



## Joseph Piliago

April 13, 1930 - December 12, 2018

Joseph Piliago, 88, passed away on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at Carmel Richmond Health Care & Rehab. Cntr. in Staten Island, New York.

He was born and raised in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, and settled in Eltingville in the early 1970's. Joseph worked as a compositor for Kregel Rubber Stamp Company for 45 years, retiring in 2005.

He was an avid bowler, and for many years went to the former Sunset Lanes, where he was on the father and son league. Because he was such a great bowler, he was invited to be a contestant on the TV show Bowling For Dollars. Joseph was also a die hard Mets fan, never missing a game. He had a great sense of humor and was always willing to tell a good joke, and was especially known for his one liners. Above all, he was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Patricia. Loving father of Joanne Zabatta, Christine Hickey, William Piliago and Lorine Terlizzi. Dear brother of Richard and the late Theresa DePaola. Devoted grandfather of John, Joseph, Trisha, Anthony, Nicholas, Christopher, William, Ryan, Michael and the late Elizabeth. He is also survived by 8 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday, December 14,

2018, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



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



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - December 13, 2018 at 05:49 PM

NB

*Such beautiful family beautiful memories. He was a true leader of his family loving husband and father loving grandfather and great grandfather Keep his memories in your hearts. May Joe Rest In Peace God Please you all.*

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**Nancy and Fredy Benitez** - December 14, 2018 at 09:55 AM

NB

*God Bless you all always. Love to all*

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**Nancy and Fredy Benitez** - December 14, 2018 at 09:56 AM

 Joy Noce

*So beautiful, May god look over your beautiful family, and may you always rest in peace Uncle Joe. We will love you always....*

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**Joy Noce** - December 14, 2018 at 10:26 AM

JP

*This loving man has been welcomed into the arms of Jesus. Peace be with you*

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**Joan Piliego** - December 14, 2018 at 10:32 AM



*miss my Daddy..!*

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**Lorine Terlizzi** - November 08, 2019 at 07:31 AM

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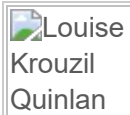
*Miss my Daddy too and his laughter x*

**Christine Hickey** - November 08, 2019 at 09:09 PM



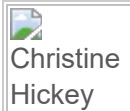
“ *Joseph Piliego*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *We should all be so blessed to leave behind such a beautiful legacy and to be so loved and missed. Sending my heartfelt condolences to you, Christine, and to all of your family. I truly believe we will all meet again some day. With love from your SCA friend, Louise*

**Louise Krouzil Quinlan** - December 28, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Miss you Daddy X*

**Christine Hickey** - December 19, 2018 at 10:55 PM

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“ *Alice lit a candle in memory of Joseph Piliego*



**Alice** - December 16, 2018 at 12:30 AM

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“ *Aluce lit a candle in memory of Joseph Piliego*



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**Aluce** - December 16, 2018 at 12:28 AM



“ *What a man my Grandpa was.. Such a great loving one of a kind type of guy. The definition of a real man! I am so blessed to have him as my grandfather someone so great. Someone I love so much. Someone who knew how to make anyone smile. Just my grandfathers presence was enough to shed light on your day. Anyone who knew Joey would tell you how honest and generous he is. He always loved to joke and what a personality he has like no other. He brought everyone together and showed so much love towards everyone he was close with. All the time we spent together Gramps.. I cherish every moment I've spent with you...all the years I lived with you.. everyday reading the paper, doing the crosswords, watching all the games and your coffee every night. Always coming outside.. Christopher c'mon time for supper. Be in when the street lights are on. Wanna take a ride with me. Love you my Gramps. I'll be with you again my brother!!!!*

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**Christopher Terlizzi** - December 15, 2018 at 09:11 AM

JS

“ I worked with Joe for 13 years & always enjoyed his company. He was both a gentleman & a gentle man. I enjoyed joking around with him & talking baseball. After we both retired, I would call him every few weeks & always enjoyed our conversations. I will miss him very much.

