



Joseph Viviani

June 13, 1921 - December 9, 2014

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Joseph Viviani, 93, of Eltingville, a retired truck driver and adoring grandfather, died Tuesday in Staten Island University Hospital, Prince's Bay.

Born in Brooklyn, he moved to Great Kills in 1976. He also lived in Annadale before settling in Eltingville in 1999.

Mr. Viviani served in the U.S. Army during World War II and attained the rank of corporal.

He worked as a truck driver for Sargenti & Company, Manhattan, for 40 years. He retired in 1991.

A devout Catholic, he attended mass every day, alternating among Holy Child R.C. Church, Eltingville; Our Lady Star of the Sea R.C. Church, Huguenot, and St. Clare's R.C. Church, Great Kills.

Mr. Viviani enjoyed playing cards with friends at the Great Kills Senior Center or with his friends at home, and his favorite games were pinochle and rummy. He also enjoyed driving, watching classic movies and helping take care of the family dog.

"He was a wonderful dad. He worshiped his granddaughter, Brittany, and would do anything for her. He was full of energy for his age and even tried to shovel snow last winter. I had to take the snow shovels to work to with me to make him stop," said his daughter, Mary Barbi.

"He shared my interest in baseball and we watched the New York Yankees and Mets together" said his son-in-law, Ron Barbi.

Mr. Viviani's wife of 35 years, the former Anna Pepitone, died in 1975.

The funeral will be Friday from the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Eltingville, with a mass at 11 a.m. in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Burial will follow in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, December 11, 2014, 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

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Viviani*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM