



Nicola Mezzacappa

April 24, 1935 - December 15, 2023

Nicola Mezzacappa, 88, of Staten Island passed away Friday December 15, 2023, at home surrounded by his family.

He was a cherished husband, dedicated father, grandfather and great grandfather. A good, honest and decent man who enjoyed the simple things in life, he worked on his tomato and vegetable garden and made his own wine for many years

Born in Italy, Nicola came to America to pursue the **American** Dream. He became a citizen in 1954 and served his country during the Korean War. Years later he served as Commander of VFW Post #5521. He retired from the NYC Department of Sanitation after 20 plus years and enjoyed retirement with family and friends. He spent time with his friends from the old country working on various construction jobs. Those friends were also instrumental in constructing our parents dream home.

Nicola is survived by his wife of 66 years, Josephine, his four children and their spouses John & Dr. Elizabeth Mezzacappa, Joseph and Susan Mezzacappa, Maria and Joseph Dilella and Frieda Mezzacappa & Vincent Ditomasso. He is also survived by his sister the respected Sister Lucia of Italy. He is predeceased by his brother Giuseppe and survived by his wife Lena. Nicola is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law Minnie & Sam Ferro

(predeceased), Alexis & Richard Fago, Vito & Judith Delgorio and Doreen & Sam Carollo. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Lucia, Philip, Kimarie, Krisanne, Christopher, Jonathan, Michele, Samantha, Nicholas, Alexia and Chelsea and 14 great grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:30 AM on Wednesday at St. Thomas The Apostle Church located at 6135 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10309. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Lymphoma and Leukemia Foundation.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC 19. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
6135 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



“ John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicola Mezzacappa



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 09:43 AM

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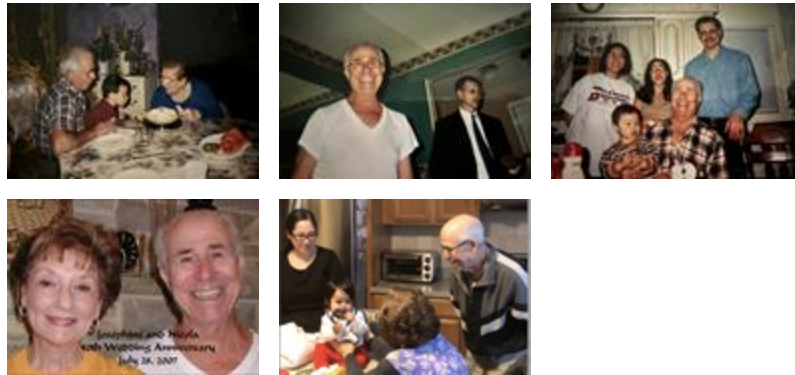
“ 5 files added to the album Honor Guard, Readings, Intentions, Offertory



Elizabeth Mezzacappa - December 29, 2023 at 09:41 PM

EM

“ 26 files added to the album *More Pop Pop Pictures*



Elizabeth Mezzacappa - December 29, 2023 at 09:10 PM

ER

“ *Dear Cousin Josephine, sons and daughter, and the rest of the Nicola and Josephine Mezzacappa Clan. The beautiful memories of you and your family are many. Two in particular. However, the one reunion of our Stazzone Clan at your home is the most memorable. Nick was always so pleasant whenever we were together- at weddings, and funerals and other gatherings. We pray you all love and peace at this time of sorrow. We pray we will all meet in eternity and have another joyful reunion. Love and Peace, Cousins Elizabeth and Dominic Ricci*

Elizabeth H. Ricci - December 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JP

“ *Truly, one of the few people you meet and get to know, that surely requires respect. Gonna miss Nick, LOVE RAE AND JOE PALMIERI.*

joe palmieri - December 19, 2023 at 12:10 PM



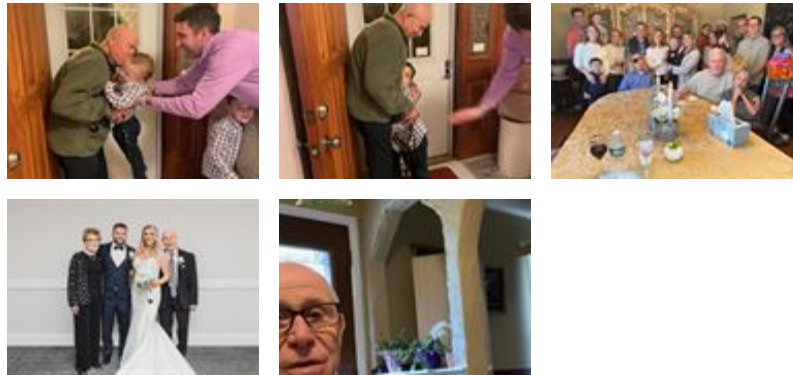
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nicola Mezzacappa.*



December 19, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *122 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 18, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Mike & Sissy Henderson - Tara and Ryan H purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Nicola Mezzacappa.*



Mike & Sissy Henderson - Tara and Ryan H - December 18, 2023 at 05:52 PM

MH

“ Mike & Sissy Henderson - Tara and Ryan H planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicola Mezzacappa.

Mike & Sissy Henderson - Tara and Ryan H - December 18, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicola Mezzacappa.



December 18, 2023 at 07:57 AM

MS

“ Matt & Wilma Sell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicola Mezzacappa.

Matt & Wilma Sell - December 18, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nicola Mezzacappa.



December 17, 2023 at 06:44 PM

L&

“ Love, John & Betty, Joe & Debbie, & Maria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicola Mezzacappa.

Love, John & Betty, Joe & Debbie, & Maria - December 17, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nicola Mezzacappa.



December 17, 2023 at 06:13 PM

EH

“ Elaine and Rich Hartt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicola Mezzacappa.

Elaine and Rich Hartt - December 17, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Most Sundays were at my brother-in-law Nick's and sister Josephine's house. We shared our lives together with them and our parents. Every Sunday was a holiday. My children and all of my sister's children would play while the girls prepared food in the Italian tradition. We had wonderful and memorable times with our families. Rest in peace Nick.

Vito Del Sr. - December 17, 2023 at 08:11 AM

TF

“ *The Delgorio and Kujat Family's purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Nicola Mezzacappa.*



The Delgorio and Kujat Family's - December 17, 2023 at 07:53 AM

TF

“ *The Delgorio and Kujat Family's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicola Mezzacappa.*

The Delgorio and Kujat Family's - December 17, 2023 at 07:53 AM

LB

“ *Some of my best memories were made with this amazing man and his family
Through so many holidays and birthdays through the years
God bless you and rest peacefully
You certainly left a beautiful legacy*



lisa b - December 17, 2023 at 06:43 AM