



Neil R Ferro

March 10, 1958 - June 4, 2023

Neil R Ferro, 65 of Point Pleasant Boro, formerly of Staten Island passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at Home after a courageous battle with lung cancer, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Monday, March 10, 1958, in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Paul Ferro and the late Mary Ellen (Daly) Ferro.

Neil began his long career with the FDNY and rose through the ranks to Captain. Following his retirement in 2006, Neil finished up his career working for a dear friend at Paramount Safety. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, the Emerald Society, and the Columbian Society.

Neil was a man of many strengths. He had a love for being around people and lending a helping hand whenever possible. He loved golfing, playing ice hockey, riding his Harley, and spending time on the water on his boat. When not out enjoying time on his boat, Neil could be found playing bocce or sharing libations with friends at Bay Head Shore Property Owners Association.

Neil never missed an opportunity for a beautiful vacation and cherished trips and time spent with his family.

He was the loving and devoted husband of 40 years to Donna (Crowe) Ferro. He was a proud father of Nicole, Christopher, and Alexandra and a doting

Papa to Jack, Ryan, Sloane, Dylan, Abigail, and Isla. He was a devoted father in law to Justin Coughlin and Catherine (Oehm) Ferro. He was a loving brother to Paul, Michael, John, Dominick, and Mary Ellen and a caring brother in law and uncle.

Neil will be greatly missed by all, especially his family, friends, and the FDNY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Saturday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Avenue Staten Island, New York 10308. Cremation will follow in Rosehill Crematory, Linden, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, June 9, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Donations can be made in lieu of flowers for Captain Ferro to: Fire Family Transport Foundation by mail:

Fire Family Transport
Foundation, Ltd
P.O.Box 340949
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Via ZELLE.

Donate@firefamilytransport.org at Chase Quick Pay. Include in comments/memo section Your Name, email, and contact info.

Via PayPal

FDNY Fire Family Transport Foundation LTD

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
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Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Neil R Ferro*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 08, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Neil R Ferro*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 08, 2023 at 11:32 AM

TS

What beautiful video, truly illustrates the wonderful family life that you all had. He was truly blest to have shared such wonderful times with children and grandchildren. He certainly is gone too young but we hope that the life you all shared with Neil is a comfort to you all as you grief. God love and bless you all.

*Theresa and Jim Stokes
Nfld. Canada*

theresa and jim stokes - June 08, 2023 at 07:01 PM

PB

*As Neil's mutual partner in Engine 227 we had to align our work schedules up with our family life.
Neil was my Captain, and I was one of his Lieutenant's.*

So naturally when Neil needed time off, I would almost always accommodate his requests.

*When I would ask him why he needed Friday night and Saturday day tour off, his answer would ALWAYS be,
"It's Donna's birthday."*

He used that line so many times in a month never mind a year, that Donna I figure you are approximately 142 years old now.

*It got to a point that when I needed a weekend tour off,
Neil would ask me why I needed it off,
I would say,
"It's Donna's birthday, did you forget?"
We would always have a great laugh.....!*

*Your family is in my prayers.
Warmest Regards,
Peter Blum*

Peter Blum - June 10, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ Neil R Ferro

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

GM

“ Donna & Family,
We are sorry to hear of Neil's passing and send condolences to you all. Hold your memories close as they will give you comfort in the difficult days ahead. Thinking of you all.
Glenn & Patricia Mahon, Torbay, NL, Canada

Glenn & Patricia Mahon - June 10, 2023 at 06:57 AM

JM

“ Donna & Family,
We are sorry to hear of Neil's passing and send our deepest
condolences to you all. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Joseph & Kay Mahon, Torbay

Joseph & Kay Mahon - June 10, 2023 at 06:51 AM

DW

“ It was my honor and privilege to have worked with Neil in Brooklyn.
He was a great Fireman and a true Gentleman. May he rest in
Peace!

Dan Willis - June 10, 2023 at 05:54 AM

TT

“ Truly one of "The Bravest ",as fine a gentleman and firefighter as
ever wore the uniform. Profound condolences to you Donna, and
your family. He will be deeply missed.
Terry Thornton,former member Sq. 1.

