



Matthew Cassidy

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Matthew passed away peacefully at home in the care of his loving family on August 1, 2025. Matthew was a long time resident of Staten Island and then Morrisville, Pennsylvania. He was born in Staten Island, NY, on July 21, 1966.

Matthew received his sacraments and attended Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish and School, a place he remembered fondly. He went to Tottenville High School and then attended Brooklyn College where he earned a BFA. Matthew held many different positions in the medical/dental insurance field. For the last 22 years, he was an employee of I.E. Schaffer, where he spent quality time with his work family, especially Terri Trasatti and Nancy Brannan. When he was younger, Matthew served as a volunteer for children with disabilities but he continued on serving his community in Pennsylvania at a soup

kitchen for several years.

Matthew found a fulfilling and creative outlet in theater. He had a passion for acting, performing, and writing. He acted in many local productions, which gave him a wonderful sense of community. His favorite role was Scrooge and he was forever grateful to his dear friend Dennis McGuire for being his voice coach. He also wrote diverse stories and plays providing close friends and family with hours of entertainment you would not find anywhere else.

Matthew will be sadly missed and is survived by his siblings: Mary (Cassidy) and Jim Murphy, John and Lynn Cassidy, Dennis Cassidy and David McCarthy, Donna (Cassidy) and Bill Perk, Linda (Cassidy) and Edward Moon, Brian Patrick Cassidy and Shannon Jones and family friend Dale Golterman.

He is also survived by his nieces and nephews: Jeanette Perk-Jacobson and Kevin Jacobson, Caitlin and David Flores, Nicholas Moon, Jessica Perk-Alvarez and Eddy Alvarez, Patrick Ryan, Jillian Cassidy, Samantha Griffin Moon, Michael Cassidy, John Cassidy, Colleen Cassidy, Connor Cassidy, Maeve Cassidy, Kerry Cassidy, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Matthew was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Monica and Peter Rudden, father John "Jack" Cassidy and beloved aunts and uncles. We know he was greeted by all and is entertaining everyone.

Visitation will be on Saturday, August 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island. Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 5411 Amboy Road, Huguenot at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow

at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Cassidy*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 13, 2025 at 05:04 PM

KA

“ *To the Cassidy family I was so sorry to here of Matthew passing from Dale. My God with you during this difficult time Karen Coady*

Karen A Adkisson - August 15, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DM

“ *Dennis McGuire purchased the Divine Peace Boquet for the family of Matthew Cassidy.*



Dennis McGuire - August 14, 2025 at 08:25 PM

DM

“ *Dennis McGuire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Cassidy.*

Dennis McGuire - August 14, 2025 at 08:25 PM



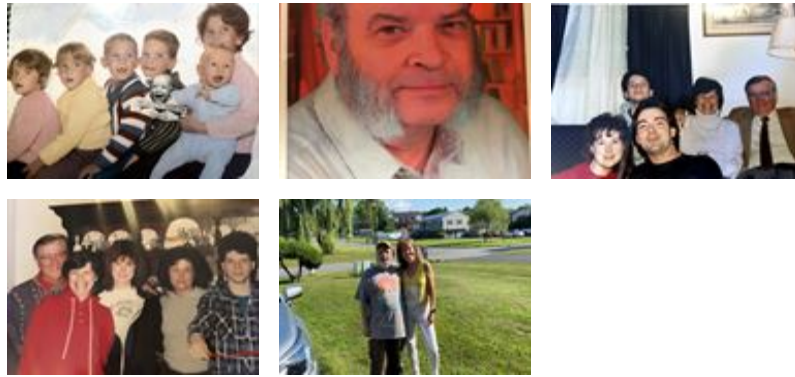
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Matthew Cassidy.



August 14, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ 238 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 13, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Karin and Kristin* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Matthew Cassidy.



Karin and Kristin - August 11, 2025 at 02:11 PM

RS

“ Rest in peace, Matty. I hope you know how many lives you’ve brightened in your time here. No one has made it harder for me to keep a straight face on stage than performing opposite you in “Lend Me a Tenor.” See you on the other side.

Roman Sohor - August 10, 2025 at 04:30 PM

LW

“ Mattie- The best Victor Velasco (Barefoot in the Park) Dr. Einstein (Arsenic and Old Lace) Harry Baker (Come Blow Your Horn). The community theatre has lost a great. Love you

Liz Wurtz - August 10, 2025 at 02:37 PM

HF

“ Heather Parton and Angela Fasanella purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Matthew Cassidy.



Heather Parton and Angela Fasanella - August 10, 2025 at 02:32 PM

LS

“ Matty, I can’t believe this! RIP my friend, until we meet again! My house is filled with Gnomes because of you, and every time I look at them, I will think of you! I love you my friend! 💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕 XOXOXOXO



Linda Steele-Almstedt - August 09, 2025 at 11:32 PM

SM

“ *Matty was a guy that made me laugh so hard, no sound came out. We shared many good times together in the shows we performed in together. He didn't just love people, he adored them. His kind and generous spirit will be deeply missed.*

Sean McGrath - August 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Matthew Cassidy.*



August 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Matthew Cassidy.*

August 09, 2025 at 01:49 PM

MA

“ *I knew Mattie for many years while he lived in Pennsylvania. We always had the best chats about his acting career. I went to see him act a number of times, including when he played Scrooge. He was wonderful in that role. I will never forget him and will always miss him. Mattie was kind and generous. He often talked about his family. With deepest sympathy,
Mary*

Mary - August 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM

CF

“ I’m deeply saddened by the passing of my friend, Matthew Cassidy. He was such a kind and generous man, and I truly enjoyed watching him perform in the plays—his talent always shone through. I will miss him greatly, and I’ll think of him fondly every time I see my gnome tree, decorated with the gnomes he so thoughtfully gave me. Rest in peace my friend.

Cheryl Finan - August 08, 2025 at 07:05 PM

NB

“ My dear friend, you will be missed deeply by myself and family. We loved spending time with you going to the movies, lunch, any time. You got to watch my Meghan grow up, go to college and marry that "nice Irish buy" Eric. I will think of you every day and miss you!

Nancy Brannan - August 08, 2025 at 02:13 PM

TT

“ My Dear Dobby will be missed. He was such a lovely man, generous and kind to all who knew him. May God welcome you into his loving arms and may you find eternal peace my friend. The great theatre in heaven awaits your arrival. With Love, Terri

Terri Trasatti - August 08, 2025 at 11:38 AM