



## Michael D Keane

December 13, 1942 - January 8, 2021

Michael D. Keane, born in Jackson Heights, Queens, passed away on January 8th, 2021. Michael was brought to Staten Island as a youngster. He remained in Eltingville where he raised his family with his beloved wife, Rita. They also maintained homes in Neptune City, N.J. and Naples, Florida.

In 1962, he enlisted in the U.S.Coast Guard and patrolled the waters of the North Atlantic aboard the U.S.C.G.C. McCulloch (WVP-386). In 1966, upon being discharged and as the Vietnam war escalated, he enlisted in the Merchant Marine. During this time, he transported troops and supplies into Vung Tau, Vietnam aboard the U.S.N.S.Geiger.

In 1967 he became a New York City Police Officer and was eventually promoted to Detective. In the early years with the NYPD he went to college at night and in 1977 graduated from the N.Y. Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Criminal Justice.

While assigned to the Major Case Squad, he was awarded the SI Advance "Police Officer of the Month" for his investigation and apprehension of a man who had committed seven bank robberies on Staten Island.

On 6/20/1987, he retired from the NYPD and went to work as a State Investigator for the New Jersey Attorney Generals Office. He was assigned to

the State Organized Crime Task Force, which comprised of State Investigators and the New Jersey State Police Detectives. After the 9/11 attacks he was reassigned to the FBI Terrorist Task Force. He retired from his second career in 2005.

During his retirement, he enjoyed many vacations with dear friends. He went on river cruises, and trips to Ireland, Canada, Iceland and Europe. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and grandchildren on their boat. He was a member of the Great Kills Yacht Club for over 40 years.

Surviving are his loving wife of 51 years, Rita, and his three sons. James and his wife, Cathy, Battalion Chief Daniel Keane of the FDNY and his wife Kristen, and Commander Michael A. Keane of the U.S. Coast Guard and his wife Chrissy. Also his two sisters, Eileen Molinelli and Marjorie Puglisi and brother, Patrick. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Arrangements include private cremation.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael's memory may be made to the Stephen Siller Tunnels to Towers Foundation <https://tunnel2towers.org/>

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

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 30 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.

Keane Funeral Mass Zoom:

Scalia Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Keane Funeral Mass

Time: Jan 13, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88937205508?pwd=aGVmN1ROUDR2QnFhUVI0WXRmK2d5UT09>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **12**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael D Keane*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Our Deepest condolences to the Keane family. Prayers and love to all... Love Gerard and Allison Novello*

**Gerard Novello** - January 13, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Keane family. His memory will love on. Joe and Kristin Bruno*

**Joe Bruno** - January 13, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *Linda, Damian and Aunt Bunny XXXX purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael D Keane.*



**Linda, Damian and Aunt Bunny XXXX** - January 12, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D Keane.*



January 12, 2021 at 02:06 PM

EL

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Keane family. Praying God provides comfort and peace at this time. Sending hugs and love from the Lesane family.*

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**Eddie and Tonya Lesane** - January 12, 2021 at 12:01 PM

MA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**mary** - January 12, 2021 at 11:37 AM

KB

“ *Dear Rita,*

*No words can express the sorrow that you must be feeling, but take comfort that your dear husband has returned to his home and will now dwell in the light of the Lord who gave him his existence. May God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow. We will keep you and yours in our prayers.*

*Kathy Joyce Balistreri*

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**Kathy Balistreri** - January 12, 2021 at 11:36 AM

TQ

“ To Mrs Keane, Jimmy, Danny and Michael;

*Please accept my sincere condolences. Mr. Keane was a first class person in every way and a person we should all try to emulate. Mrs. Keane, the legacy you and Mr. Keane have in the boys and grandchildren is second to none. I will keep Mr. Keane and all of you in my prayers.*

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**Tom Quinlan** - January 11, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D Keane.*



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January 11, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael D Keane.*



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January 11, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D Keane.*



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January 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Rita, Danny, James and Michael,  
I am so sorry to her about your husband and father. Bridget has  
been keeping us up and he had all our prayers. Please know that  
you now are in our prayers. You have a great advocate in heaven.  
God Bless all of you Becky and Pete Waters

Becky and Pete Waters - January 11, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JL

To The Keane Family:  
Very sorry to learn of Mike's passing. We worked together in  
Manhattan South Narcotics in the late 70s. Mike was a true gentleman.  
He was a steady force in a world of aggressive inexperienced Narco  
Cops. A role model to all in the unit. Although we haven't spoken in  
many years I still feel sorrow for his loss. He was a wonderful man. He  
will be missed. He and all his family are in my prayers. May God bless  
and receive him.  
Joe Lisi

Joe Lisi - January 13, 2021 at 02:53 PM

MW

“ Through marriage, I became part of Mike's family and he became  
part of mine. In those times we were together, I found Mike to be an  
upright, honest person with great character and faith. Whether  
sharing a round of golf or a glass of wine, it was easy for me to  
consider Mike a friend. RIP Mike. Prayers for you and your family.

Marv Wilson - January 11, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ Jackie and Mike purchased the Arrive in Style for  
the family of Michael D Keane.



Jackie and Mike - January 11, 2021 at 08:17 AM

BB

“ Michael so sorry to hear of your Dad’s passing. Please give my best to your Mom and brothers. Always had great conversations with your Dad when he came up to New London.  
RIP Mr. Keane

Bob Bono - January 10, 2021 at 11:25 PM

KW

“ I will always remember Uncle Mike as an incredibly positive person, smiling and laughing with something nice to say to everyone. He was my Dad's best friend since high school and we always considered him family. I didn't know about all of his amazing achievements but am not surprised. He was an honorable, good man and will be greatly missed by many. Aunt Rita, Jimmy, Danny and Michael, our hearts go out to you and we are thinking of you and praying for you. We hope all of your good memories of your wonderful Dad will bring you comfort.

Kristi Wilkens Whalen - January 10, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Michael D Keane.



January 10, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D Keane.*



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January 10, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Keane Family,*

*Am very sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort during this time.*

*Loan OBrien*

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**Loan OBrien** - January 10, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *I worked with Mike as a NYPD Detective. A true gentleman. His moral compass always seemed to be pointing in the right direction. If I had a nickel for every time he said "Christmas" instead of cursing, I'd be a little richer than I am for knowing Mike.*

*Gary Amatrudo*

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**Gary Amatrudo** - January 10, 2021 at 06:27 AM



“ *Mike was a beautiful human being. Al and I will always remember his smile, his warmth, the love he always showed to his wife when we were in their company. He always spoke of his family with pride. He truly loved and was greatly loved in return. Love, Al and Bev Troost*

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**Beverly and Al Troost** - January 09, 2021 at 03:52 PM