



## Juan Francisco Jaron Obenza Jr.

March 9, 1928 - August 19, 2016

Juan Francisco Jaron Obenza Jr. was a devoted husband and family man. Born to Antonina Jaron and Juan Sr, who had altogether thirteen children, Juan Jr. immigrated from the Philippines to ensure a better life for his family of six. He worked hard most of his life to provide for his wife Flaviana and five children -- Jone/Bebot, Leah, Yurie/Ging(2x), Ferdinand, & Eugene. Through self-study, Juan passed the U.S. Board of Exam for Professional Engineers on his first try, proving his intelligence & determination. Retiring from the Dept of Transportation at 73 years young, he travelled around the country and returned to his native homeland several times with his wife of 59 years as his constant companion. He enjoyed the fruits of his labor until his 88th year; then time and the Almighty decided "it's time to rest on your laurels, and enjoy peace and quiet, Juan." So Rest in Peace, Juanito...Papa...Lolo.

Juan is also survived by two brothers (Arsenio and Manuel/Titing) and four sisters (Justiniana/Naning, Diana, Linda, and Leslie). Juan has five grandsons: two from daughter Leah and son-in-law Fred -- Calvin & Coleman, and three more from daughter Yurie and son-in-law Albert -- Nate, Zack, & Ben.

The family will receive friends from 2-5pm and 7-9pm on Saturday & Sunday, August 27-28, 2016, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd. (next to the Eltingville Train Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 AM on Monday Aug 29, 2016 at St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church on 6097 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, NY 10309. (Please note that the entrance is on MaGuire Ave. off of Amboy Rd). For those who can attend, a procession of cars will start at the Scalia Funeral Home at around 10 am to lead us to the church. Cremation will be performed after the funeral service.

We, the Obenza Family, appreciate any and all condolences, and would prefer shared memories & photos as expressions of your care & regards. Thank you.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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## Service

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AUG **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church  
6135 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juan Francisco Jaron Obenza Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I always wondered what happened to Juan, and I think I found the right Juan Obenza. I worked with Juan in the Soil mechanics Lab of the NYS-DOT in Albany, NY in the early 1980's. I recall Juan was a quiet man and always courteous. Juan had a weekday apartment near his job in Albany, but would return to NYC and his family on the weekends. I recall our lab was testing soil and material for a rehab project on the Lincoln Tunnel. We wanted our tests to be as accurate as possible. It was Juan's duty to bring Hudson River water from the NYC area back to Albany on Monday mornings. Rest in peace.*

David Cranston - April 08, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juan Francisco Jaron Obenza Jr..*



August 28, 2016 at 05:35 AM

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**Yurie Obenza** - August 23, 2016 at 12:42 PM