



Ralph J. Cagnetta

January 5, 1930 - September 18, 2015

Ralph J. Cagnetta, 85 of Huguenot, died on Friday, September 18, 2015, at Seaview Hosp. Home & Rehab. Center in Staten Island, New York.

He was born Sunday, January 5, 1930 in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. He also lived in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New Springville and settled in Huguenot in 2005. He was the son of the late Andrew and Clara Cagnetta.

Ralph was a V.P. of claims for AIG Insurance in Manhattan for 25 years and retired in 1995. He was a member of the Stolzenhaller Council Knights of Columbus and Korean War Veteran's Association. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict achieving the rank of Sergeant and was a Bronze Star Recipient.

Ralph was a NY Met's fan and loved watching NY Giant's football. He enjoyed golf, watching westerns and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He was also a former longtime manager of the Great Kills Little League.

Ralph was a parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Beloved husband of Helen. Loving father of Cecile Palumbo and Ralph, Peter and Richard Cagnetta. Dear brother of Isabella Shepis and John and Andrew Cagnetta. Devoted grandfather to his 11 grandchildren and 2 great

grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road 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 Monday, September 21, 2015, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrot Avenue
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

SEP 21. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph J. Cagnetta*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 19, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Ralph J. Cagnetta*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I just came across this page when I googled Ralph's name. Ralph did investigative work for our (me and my father's) law firm. The quality of his work was top notch - if he took a case, he always did a great job. I only wished we could have gotten him to do more work, but he was pretty much semi-retired when I got to know him. I always enjoyed talking to Ralph. I took him to Koreatown for dinner one day, and he told me, "Last time I had food like this, Eric, they were shooting at me". Ralph, we will miss you. Eric Buckvar*

Eric Buckvar - June 26, 2019 at 03:22 PM



Just saw this. Thank you for writing and sharing this story! :) I would sometimes help my Dad type up his reports and I remember your name. Be well, Cecile

cecile cagnetta palumbo - December 29, 2021 at 08:25 AM

RC

Just seeing this. Thank you for your kind words and sharing Eric. I recall my dad often taking about your dad Morty in high regard.

Richard Cagnetta - August 04, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ralph J. Cagnetta.*



September 21, 2015 at 02:20 PM

JM

“ *Uncle Ralph was a warm, funny, generous, loving man. He had a great laugh and that booming voice. He adored Aunt Helen, his sons and daughter, and his grandkids and was very proud of them. It was always great to see him when we visited with him and Aunt Helen or when he visited my folks--often with a pizza or some other Italian delight. He helped my sister and I when my father took ill and my mom needed a hand ,He always said if we ever had a problem he was just a call away.*

I remember when I was small he would bring me visiting. He bought me a swing set and even a picnic table. Cathy and I loved him as did my Mom and Dad. He will be sorely missed. We were lucky to have him in our lives. I bet he's up there with my Dad shooting the breeze.

Much love Uncle Ralph. And much sympathy to Aunt Helen, my cousins and their families.

Judy, Cathy and our Mom.

Judy, Cathy and Mom - September 21, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph J. Cagnetta.*



September 21, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph J. Cagnetta.*



September 21, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *Fred & Linda Cagnetto, and Alice Cagnetto purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ralph J. Cagnetta.*



Fred & Linda Cagnetto, and Alice Cagnetto - September 20, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph J. Cagnetta.*



September 20, 2015 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Tim and Katherine O'Sullivan purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ralph J. Cagnetta.*



Tim and Katherine O'Sullivan - September 20, 2015 at 10:16 AM



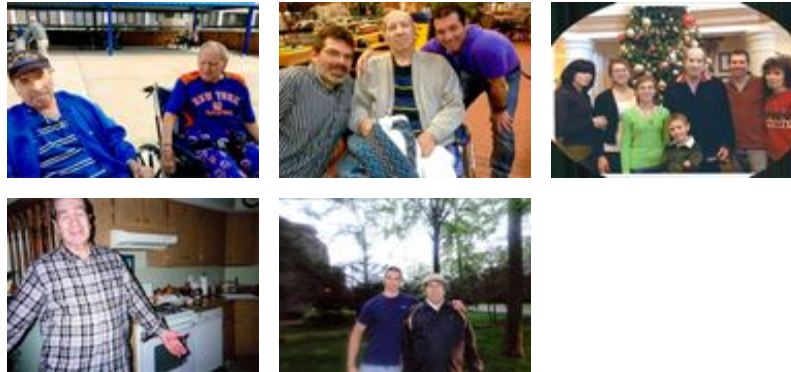
“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph J. Cagnetta.*



September 19, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 19, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ralph J. Cagnetta*.



September 19, 2015 at 03:18 PM