



Robert A. Buonfiglio

December 17, 1949 - July 2, 2021

Robert A. Buonfiglio, 71 of Eltingville, passed away on Friday, July 2, 2021 after living with Parkinson's Disease for over 20 years.

Born Saturday, December 17, 1949 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Joseph and Angelina Buonfiglio. Bob was a beloved father to Robert and Michelle, husband of 45 years to his loving wife Roberta and a good friend to all who knew him.

Bob was a graduate from Baruch College, and an electrician in Local 3 for over 35 years and worked on the construction of many major New York City buildings. His first project was on the building of the World Trade Center, where he could see planes flying below him during construction. As such, he often joked that he started at the top of the industry.

Bob was very philosophical and would share wise observations, such as "the only thing that is normal is the dial on the washing machine," "you can't make sense out of nonsense," and "you can look at the donut, or the hole."

He appreciated art and enjoyed annual trips to the Mystic Arts Festival with his daughter.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife Roberta, his loving children Michelle and

Robert, cherished brother of Joseph and Joann Sullivan, and dear brother in law of Nick Sullivan, John & Jeri Forte as well as a fond uncle to his many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 12:30 PM on Wednesday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in Moravian Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

A New York State decision that those who are vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks. However, our staff who have serviced over 350 covid funeral services safely will wear masks to protect those who have not been vaccinated or those who feel uncertain and our own families. We feel this is necessary because we have handled 8 covid deaths in the month of May and more as of this writing of June 21st.

Due to the current pandemic circumstances please note: We ask that you please send bakery products, fruit baskets, and other personal items to the families home directly. Floral Arrangements can be purchased from our in-house floral designers by calling 718-948-2016 to place your order or to request a catalog of selections that can be emailed to you.

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

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Buonfiglio*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. My condolences to the family. I knew Bob because of his Parkinsons. My daughter and a group of ladies including myself taught dance at the Parkinsons office on Staten Island. He did as much as he could and when he couldn't stand any longer he would sit and do movements. Again I am so sorry. He was a joy and a pleasure to be around and we thank him for being part of our group.*

Lucille Schiano

Lucille Schiano - July 18, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Sending our love to the Buonfiglio family. Bob was the best friend to our Dad. We love you. Love, Tina & Janine DeFeo*

Tina DeFeo - July 06, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert A. Buonfiglio.*



July 05, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JF

“ *Jan Whitley & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert A. Buonfiglio.*



Jan Whitley & Family - July 05, 2021 at 11:28 AM

LJ

“ *I could always count on your father to lighten the mood with a good joke. There will never be another man quite like him and his memory will live on forever.” With love to you and your family*

Larry Johnson - July 05, 2021 at 10:22 AM

TA

“ *The California Psychological Association purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert A. Buonfiglio.*



The California Psychological Association - July 04, 2021 at 11:42 AM

GG

“ *Rest in peace Bob...a great friend to many, and a gentle man. We will miss you*

gary giovanniello - July 03, 2021 at 05:35 PM