



## Joseph A. Gaito

October 14, 1947 - October 29, 2022

Joseph Anthony Gaito, age 75, passed away peacefully at home on October 29th, 2022.

He was a devoted husband to the late Rosemarie (DeLisi) Gaito.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Anthony and Sarah (Lupia) Gaito. He was a graduate of Sheepshead Bay High School. He then entered the US Army where he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. Following his enlistment in the US Army, Joseph had worked his entire life for Dan's Supreme/ Keyfood as a store manager. Joseph enjoyed constructing and painting military models and spending time with his grandchildren in his spare time.

Joseph was the cherished brother of Camille Nuzzo, Theresa Lewis, Michael Gaito and Susan Emery. He was predeceased by his daughter, Jeannette Marie (Gaito) Moran. He leaves behind his daughter, Josette and her husband, Anthony Pascarella and his seven grandchildren, Anthony J, Anjelica, Rosemarie, Richard J, Samantha, Rachel and Joseph.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Thursday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment

will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

NOV 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Clare Church  
110 Nelson Ave  
Staten Island, NY 10308



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph A. Gaito*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 02, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Joseph A. Gaito*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I worked for Joe during my high school and college years along with my two brothers. Joe gave us all the opportunity and responsibility we wanted. He helped us fund our college experiences and allowed us to work on Sunday which was always double time pay. We would do anything for Joe. Our experience with Joe and that majors assisted us in our later professional lives, and with life in general. I just found out today as I passed through the met food on Forest avenue and asked about Joe. So so sorry to see him gone. I did Express with him earlier this year what he meant to my brothers and I and thanked him for all he did so many years ago.*

Bill cella - November 14, 2022 at 02:50 PM

AP

“ Today is about remembering & celebrating Poppop’s life & cherishing all the good times we have all spent with him. He was genuine, funny, intelligent, caring, loving, selfless, humorous, you name it, he was the greatest man of all time. A man who had wisdom with a side of wit. He brought light into every room he ever walked into. Because of Poppop’s big courageous heart, he believed in more than just ‘second chances.’ He was a true believer. Poppop was such a powerful strong human being, there’s no doubt he fought til the end. He taught his grandchildren the importance of respect & discipline. He made you feel so special & gave us faith that you could really achieve anything if you just put your mind to it! He was everyone’s greatest supporter & our savior. I can go on & on about Poppop, & I will always continue to do so. I love you all so much & Poppop loved every single one of you as well & he is going to be with us & guide us through the rest of our journey.



Anjelica Pascarella - November 03, 2022 at 08:17 PM

MT

“ Marcia Tavares lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Gaito



Marcia tavares - November 03, 2022 at 01:43 PM

MT

I am so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family sending you love today and always Marcia Tavares

Marcia tavares - November 03, 2022 at 01:45 PM

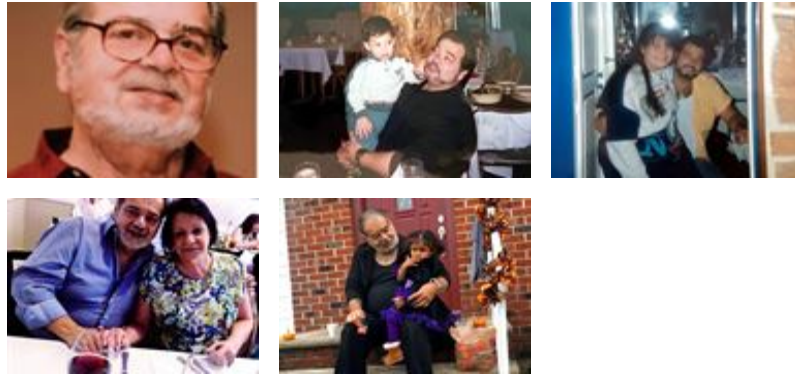
DA

“ I'll always remember you Joe. I enjoyed when you would be the manager for the day at Dan's Supreme (Keyfood). You were such a great man, so easy to talk with, and a kind and gentle soul. May you be at peace now. To Anjelica, Rosemarie, and the rest of the family, all I can say is I'm so sorry for your loss.

Debra Athans - November 02, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 02, 2022 at 10:12 AM

JJ

“ I will always hold onto the great memories I have from working with Joe many years ago in Dan's Sheepshead Bay store. He hired me at 17 as a part time clerk and I worked along side him for a good 8-9 years. He was the one to push for me to be promoted as one of his assistants and he was great to work for. I learned so much about managing from Joe. I will cherish all the great times and laughs that I had back then. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. God bless you Joe you impacted many lives for sure. Rest In Peace my friend.

James Johnson - November 02, 2022 at 08:46 AM

CN

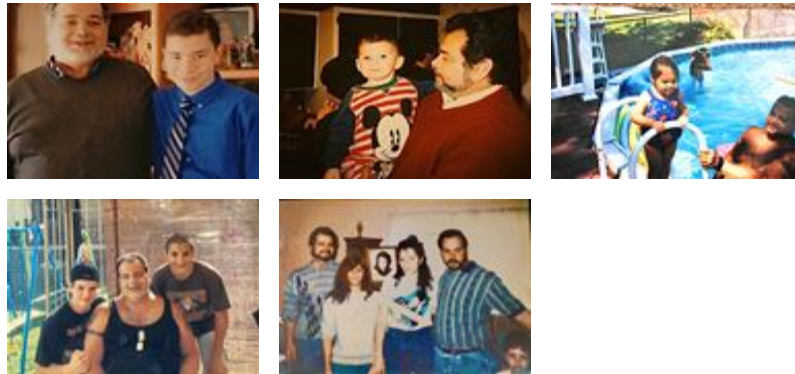
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



camille nuzzo - November 01, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 01, 2022 at 06:06 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hojnacki purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph A. Gaito.



Barbara Hojnacki - November 01, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Gaito.*



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November 01, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Gaito.*



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October 31, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Joe!!! You were a great father and grandfather to your family and will be missed. Heaven just got better!!!  
Grace & Ron Critelli*

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**Ron Critelli** - October 30, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**camille nuzzo** - October 30, 2022 at 04:22 PM

CN

*My big 💜bro💜 and me*

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**camille nuzzo** - October 30, 2022 at 04:25 PM

AL

*Your Big Bro!!!*

*Gave a application to a young man at the age of 17. Trying to find a edge on life. Trying to not get caught up in the streets. Walked in nervous and with every negative thought in my mind. As I got closer and closer to this strange man before me. Nervously asking are you guys hiring. And my friends outside saying they are not going to hire you lets go!!! After I filled it out. He says to me. When czn you start. After staring at him which seemed like a hour. With all the negative thoughts in my head from my friends waiting outside. I replied. Is tomorrow ok. Here I am 35 years later. Its absolutely amazing how a simple act or gesture can change your life. Working with Joe was a Great experience. Great Boss. Great Manager. Great person. He will be missed. God Bless. RIP.  
Buck!!*

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**Anthony Lee** - November 01, 2022 at 07:05 PM

ME

*Worked with Joe many years ago at Dan's on 45thst at 8th ave . Will miss you my friend . Mike Ezak*

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**Mike Ezak** - August 10, 2024 at 02:39 PM