*R.I.P., Joe,  
Your buddy, Jeff Struzer*

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**Jeffrey Struzer** - December 14, 2018 at 05:16 PM

JZ

*Thanks jeff! He spoke well of you as well!*

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**John zabatta** - December 14, 2018 at 05:25 PM

DC

*Had the pleasure of talking and joking with Joe during our phone calls re: business. Always enjoyed his good humor and happy times. He was a professional and is missed.*

*Donald Carucci, Stampworx 2000/Empire Stamp NYC*

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**DONALD CARUCCI** - December 15, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - December 14, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph Piliego.



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December 14, 2018 at 09:24 AM



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



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December 14, 2018 at 12:05 AM



“ *Christine Hickey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Piliego*

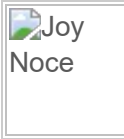


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**Christine Hickey** - December 13, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *My Dad was my hero. I wanted to be just like him. Everyone loved him. He didn't have much but whatever he had he shared. If I even am half as good a person as my Dad was I would be better than most. Although we really didn't express our feelings for each other I knew he loved me very much and I loved him unconditionally. The best Dad any Son could have. I love you Dad...RIP*

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**Bill Piliego** - December 13, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ *Joy Noce lit a candle in memory of Joseph Piliego*



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**Joy Noce** - December 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM



*RIP Uncle Joe, I will love you always. My sympathy to my Aunt Pat & my cousins  
 May God bless you all.*

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**Joy Noce** - December 13, 2018 at 05:10 PM



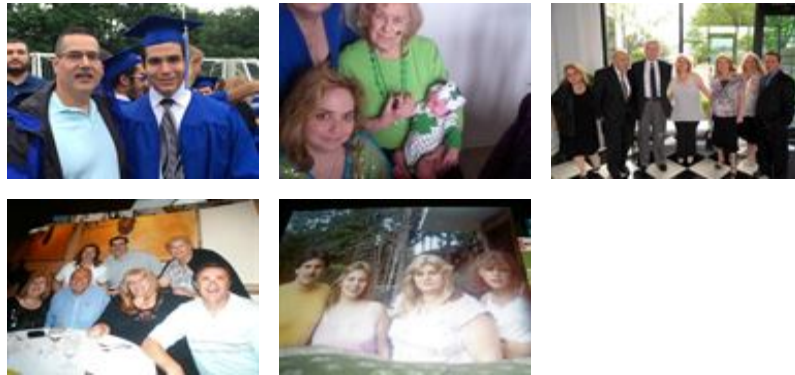
Christine Hickey

*To my dear Pop, I saw how you suffered dear sweet daddy. You are now free with Father God in Heaven and your family. You even made us laugh when you suffered. Amazing! I will miss and always love you . Please watch over us..But I know that we will be reunited one day in Heaven and that comforts me. Your Loving Daughter Christine XXXX*

Christine Hickey - December 13, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 13, 2018 at 04:25 PM



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



December 13, 2018 at 03:01 PM

AT

“ I love joe piliego ,he was the best father that people could have... He was an inspiration to my children, he is a man of great integrity honesty , kindness and love. He's a man of great one liners that you would just laugh all day long. I thank the Lord that I met and loved Joe piliego and that he loves me my children and his daughter my wife Lorine. No words can describe this man he was just the wonderful wonderful man. He was there for everyone..This comes from my heart I wish I was half the man that this man was and is.. a piece of my heart is gone, I know he is with the Lord I miss him..when I met Lorine he opened up his heart for me he opened up his heart by children he taught them everything that is good.....Joe I know your listeningI just want to tell you thank you for being in my life and I love you and I will never stop loving you

Anthony Terlizzi - December 13, 2018 at 11:54 AM

FF

“ From, Moran Family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph Piliego.



From, Moran Family. - December 13, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Piliego.



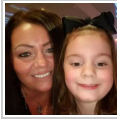
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JT

“ Always called me lady and said oh my gosh you’re pregnant again! Left out star and in touch magazines for me to read , talked about great food on the island , and always so funny and the back and forth with grandma. Anthony and I love and miss you , Rest In Peace grandpa .

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**Jane Terlizzi** - December 13, 2018 at 11:38 AM



Love you grandpa! Thankyou for always taking such good care of grandma, thankyou for always cracking jokes and making us laugh!! My favorite memories as a kid was always having an amazing Christmas day upstairs with you and everyone . Grandma always cooking and just so many laughs.. you will be missed💕💕

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**Trish Mangia** - December 13, 2018 at 11:45 AM