



## Joseph Franco

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Joseph was born on December 2, 1937 to Jose and Josephine Franco. He was born on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, where he was raised along with his sister Lydia. He later met his wife Phyllis. They were married 63 amazing years. Joseph was an Army Veteran and retired Transit Police Sergeant for the NYPD.

In 1973, he moved his family to Staten Island, where they raised four loving children, Dona Franco (married to John Sanford), Elena Franco (Angelo Alaimo), Joseph Franco (married to Anna Franco) and Jeannine Franco-Florio (Robert Kelly). He was the proud grandfather of 10 amazing grandchildren, Christian, Justin, Ryan, Shain, Tyler, Francesca, Alexa, Lauren, Madison and Joseph.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August

26, 2022, at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Franco*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences and sympathies to the Franco family from the members of the NYC Retired Transit Police Officers Association.*

*I had the pleasure of working with Joe in the late '60s when I was a "new kid on the job" in the Operations Unit. Joe was always helpful and friendly. May he Rest in Peace.*

**ANTHONY LOMANTO** - August 26, 2022 at 01:37 PM



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



August 25, 2022 at 01:03 PM

ET

“ Dear Phyllis & Family -

*We were so surprised to hear about Joe's passing. We share in your sadness as we remember him as the "Savey" card player, and spending pleasant Holiday's together here in Florida. Even though we celebrate the joy in his homecoming and remarkable life, we feel the sorrow in his loss, and are thinking of you Phyllis and holding you close in our thoughts and prayers. What the two of you shared was truly something special - a beautiful marriage and lovely family. God Bless!*



*Love,*

*Kathy & Ed Tierney*

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**Edmund J Tierney** - August 25, 2022 at 09:21 AM

SM

“ *Phyllis so sorry about Joe. The Isles will never be the same without him. Sending our sincere condolences to you and your family*   


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**sandra muia** - August 25, 2022 at 09:09 AM

DO

*Thank you for being a friend to our dad.*

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**Dona** - August 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM

FH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends, Rest In Peace Joe, Joe and I j  
We're in the same class in 1964 and I will always remember him.  
Floyd Holloway.*

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**Floyd Holloway** - August 24, 2022 at 08:34 PM

DO

*Thank you for your kind words.*

**Dona** - August 25, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joseph Franco.*



August 24, 2022 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ *Sincere condolences for the Franco family, Joe & I went through the academy along with the group of recruits appointed Nov. 9th, 1964. Warm regards, Joe Martins*

**joe martins** - August 24, 2022 at 06:29 PM

DO

*Thank you for your kind words.*

**Dona** - August 25, 2022 at 09:17 AM

RC

“ *Rich and Karen Cagnetta purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Franco.*



**Rich and Karen Cagnetta** - August 24, 2022 at 09:49 AM

AL

“ Joe was great guy. Spent many hours playing cards in his home with Phyllis and other friends. A greAt card player and a lot of fun I know Joe is with Jesus Christ our savior. I hope one day I will meet him again in heaven Linda my wife and I miss him already. God bless you Jie. And hid Bless his wife I Phyllis. Phyllis Linda and I will always be there for you.

arthur toscanini and linda - August 23, 2022 at 07:49 PM

DO

Thank you for your kind for my daddy

Dona - August 24, 2022 at 04:51 AM

LC

Dear Phyllis and Family. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to u for your loss. Joe was a good friend to me and Ron. I will never forget his kindness for visiting Ron at Harbor Chase. A nice smile always and loving family man. Rest In Peace Joe

Lucy Colardi - August 24, 2022 at 12:29 PM

ET

Dear Phyliss & Family;

We were so surprised to hear of Joe's passing. We share in your sadness, as we remember him as the “Savey” card player, and spending pleasant Holidays together here in Florida. Even though we celebrate his homecoming and remarkable life, we too feel the sorrow in his loss, and are thinking of you Phyllis, and holding you close in our thoughts and prayers. What the two of you shared was truly something special - a beautiful marriage a lovely family!

Love,

Kathy & Ed Tierney

Edmund J Tierney - August 24, 2022 at 01:29 PM

DO

Your kind words are very much appreciated

Dona - August 24, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JM

“ Dear Phyllis and Family - we send our Love and Condolences at this most difficult time. Love, JoAnn and Billy McAleer - your Ravenna Road Friends and Neighbors 🙏🙏❤️🌹

JoAnn McAleer - August 23, 2022 at 06:48 PM

DO

I appreciate the lovely things you said about our dad.

Dona - August 24, 2022 at 04:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Franco.



August 23, 2022 at 06:23 PM

JB

“ I met Joe many years ago when we served in the NYCTPD. He was a stand up guy and a good friend for over fifty years. I'm so glad we spoke last week. He was in good spirits even though he was going through a tough time medically. He will be sorely missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Our sincere condolences to Phyllis and their beautiful family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all during this very sad time. We pray Joe will rest in God's good grace. Joe & Jane Bainlardi

Joseph Bainlardi - August 23, 2022 at 04:59 PM

DO

Thank you for your lovely words

Dona - August 24, 2022 at 04:53 AM

MP

*Dear Phyliss and family. As you all know, I first met Joe 58 years ago. Our friendship grew over the years to more of a family than friend relationship. Although we grieve, we know it can't compare to what you feel. Take solace knowing that your beautiful loving family is a reflection of the way Joe lived his life, and in that way he lives on. Phyliss, you and Joe will always have a special place in our hearts and we will always be there for you.*  
*Mike and Mary Paccione*

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**michael paccione** - August 24, 2022 at 07:00 PM

KB

*We were sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He will be missed. Joe and I were academy class mates, 1964. Neighbors on Staten Island and then on to The Renaissance in Nj. Were we were joined with about eight other Transit Cops. He was a great cop and a good friend. Rest in peace Joe. Ken Bynoe*

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**ken bynoe** - August 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM