



Raffaele Tenerelli

October 16, 1933 - October 5, 2016

Raffaele Tenerelli, 82, of Port Richmond, passed away peacefully on October 5, 2016 at his home after a fourteen month battle with prostate cancer.

He was born on October 16, 1933 in Carbonara, Bari, Italy to Filippo and Teresa Tenerelli. He immigrated to the States through Ellis Island, and settled in Port Richmond in 1964.

Raffaele was the owner and operated of Raffaele Tenerelli Contracting Corp, specializing in concrete and brick work. He was proud to have built his home in Port Richmond where he passed away. Raffaele enjoyed gardening, especially tending to his fruit and vegetable garden.

He had a beautiful tenor voice and loved to sing. One of his favorite songs was O' Sole Mio. His favorite tenor singers were Caruso, Mario Lanza, Luciano Pavarotti and Andre Bocelli.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Anna Maria; his loving children, Teresa Nikolic and Philip Tenerelli; his fond son-in-law Max Nikolic and his dear siblings, Vincenzo Tenerelli and Domenica Tenerelli.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, located at 53 St. Patrick's Place, Staten

Island. Interment will follow in Ocean View Cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Monday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station).

Cemetery Details

Ocean View Cemetery

3315 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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OCT **10**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patricks Church
53 St. Patrick's Place
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



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



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“ *Raffaele Tenerelli*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sentite condoglianze dalla famiglia Murano Antonio ,Guarino Pino e MuranoFrank , zio rimarrai sempre nei nostri cuori ti ricorderemo per il tuo sorriso ,la gioia di vivere e la tua voce splendida .Riposa in pace .un abbraccio a tutti voi.*

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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raffaele Tenerelli.*



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