



## Paul S. Maguire

September 5, 1935 - February 25, 2021

Paul S. Maguire, 85 of Huguenot passed peacefully in his home, surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, February 25, 2021.

Born September 5, 1935 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Stephen and Jane Maguire.

Paul joined the US Army after high school, serving honorably for his country during the Korean War. He was a devoted firefighter for the FDNY, retiring as a Lieutenant after 31 years of service on the job he loved. Paul joined the FDNY Hockey team in 1974 and enjoyed playing and traveling with his teammates. He also dedicated his time instructing Hockey clinics at Clove Lakes Skating Rink.

Paul was a member of the Early Birds at the South Shore Country Club. One of his best golfing memories was a 150 Yard Par 3 4th hole, hole in one. He was a past member of the South Shore Swim Club for many years and made lifelong friends.

After retirement, Paul and his wife Sheila spent time traveling to many places and cruising with family and friends. One of their most memorable trips was visiting Ireland. Paul kept busy gardening and taking care of his home. His favorite pastime was reading a good book and rooting for the NY Rangers. Spending time with his family, especially his grandkids and three great

grandchildren was what he enjoyed most.

He was the beloved husband of 61 years to Sheila. Loving father of Paul (Diane), Suzanne (Jeff Wilkinson), Christopher (Gillian) and Michael (Stephanie). Dear brother of Stephen Maguire and Mary Russell. Cherished grandfather of Marissa, Dylan, Justin, Corey, Brittany, Sydney, Nicholas, Hayley and Michael. Adored great grandfather of Bria, Bryce, and Lucas.

Paul will always be remembered for his generous spirit and devotion to his family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Rite will be offered at 12:15 PM on Monday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, located at 5411 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10309.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 28, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

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 50 person in room policy is in effect, as well as a maximum of 200 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.

In lieu of flowers should you so desire donations in memory of Paul may be made to either

The New York FireFighters Burn Center Foundation 21 Asch Loop, Bronx, New York, 10475 Phone: 718-379-1900

Email: [thenyffburncenterfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thenyffburncenterfoundation@gmail.com)

(<mailto:thenyffburncenterfoundation@gmail.com>) Web: [www.nyffburncenter.com \(/\)](http://www.nyffburncenter.com)

Or the St Jude Children's Research Hospital online at: <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html> or Mail a completed form to:

St Jude Children's Hospital -501 St. Jude Place - Memphis, TN 38105

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 1. 12:15 PM (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 Paul S. Maguire*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - February 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Paul S. Maguire*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *We are so sorry for you Sheila and your family. He was always a gentleman and a gentle giant. He will be missed but forever loved. Love, Linda and Phil. We will always have Tony Bennett to remember. ❤️*

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**Linda Gialanella** - March 01, 2021 at 11:38 AM

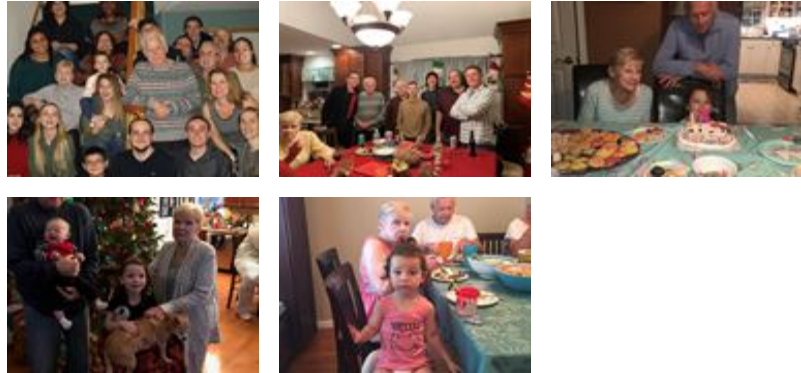


*Thank you for the beautiful flowers Linda and Phil.*

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**Suzanne** - March 02, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 28, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear aunt shelia and family I’m so sorry of the loss of uncle Paul he was a great man you’re in my prayers christina herring

Christina Herring - February 27, 2021 at 06:25 PM



Thank you Christine

Suzanne - March 02, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul S. Maguire.



February 27, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul S. Maguire.



February 27, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Love, Linda and Phil Gialanella purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul S. Maguire.



Love, Linda and Phil Gialanella - February 26, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ Condolences to the Maguire family . The Radice family has many great memories of growing up on Lamont Avenue with the Maguire's. Rest In Peace Paul.

Julie Radice - February 26, 2021 at 07:28 AM



Thank you Julie and thank you for the beautiful flowers.

Suzanne - March 02, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Paul S. Maguire.*



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February 26, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Paul S. Maguire.*



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February 26, 2021 at 06:55 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Paul S. Maguire.*



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February 25, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Uncle Paul, you left an indelible impression on me as a kid, both as a NYC Fireman and as a hockey player. You had a part in shaping my life and for that I will be eternally grateful. Gone is a great man, but never to be forgotten! Condolences Aunt Sheila, Paul, Suzanne, Christopher, Michael and the rest of the extended Maguire family.*

*John and Angela Keating and family.*

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**John Keating** - February 25, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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*John been too long and thank you. I'm sure you know this, if not for your Dad, my Mom and Dad would not have been together. You know he always loved the conversations you had with him.*

*Cousin Mike*

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**Mike Maguire** - February 26, 2021 at 10:55 PM