



## Philip Fontana

December 28, 1926 - December 1, 2015

Philip Fontana, 88 of Tinton Falls, New Jersey, formerly of Eltingville died on Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

He was born Tuesday, December 28, 1926 in Brooklyn, NY. He moved to Eltingville in 1960 and settled in Tinton Falls in 2003.

Philip was a Draftsman for various private companies, including Colgate Palmolive and the NYC Bureau of Design. He also was a Building Inspector for the NYC Board of Education and retired as a General Supervisor of School Maintenance in 1991.

Philip was a graduate of Alexander Hamilton High School in Brooklyn and also attended drafting school in 1949. His hobbies and passions included carpentry, gardening and listening to classical music. He also was a history buff, loved reading about airplanes and building model airplanes. Philip was a dedicated NY Mets Fan.

He served Honorably as a Corporal in the United States Army from 1945 to 1947. Philip was a parishioner of Holy Child Church.

He was the beloved husband of 47 years to Theresa. Loving father of Annette Sohmer, Philip J. Fontana and Kathleen Tanzi. Devoted grandfather to his 7

grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 4, 2015 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2015, at The John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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DEC 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Fontana*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - December 02, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ *Philip Fontana*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *McConnell/Rose Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Philip Fontana.*



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**McConnell/Rose Families** - December 03, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful video, wonderful memories. We shared many happy times. Rest in peace Uncle Phil. Please give Bennie a hug for us. Love Patti, Eddie, Lisa, Dana and Lucy*

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**Patti Pyryt** - December 03, 2015 at 09:37 AM



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 02, 2015 at 10:22 AM**