



Richard J. Gillings

October 20, 1925 - May 27, 2019

Richard J. Gillings, 93 of Eltingville passed away on Monday, May 27, 2019, at Staten Island University Hospital South. Born October 20, 1925 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late Richard Gillings and the late Winifred Neumann Gillings. He was also predeceased by his step-mother, Mary Gillings.

Richard served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. During a typhoon in the middle of the Atlantic he was severely injured securing the outer hatches while looking for other sailors. He was a foreman for the NYC Department of Sanitation and in his free time he loved to sing and play the harmonica.

He was the beloved husband of 60 years to the late Melina, who passed away in 2014. Loving father of Robert, Stephen, Elaine, Melissa, Richard and Diane. Dear father in law of Richard. Devoted grandfather to Jordan, Jennifer Jamie, Max, David and Alyssa.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019 at St Clare Church, located at 110 Nelson Ave. SI. Entombment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, May 30th and from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31st at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 31. 12:15 PM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard J. Gillings* ”



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 30, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Richard J. Gillings* ”

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 30, 2019 at 10:56 AM



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John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - May 29, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Richard J. Gillings.



May 29, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ The Brown Family; Minnie, Ryan and Lily purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Richard J. Gillings.



The Brown Family; Minnie, Ryan and Lily - May 28, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard J. Gillings.*



May 28, 2019 at 05:54 PM