



Kenneth G. Taylor

December 29, 1960 - January 1, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Kenneth Taylor, devoted father, loyal partner, and cherished brother, on January 1, 2025.

During his life, Kenneth was a proud NYC sanitation worker for 29 years, and a 9/11 first responder, embodying courage and selflessness in the face of unimaginable challenges. To his children, Keith and Peyton Taylor, he was their rock, their inspiration, and their greatest champion. He also shared 5 loving years with his long-time girlfriend, Margaret Nichols, whose companionship brought him immense joy and comfort, especially at the end of his life.

Kenneth was the loving Son of the late Arthur and Rose Taylor and brother of the late Steven Taylor. Kenneth is survived by his beloved brothers and sisters, Larry (Camille), Alfred (Tina), Eileen Carey (Billy), Dorothy Graffigna (late Anthony), and George (Jennifer).

Kenneth cherished his close-knit family and found endless joy in spending time with his brothers and sisters, who were his lifelong companions and confidants. He loved golfing and playing Poker with his brothers and was always there to help his little sisters anytime they needed him. He was also a loving and dependable Brother-in-law, Cousin, Godfather, Uncle, and Great-Uncle to all the members of his very large extended family and enjoyed being

warmly welcomed into his partner's family, as well. Throughout the years, the whole family shared laughter, love, unforgettable vacations, and countless games of Left, Right, Center. In his alone time, Kenneth enjoyed his trips to the "garbage store," where his knack for finding hidden gems always amazed those around him.

Kenneth's resilience, humor, and love for his family will be dearly missed but always remembered. He leaves behind a legacy of love, loyalty, and bravery that will continue to inspire everyone who knew him.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, January 6, 2025, and 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 p.m. in the Funeral Home. Arrangements include private cremation.

The family would greatly appreciate the sending of flowers or a donation to one of the following organizations.

<https://www.pittiesandpals.com/donate>

<https://t2t.org/>

<https://www.stjude.org/>

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

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth G. Taylor*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 05, 2025 at 10:08 PM

AO

“ *Arlynn Olsen lit a candle in memory of Kenneth G. Taylor*



Arlynn Olsen - January 20, 2025 at 09:23 AM

CV

“ *Carolyn Visconti purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.*



Carolyn Visconti - January 06, 2025 at 10:11 PM

CV

“ *Carolyn Visconti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.*

Carolyn Visconti - January 06, 2025 at 10:11 PM

FE

“ *Fidelle E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.*

Fidelle E. - January 06, 2025 at 05:12 PM

TF

“ *The Visconti Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.*



The Visconti Family - January 06, 2025 at 01:51 PM

JP

“ *James P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.*

James P. - January 06, 2025 at 12:50 PM

AC

“ *Anthony C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.*

Anthony C. - January 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM

DT

“ *My heart is saddened and with the whole family during this most difficult time. I hope the peace that comes from pondering memories of shared family moments comforts you today and in the days ahead. A donation was made to Pitties & Pals Rescue in Kenny's name ... I hope he smiled.*

Dottie Tighe - January 05, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Lois, Hank and Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.

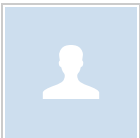


Lois, Hank and Family - January 05, 2025 at 07:49 PM



“ Lois, Hank and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

Lois, Hank and Family - January 05, 2025 at 07:49 PM



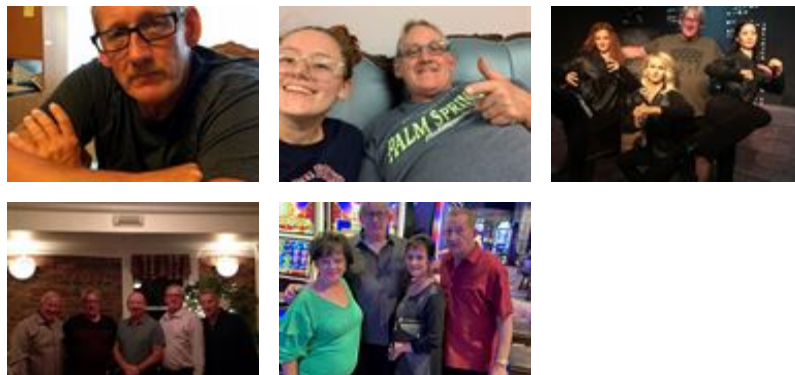
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.



January 05, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ 237 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - January 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM

WS

“ With Love, Shelley Silfen purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.



With Love, Shelley Silfen - January 05, 2025 at 03:38 PM

WS

“ With Love, Shelley Silfen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

With Love, Shelley Silfen - January 05, 2025 at 03:38 PM

LK

“ Love, Abirami, Arunn, Malli, and Kanthan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.



Love, Abirami, Arunn, Malli, and Kanthan - January 05, 2025 at 03:35 PM

TG

“ We miss you Uncle Kenny / Great- Uncle Kenny
Always so good with the kids 💜
(Enjoy this video from I want to say 2016)



ToniAnn Graffigna-Brice - January 05, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DA

“ Donna A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

Donna A. - January 05, 2025 at 09:38 AM

TF

“ The Wong Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.



The Wong Family - January 04, 2025 at 10:53 PM

TF

“ The Wong Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

The Wong Family - January 04, 2025 at 10:53 PM

DO

“ My dear brother, I miss you immensely already. You were the greatest



Dorothy - January 04, 2025 at 09:14 PM

TG



ToniAnn Graffigna-Brice - January 05, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.*



January 04, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

January 04, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Your friends, Sandy and Andy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.*



Your friends, Sandy and Andy - January 04, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ *The Board and Staff of IlluminArt purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.*



The Board and Staff of IlluminArt - January 04, 2025 at 12:29 PM

WB

“ With love, Sean Bagan purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.



With love, Sean Bagan - January 04, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Kenneth G. Taylor.



January 04, 2025 at 01:26 AM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

January 04, 2025 at 01:26 AM

DF

“ Daniela F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?
ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

Daniela F. - January 03, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

January 03, 2025 at 07:19 PM

RB

“ Ricky Belizaire purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum* for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.



Ricky Belizaire - January 03, 2025 at 07:12 PM

JP

“ Julie & Victor Porowski purchased the *Beautiful D
reams* for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.



Julie & Victor Porowski - January 03, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SF

“ Stephen Messina and the messina family
purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of
Kenneth G. Taylor.



Stephen Messina and the messina family - January 03, 2025
at 02:57 PM

SF

“ Stephen Messina and the messina family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

Stephen Messina and the messina family - January 03, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth G. Taylor.*



January 03, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth G. Taylor.

January 03, 2025 at 02:06 PM