



Mario M. Monreale

September 26, 1931 - March 18, 2021

Mario M. Monreale, 89, of Annadale, passed away on Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Staten Island University Hospital North.

Born Saturday, September 26, 1931 in Staten Island, New York, he was the son of the late Joseph Monreale and Mary Spatola Monreale.

Mario, a Staten Island native, was born and raised in Rosebank. His family owned the former Rosebank Tailor and Furrier shop in the same town. He attended P.S.13, St. Mary's Rosebank, and graduated High school from St. Peters' Boys.

Mario, following graduation, became a Naval Architect Draftsman, working for Gibbs and Cox Inc.

In his free time, Mario had many hobbies. He played piano, enjoyed gardening, was an avid reader and a semi-professional photographer. He was affectionately known as the "Bird Doctor" by his family, friends, and neighbors due to his nature of "fixing" all the injured birds that were found in the neighborhood. He could also be found feeding birds, another of his favorite past times.

Mario was a devout member of the Holy Child Choir, and also a member of

the Alumni of St. Mary's and St. Peters groups which he would often meet with. He kept these friendships since childhood.

Most important to Mario was his family. Spending time with his children and grandchildren meant the world to him. Mario and his wife raised 5 children together and had so much love to give they also fostered 7 children throughout the years. Caring and giving was in his nature.

He was the beloved husband of the late Patricia who passed away in 2011.

Loving father of Joseph, James, Christopher, Kathyann Minicucci, and Jennifer Grivas.

Dear father-in-law of Eileen, Patricia, Carol, Raymond Minicucci, and the late Peter Grivas.

Adored brother of Josephine Mazzullo, and the late Joanna Piegari and Rose Hosmer.

Cherished grandfather of James, Allie, Lauren, Gavin, Andrew, Daniel, David, Isabella, and Jake. Great grandfather of Mason.

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

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 21, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In Lieu of flowers, should you so desire donations in memory of Mario may be

made to:

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate> or by mail at:

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
262 Danny Thomas Place
Memphis, TN 38105

Please be mindful due to the current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times in the funeral home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current Pandemic a strict 50 person in room policy is in effect, as well as a maximum of 100 people permitted in Church. Please adhere to this policy and allow others to pay their respects as well.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice. Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing. You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order. We must protect the families we serve, our own families and staff who operate the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 22. 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 Mario M. Monreale*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 21, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DM

Beautiful video, as I only knew Mario at work I can easily see that he leaves a beautiful legacy through his children and grandchildren. God bless you all, I am sure you will all remember this kind and peaceful man well. He was a good friend and mentor for 10 years. He is well remembered.

Dennis McDonnell - March 21, 2021 at 05:40 PM

SM

My name is Sarah and I am a member of the Choir. Sorry I had to miss this, but the tribute is beautiful. I can see he had a loving family and, in fact, everyone loved Mario. R.I.P. dear friend. 🙏🙏🙏

Sarah La Mattina - March 22, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Mario M. Monreale*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

MG

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss.*

Michael Gorgia - March 24, 2021 at 06:29 AM

SD

“ My family and I live across the street from Mr. Monreale and have wonderful memories of him and Mrs. Monreale and from the neighborhood. It was a wonderful experience. I remember bringing him a baby bird or two when we were younger. Say hi to my dad for me Mr. Monreale!



The DePaulo

Samantha DePaulo - March 22, 2021 at 03:05 PM

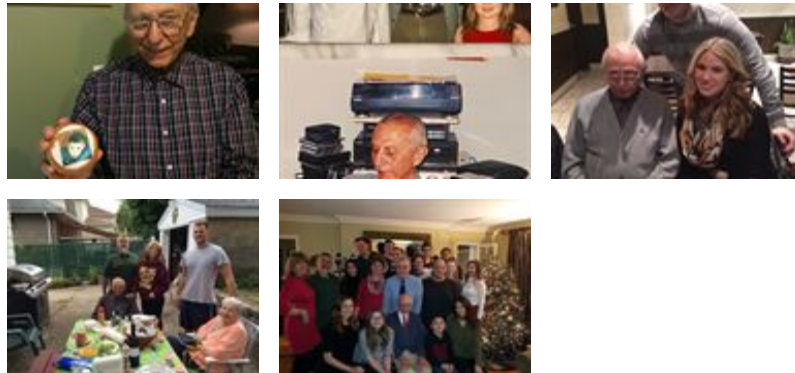
DD

“ Mario was a true gentleman and one of the kindest, most humble people I have ever met. I was lucky enough to make his acquaintance through the Holy Child Choir of which we were both members. He had a wonderful sense of humor and would give us all a chuckle with some of his comments at rehearsals. We will all miss him dearly. Rest Well, Mario! May the angels lead you into Paradise!

