



Ralph Zurlo

July 28, 1921 - December 21, 2016

Ralph John Zurlo, 95 of Eltingville, passed away on December 21, 2016.

He was born on July 28, 1921 at Roosevelt Street in Manhattan. Ralph was the first of seven children of Ralph and Jennie (Guerra). His family moved to Brooklyn when he was four and they lived on 32nd Street. He was a graduate of the NY School of Printing. In September of 1942 he was drafted into the Army's Air Force Division. He had stops in Atlantic City, Salt Lake City, UT and Ardmore, OK. He worked as an airplane mechanic, specifically on the B17. He was very proud to be a World War II Veteran.

Ralph met the love of his life, Alice Mulcahy, at the Imperial Dance hall one summer night and the rest was history. While on leave from the service they married on at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Brooklyn. They were happily married for 47 years until her passing in 1989.

After receiving his honorable discharge, Ralph joined Local No. 57 Pressman Union in 1948 as a fulltime pressman. In 1963, he joined Carey Press as a Design Supervisor where he worked for 23 years until his retirement in 1985. He was a religious man and had a strong faith in God. He was a charter member of the John Hughes Council Knights of Columbus in Brooklyn.

Ralph was the devoted father of Ralph Jr. (Andrea), Jeanette Reale (John)

and Debra Neglia (Anthony). He was the loving brother of Louis, Arthur and Delores. And the cherished grandfather of six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Robert in 2015.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Child Church, 4747 Amboy Road. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2-5 & 7-9 p.m. at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd., at Eltingville Station.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to either Catholic Charities of NY or ALS Foundation would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Zurlo*

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