



Leonardo Cristino

January 5, 1926 - August 24, 2023

Longtime Eltingville resident Leonardo Cristino, died at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Mola Di Bari, Italy. He and his family immigrated to the United States in 1971, moving to Brooklyn and settling in Staten Island in 1974.

He was a retired Mason construction worker for many years. He loved to garden. He was very proud of his vegetable garden, especially faggiolini (string beans) that he would share with family and friends. He was sure to make his favorite dish, spaghetti and faggiolini and marinara sauce, a meal he truly loved.

He was passionate to Italian soccer and never missed watching a game.

Leonardo is preceded by his wife Antonia "Maria" Cristino. He is survived by his son Marco, his daughters Rita Demetrio, Angela DiDonna, Chiara Rizzo, Tonia Troiano, Christina Puglisi and Maria Cristino. He was the cherished Nonno of 16 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Colomba Comes, Rosa Rago, and brothers Giuseppe Cristino, Giovanni Cristino and many nieces and nephews

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 AM on Monday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312.

Entombment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonardo Cristino*

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