



Peter A. Scagnelli

February 16, 1945 - February 13, 2026

Peter A. Scagnelli, 80 of Staten Island, New York died on Friday, February 13, 2026, at Staten Island University Hospital North in Staten Island, New York.

Peter was born in Brooklyn, New York, to Peter and Martha Scagnelli. He graduated from New Utrecht High School in Brooklyn, Class of 1963. A lifelong New Yorker, Peter built a career through self-employment at the U.S. Customs House in New York, located within the World Trade Center complex. A survivor of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, he later relocated his business to Newark, New Jersey, where he continued working until his retirement at age 65.

Peter was an intensely independent man, well known for his stubborn determination and remarkable self-reliance. He rarely asked for help and rarely needed it. Exceptionally handy, Peter built a second-level deck onto his Staten Island home, constructed a koi pond from scratch, and became locally known for creating elaborate and beautiful Christmas light displays. Even well into his seventies, he could often be found on the roof of his two-story home, tirelessly maintaining it. He was, in every sense, unstoppable.

His hobbies reflected both precision and adventure and included train collecting, firearms, archery, and a lifelong love of the water scuba diving,

kayaking, and swimming. Peter was an active member of the Richmond Boro Gun Club, where spending warm days shooting his pistols and rifles brought him great joy. An avid animal lover, Peter owned dogs, rabbits, and fish throughout his life, a love of animals he proudly passed on to his two daughters.

Peter is survived by his devoted wife of 50 years, Priscilla "Jackie" Scagnelli. The two met in the early 1970s at a bar on Fulton Street in Brooklyn, married in August 1975, and made their home on Staten Island. He is also survived by his beloved daughters, Lisa and Alyssa Scagnelli, who will forever carry forward his strength, independence, and unwavering spirit.

The family will receive friends from 2 - 4 pm and 7 - 9 pm on Monday, February 16, 2026, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass Of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

FEB 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

FEB 17. 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 Tribute Video in memory of Peter A. Scagnelli



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 15 at 01:23 PM

PF

“ Peter was my parents neighbor, he always helped my Dad cut the bushes. Peter was a master at pruning all the bushes around his house and my parents house. Wonderful man! Good neighbor... wirh sorrow in my heart. Love Paula ❤️

Paula Fichera - February 17 at 10:07 AM

TA

“ Tinamarie Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter A. Scagnelli.

Tinamarie Anderson - February 16 at 08:28 PM

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“ Tinamarie Anderson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Peter A. Scagnelli.



Tinamarie Anderson - February 16 at 08:28 PM

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“ Tinamarie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter A. Scagnelli.

Tinamarie A. - February 16 at 07:24 PM

WG

“ With all our love The Greek-N-Ricans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter A. Scagnelli.

With all our love The Greek-N-Ricans - February 15 at 07:16 PM

WG

“ With all our love The Greek-N-Ricans purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Peter A. Scagnelli.



With all our love The Greek-N-Ricans - February 15 at 07:16 PM



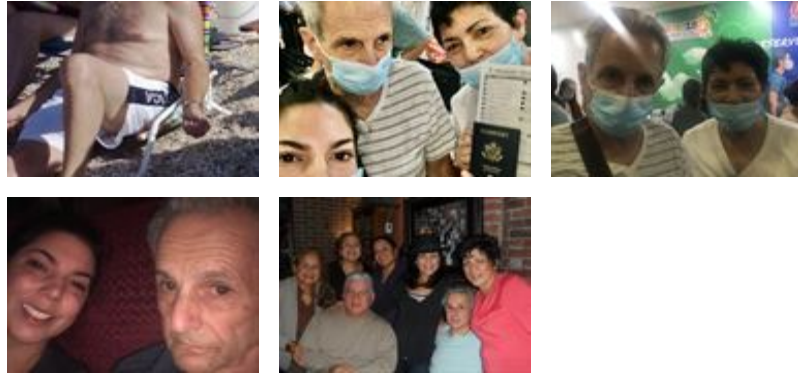
“ Jax I am very sorry for the loss of your husband Peter. My heart goes out to you and your daughters at this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Debbie Downes - February 15 at 04:18 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 15 at 01:20 PM

MG

Jackie peter was the sweetest person I ever met
Very devoted to you
Rip you will be missed

Maryann gambardellalm - February 15 at 02:12 PM

LO

“ Love, Janet Schroeder & Susan O’Connell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter A. Scagnelli.

Love, Janet Schroeder & Susan O’Connell - February 15 at 12:26 PM

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“ Love, Janet Schroeder & Susan O’Connell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Peter A. Scagnelli.



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