there.

Mr. Curia served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. An airplane mechanic, he was stationed stateside.

After his military discharge, he returned to the Bronx, where he and Alice Hill met and fell in love, and the couple wed in 1950. They moved to Prince's Bay in 1959 and lived there until 1983, when they relocated to Bradenton, Fla. They settled in Southamton in 1987.

Mr. Curia had a 30-year career working for the federal Department of the Treasury as a U.S. Customs inspector. He retired in the late 1980s. He later worked for Accumark, a Macy's fulfillment center, in New Jersey.

Hardworking, he put in many hours of overtime to ensure that his children had the best possible education, his family said.

He enjoyed going with his wife to activities at their retirement community in New Jersey, as well as visits to Atlantic City and Branson, Mo.

Mr. Curia was an avid New York Yankees fan and also enjoyed photography.

He was a parishioner of St. Mary of the Lakes R.C. Church, Medford, N.J.

Alice, his wife of 58 years, died in 2008. He also was preceded in death by his son, Laurence, who died in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Surviving are his sons, Joseph Jr. and Daniel; his daughter, Alice Sciusco; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:30 AM on Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church located at 6097 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10309. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 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](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrott Ave  
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph J. Curia*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Alice your truly in my heart I love you*

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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Curia.*



October 18, 2015 at 07:45 PM