



Maureen Ferlisi

May 16, 1948 - January 11, 2026

Maureen "Mo" Ferlisi (formerly Maureen Friend) age 77 of New Springville Staten Island passed away after a short illness on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

Mo was born on May 16, 1948 in Jersey City, New Jersey eventually moving to Bayonne New Jersey with her family. After a chance meeting at a bar in Brooklyn where a fraternity was having a party, she fell in love and married Jerry five years later in 1972. Soon after the couple settled in their home of 38 years on Carnegie Avenue in Staten Island.

Mo went onto work for over a decade as a teachers aide at PS 60 and the couple raised their two sons on Staten Island until they retired and moved to The Villages, Florida in 2010, where they have many friends, were active members of their community and where Mo continued to be the life of every party she walked into. Mo is survived by the love of her life, her husband of 54 years, Jerry, her two sons, Scott (daughter-in-law Tammy) Chris (daughter-in-law Erin) and her two grandchildren, Lexi and Juliet by whom she was adored.

A wake will be held in memory of Mo at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York. on Wednesday, January 14th from 6p to 9p.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MC

“ My cousin Maureen was very special to me. I met her and Jerry when I was young. My best memory was when they took me to the circus for my first time. They truly spoiled me and treated me to whatever I wanted. Another memory was when her and Jerry were at our house celebrating New Years. They were so much fun. They truly loved each other and took care of their family. My dad was her uncle and I remember when he walked her down the aisle. I am sure Maureen will be greatly missed by anyone who knew her. To know her was to love her for sure.

Margaret (Friend) Conti - January 15 at 11:27 AM



“ I would just like to thank everyone for their fine support for Maureen and your friendship for all these years. Jerry

Jerry Ferlisi - January 14 at 12:51 PM

LA

“ Love, Glori and Ana purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



Love, Glori and Ana - January 14 at 12:33 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



January 14 at 12:00 PM



“ Donna Richie and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Ferlisi.

Donna Richie and Family - January 14 at 12:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



January 14 at 11:57 AM



“ Love Ronnie Daniel and Heather planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Ferlisi.

Love Ronnie Daniel and Heather - January 14 at 11:57 AM

LP

“ Love - Lauren, Tommy, Bernard & Puddy purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



Love - Lauren, Tommy, Bernard & Puddy - January 14 at 08:33 AM

LP

“ Love - Lauren, Tommy, Bernard & Puddy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Ferlisi.

Love - Lauren, Tommy, Bernard & Puddy - January 14 at 08:33 AM

JF

“ Jim, Chris, Mary and Margaret Friend planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Ferlisi.

Jim, Chris, Mary and Margaret Friend - January 14 at 08:26 AM

MM

“ I will always remember Maureen as a gift to me. She was my idol. When my Dad passed away she was my rock. I will never forget how she just knew what to say and do to help ease the pain. Her signature scent was White Shoulders then and I began to wear it as a reminder of her. I still have it and it stills provides comfort to me as well as beautiful memories of her. Maureen and Jerry were always there for me back then. All my love and sympathy go out to Jerry and the boys - Always in my heart.

Mary Friend

Mary Friend Mitortando - January 14 at 08:14 AM

EM

“ Loved sharing fun times with Mo at all our events, in The Villages, especially BUNCO. Loved your cheese cake too Mo. We will miss you dearly. Love you too Jerry. God Bless!

Ed and Barbara McMillan - January 14 at 07:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



January 12 at 10:33 PM

LC

“ Leona C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Ferlisi.

Leona C. - January 12 at 10:33 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



January 12 at 09:48 PM

FE

“ Fred and Beth Ennis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Ferlisi.

Fred and Beth Ennis - January 12 at 09:48 PM

JM

“ We always enjoyed spending time with Maureen and Jerry at the pool here in The Villages. We are so sorry to hear of her passing, she was such a fun person to be around. We’re sending our thoughts and prayers to Jerry and their family. Dennis and Judy McDowell

Judy McDowell - January 12 at 08:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



January 12 at 07:19 PM

YV

“ Your friends in the Villages planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Ferlisi.

Your friends in the Villages - January 12 at 07:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



January 12 at 09:42 AM

HF

“ Scott, Chris, Jerry, Tammy and Erin. I am thinking of you during this time. God bless.

Heather Karlsberg & Daniel Ferlisi - January 12 at 07:31 AM

TS

“ The Dobrez Siblings purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Maureen Ferlisi.



The Dobrez Siblings - January 11 at 09:06 PM

TS

“ The Dobrez Siblings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maureen Ferlisi.

The Dobrez Siblings - January 11 at 09:06 PM