Terrance Thornton - June 09, 2023 at 12:32 PM

CS

“ Donna: We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your
beloved Neil and wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and
your family. May God hold Neil tenderly in his loving care.

Chris and Jeanette Shea - June 08, 2023 at 06:31 PM

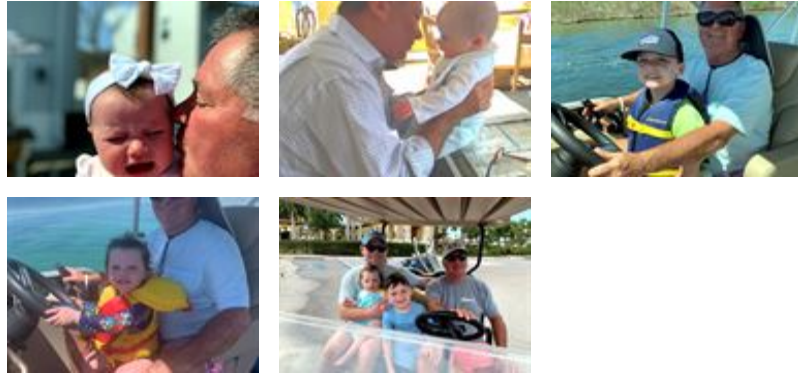
JC

“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family from Joann Ferro
Callori and Al Callori.

Joann Callori - June 08, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ 147 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ Donna, there is a beautiful Irish song that says “*Life is an Ocean, Love is a Boat*”. That song so aptly describes yours and Neil’s life together. You lived life to the fullest and savoured much of what it had to offer. You were also blessed by a beautiful and loving family. I know you both had dreams for it to go on but God had other plans for Neil, and we know not why. Deepest sympathy Donna to you and your family from your cousin Kay in Newfoundland, Canada. May Neil now rest peacefully and enjoy the presence of those who went before him, most recently his mother-in-law Theresa.
Kay & Axel Sorensen

Kay Sorensen - June 08, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.



June 08, 2023 at 08:12 AM

BM

“ A true gentlemen, always smiling.
Sending thoughts of peace and love to family. Bill Marco

Bill Marco - June 07, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.



June 07, 2023 at 03:31 PM

UF

“ Uncle Don, Rosemary and Crowe Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Neil R Ferro.



Uncle Don, Rosemary and Crowe Family - June 07, 2023 at 12:03 PM

RA

“ 9 files added to the album Neil



Ray - June 07, 2023 at 12:40 AM

TD

“ Our hearts are heavy Donna and family for your profound loss of Neil. We have so many treasured memories of this fine gentleman. We shared so many joys when both of you visited Nfld. With a wonderful gathering in our home in Logy Bay. We will hold those memories close to our hearts. Bless you all and give you strength to deal with this profound loss.

Theresa and Jim Stokes, Nfld. Canada

teresa stokes, cousin of Donna - June 06, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.



June 06, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.



June 06, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Margaret Memon lit a candle in memory of Neil R Ferro*



Margaret Memon - June 06, 2023 at 12:33 PM



Our deepest Sympathy to the Ferro Family

Margaret Memon - June 06, 2023 at 12:35 PM

PM

“ *Patrice Mollica lit a candle in memory of Neil R Ferro*



Patrice Mollica - June 06, 2023 at 11:16 AM

LK

“ *Years ago, when my husband was fighting cancer, Neil was kind enough to come over to install a much needed ceiling fan. He was actually there when we got the call that the cancer had spread to my husband's brain and the outlook was grim. Thanks to Neil's kind heart my husband had some relief from the summer heat for the next 2 months until he passed away. That was Neil...always thinking of others. May God welcome him with open arms.*

Lee Kenney - June 06, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.*



June 06, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Wood lit a candle in memory of Neil R Ferro*



Mary Ellen Wood - June 06, 2023 at 12:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.*



June 05, 2023 at 09:54 PM



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

June 05, 2023 at 09:54 PM

MC

“ *Meg Cusumano lit a candle in memory of Neil R Ferro*



meg cusumano - June 05, 2023 at 09:42 PM

TD

“ *Theresa Doonan lit a candle in memory of Neil R Ferro*



Theresa Doonan - June 05, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.*



June 05, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.*



June 05, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil R Ferro.* ”



June 05, 2023 at 06:54 PM