



Peter J. Zarrella

September 12, 1931 - March 13, 2024

Peter J. Zarrella, 92 of Great Kills, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Seaview Hosp. Home & Rehab. Center in Staten Island.

Born Saturday, September 12, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Dominick and Assunta Zarrella.

Peter was the beloved husband to the late Rosaria, who passed away in 2019. Loving father to Dominick Zarrella (Liz), MarySue Ievoli (Peter) and Roseann Mulham (John). Devoted grandfather to his 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Dear brother to Joseph, Rosemary and Andrew.

Peter was a Korean War Veteran and rose through the ranks of the NYPD to a two star Chief.

He was a gentle soul who took care of everyone in his life. Peter's proudest accomplishments were his family and his years of service with the Police Department. He was greatly admired by his family and friends and will be deeply missed by all.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024, 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 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16 2024 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

If so desired, contributions in Peter's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I had the opportunity to have worked at HAPD HQ on 99St. at the Patrol Bureau for Chief Keeny and had many interactions with Chief Zarrella and his staff. The Chief always made me feel like a close friend and always asked about the family. After our merge and the creation of our FOP Lodge , i always looked forward to seeing Chiefs Zarrella and Keeney and chat for a few minutes. I will surely miss one of the great bosses on the Job! Thank you Chief for being a friend and for your service not only to The City of NY, but to your country as a Korean War Veteran! May God Bless You & Your Family Sir & May St.Christopher guide your path to Paradise! Raul Soto & Family....



Raul & Sonia Soto - March 19, 2024 at 08:36 PM

MF

“ Deepest condolences. Please accept our thoughts and prayer. Love The Fatigato family.

Maureen Fatigato - March 17, 2024 at 12:26 PM

YL

“ Chief Zarrella was a very kind and gentle soul who never hesitated to take time out from his busy schedule to assist you. He always greeted me with a smile. God's blessings to your family. Rest peacefully Chief Zarrella 🙏

YuVonne Lewis - March 16, 2024 at 08:24 AM

GG

“ Gail Grisolia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter J. Zarrella.



Gail Grisolia - March 15, 2024 at 03:23 PM

GG

“ Gail Grisolia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter J. Zarrella.

Gail Grisolia - March 15, 2024 at 03:23 PM

KF

“ Karen and mike kaplon and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter J. Zarrella.



Karen and mike kaplon and family - March 15, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JM

“ Joey M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter J. Zarrella.

Joey M. - March 14, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JM

“ Joey M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter J. Zarrella.



Joey M. - March 14, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JM

“ Being with Pete especially on the golf course will always be remembered by me as a time of my life I will never forget.

joey marsala - March 14, 2024 at 05:05 PM

TF

“ The Girls (MaryRose's friends) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter J. Zarrella.



The Girls (MaryRose's friends) - March 14, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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The Girls (MaryRose's friends) - March 14, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter J. Zarrella.* ”



March 14, 2024 at 08:54 AM