



Richard C. Gentili

February 1, 1948 - March 9, 2017

Richard C. Gentili, 69 of Eltingville, passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at his residence.

Born Sunday, February 1, 1948 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Richard and Rosaria Gentili. Upon his marriage to Catherine, he moved to Great Kills and settled in Eltingville in 2012.

In his younger years, he was a boy scout. He became a Scout Master, and had been involved with the Boy Scouts of America for over 50 years. Richard was a Claims Examiner for 35 year for the N.Y.S. Worker's Compensation Board.

He served Honorably in the United States Army as a SP4 during the Vietnam War and received numerous medals, including the National Service Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and one of the most distinguished medals, The Purple Heart.

Richard enjoyed traveling, especially to foreign countries and he loved doing research on space and aviation and anything having to do with that.

He was a loving husband to his wife and devoted father to his children, always being there for them.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Catherine. He is also survived by his loving sons, Joseph and Robert.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY.

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

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 11933

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 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

Visitation

MAR 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAR 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 15. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard C. Gentili*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *3 September 2019*

I have only just realized Richie had passed.

I, too, have been involved with scouting for over fifty years. Richie and I were OA Brothers. Richie sponsored me for my Brotherhood Honor upon his return from Viet Nam. I served as ASM, with Richie as SM, with Troop 31. The fun we had together in Scouting, for over a decade, was more than anyone would be entitled. With Lee Antman and Manny Forkowitz we made quite a group.

Kind regards,

Tony Esposito

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anthony esposito - September 03, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard C. Gentili.*



March 11, 2017 at 08:08 PM

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“ *Kathy & Juan Castro, & Tom Gentili purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard C. Gentili.*



Kathy & Juan Castro, & Tom Gentili - March 11, 2017 at 07:44 AM