Doreen Dollen - March 21, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ 165 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 21, 2021 at 11:10 AM

MB

“ Mario was a great friend to our family since I was a child. He was kind and giving. He had a wealth of experience and knowledge. A few years back, I needed to replace a babysitter last minute so I could attend a parent-teacher meeting. I called Mario to see if he had any recommendations and when he couldn't find someone, he came and did it himself. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Marianne Sellitti Bublitz and Ellie

Marianne Bublitz - March 21, 2021 at 10:55 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad - keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers
With love Donna and Rob Minicucci



donna minicucci - March 21, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.



March 21, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 20, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *I worked with Mario from 1978 till he retired about 10 years later. He was a giant in the areas of General arrangements, compartmentalization, deck machinery and so much more. He was a gentleman and a pleasure to work for and even better to know as a friend. My sincere condolences to his family. The world is a lesser place without him.*

Dennis McDonnell - March 20, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 20, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 20, 2021 at 04:17 PM

FC

“ I worked with Mario for years at Gibbs & Cox. Always the professional and a genuine gentleman. My condolences to the family.
Fabian Canaval

Fabian Canaval - March 20, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.



March 20, 2021 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ The Au Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mario M. Monreale.



The Au Family - March 20, 2021 at 12:31 PM

TF

“ The Hosmer family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mario M. Monreale.



The Hosmer family - March 20, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 20, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Barbara Gillman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



Barbara Gillman - March 20, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Pop only needed a few things in life to be happy.... A roof over his head, food on the table, his family and his faith. He was an amazing man. He was my father in law but he became my friend.*

He taught me and my family so much about life. We will all miss him so deeply but we feel so blessed that he was a part of our lives for so many years. May he rest in peace.

*Love always,
Patty*

Patricia Monreale - March 20, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 20, 2021 at 07:10 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 19, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 19, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 19, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 19, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 19, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



March 19, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Estee Lauder RMM team, MaryAnn, Paul and Vinny purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mario M. Monreale.*



Estee Lauder RMM team, MaryAnn, Paul and Vinny - March 19, 2021 at 04:40 PM

LF

“ Liz and Fred purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mario M. Monreale.



Liz and Fred - March 19, 2021 at 03:50 PM

WF

“ With Deepest Sympathy and Love, The Rumore Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mario M. Monreale.



With Deepest Sympathy and Love, The Rumore Family -
March 19, 2021 at 02:40 PM

WG

“ With heartfelt condolences, Dina, Paul & Gianna purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mario M. Monreale.



With heartfelt condolences, Dina, Paul & Gianna - March 19,
2021 at 01:09 PM

TT

“ The Corporate EA Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mario M. Monreale.



The Corporate EA Team - March 19, 2021 at 01:00 PM

EN

“ *My sincere condolences to the Monreale family. Mario was a true gentleman. He was kind, thoughtful, caring and considerate. He was always interested in how things were going for my husband, who suffers from Parkinson's disease. I don't know anyone who was prouder of his children, their spouses, and grandchildren, than Mario. I once asked him to what did he attribute the fact that his family got along so well, and he said it was because they grew up in very small quarters and had to learn to share. I say it was because they had such beautiful role models as Mario and Pat. I will miss his wonderful e-mails, and the great conversations we often had after daily mass. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

Elaine Noto

Elaine Noto - March 19, 2021 at 12:21 PM

RL

“ *Mario was a great friend. We shared may wonderful times talking politics, religion and family
We were both regulars at the 9AM daily Mass at Holy Child and members of the Adult choir there
During the pandemic we would get together safely outside with Bob, Sal, Mario and myself. It helped us all weather through this terrible time
His knowledge about so many things coupled with his wonderful sense of humor will never be forgotten He will be greatly missed by all*

Rest well in God

Your friend

Richard Larkin

Richard Larkin - March 18, 2021 at 07:17 PM

SM

Mario was a kind, caring and a wonderful man. The members of the Choir are all very close and we are a family. He always was polite and was concerned about how we were all doing. I tried calling the hospital but never got further than the unit. I tried calling his cell several times but always got his voicemail. I prayed for his healing, but Our Lord needed him. I will miss him very much and may Mario Rest in Eternal Peace forever. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sarah La Mattina - March 18, 2021 at 11:35 PM

SE

Sending Prayers to the entire family. RIP Mario

Susan Edwards - March 19, 2021 at 03:24 PM