



Joseph P. Pastore

January 20, 1943 - March 30, 2025

Joseph P. Pastore, 82 of Eltingville, passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank.

Joseph was the beloved husband of Martha. They would have been married for 61 years on July 25th.

He is survived by his wife Martha, children Edward Pastore (June), Christine Martorano (Art), Phyllis Ferro (John) and Peter Pastore (Gina); sisters Marie Weinstein, Nancy Pastore-Ahrentzen, deceased brother Rocco and his 7 grandchildren, Gabrielle, Andre, Anthony Joseph, Anthony John, Serena, Jack and Gus.

Joseph Pastore, who never met a plate of food he couldn't clean, a dance floor he couldn't light up, or a tune he didn't love, passed away after a life filled with love, laughter, and a little bit of sawdust.

Joe's story began in Brooklyn, but it really took off one fateful day in the fall of 1960 when he locked eyes with his future wife on the train. Of course, he first thought her brother was her boyfriend, but thankfully, he soon realized his mistake and the rest was history.

Joe spent 18 years as a margin clerk at Lobe, Rhoades & Co., where he

balanced numbers by day and bowled by night as a proud member of the company bowling team. But Joe's real passion wasn't found in the office or at the lanes " it was on the dance floor, where he and his wife could often be found showing off their moves. And when he wasn't dancing, Joe had a deep love for listening to music. Whether it was classic tunes that took him back or something new that caught his ear, music was the soundtrack to his life, filling the home with warmth and memories.

In 1971, Joe moved to Staten Island with his wife and two kids when he began a 25-year career at the MTA as a maintenance engineer, where he kept the trains "and the city" running smoothly. After retiring, he stayed just as busy at Holy Child Church, serving as a sacristan and usher during masses, always ready with a helping hand and a warm smile.

Joe was a man who loved to stay active, biking all over Staten Island and spending countless sunny days at the beach with his wife and family. He had a talent for working with his hands, building cabinets, beds, and just about anything else that caught his eye. His lawn was as meticulously cared for as his beloved cars, which gleamed with the same attention to detail.

Friday nights were reserved for pizza-making with his wife and granddaughter Serena, a tradition that brought him as much joy as the perfect slice. And true to form, Joe never left a crumb behind. He was a man who appreciated a good meal and believed no plate should go uncleaned.

Joe's life was one of devotion to his family, his work, his hobbies, and his community. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a home filled with memories (and a few handmade projects). While the world may be a little quieter without him, his spirit will live on in every song, every dance, every family meal, and every perfectly mowed lawn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Friday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Arrangements include private cremation.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, and Thursday, April 3, 2025 at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

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

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

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

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Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph P. Pastore



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 02, 2025 at 10:48 AM

PS

“ Peter and Barbara Serenita purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.



Peter and Barbara Serenita - April 04, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JK

“ Justin K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. Pastore.

Justin K. - April 03, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JT

“ Jennifer & Joe Tagliavia lit a candle in memory of Joseph P. Pastore



Jennifer & Joe Tagliavia - April 03, 2025 at 12:09 PM

AR

“ Art purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.



Art - April 03, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.



April 03, 2025 at 01:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph P. Pastore.

April 03, 2025 at 01:17 AM

WS

“ *With Love, Joe and Theresa Sullivan* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.



With Love, Joe and Theresa Sullivan - April 02, 2025 at 07:54 PM

NK

“ Nancy & Kenton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.



Nancy & Kenton - April 02, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 02, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CS

“ Charlene S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. Pastore.

Charlene S. - April 02, 2025 at 10:10 AM

CS

“ Charlene S. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.



Charlene S. - April 02, 2025 at 10:10 AM

NF

“ *Nina Bonfiglio and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.*



Nina Bonfiglio and Family - April 01, 2025 at 09:06 PM

AF

“ *Alarcon family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.*



Alarcon family - April 01, 2025 at 06:15 PM



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



April 01, 2025 at 11:56 AM

PS

“ *Peter S. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.*



Peter S. - April 01, 2025 at 08:47 AM

LF

“ Love , Four of the Fab Five Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. Pastore.

Love , Four of the Fab Five Families - March 31, 2025 at 09:01 PM

LF

“ Love , Four of the Fab Five Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph P. Pastore.



Love , Four of the Fab Five Families - March 31, 2025 at 09:01 PM