



Robert DiGiaino

November 27, 1977 - October 10, 2016

Robert DiGiaino, 38 Midland Beach passed away on Monday, October 10, 2016, at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York, New York.

Born Sunday, November 27, 1977 in Staten Island, New York, he was the beloved son of Frank DiGiaino and Veronica May Ryan.

He was formerly a custodial engineer employed by NYC Bd of Education.

He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Church.

Loving stepson of Robert Ryan. Dear brother of Francine Scherma-Pagliorola and step brother of Kim and Bobby Ryan and cherished uncle to John.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Thursday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

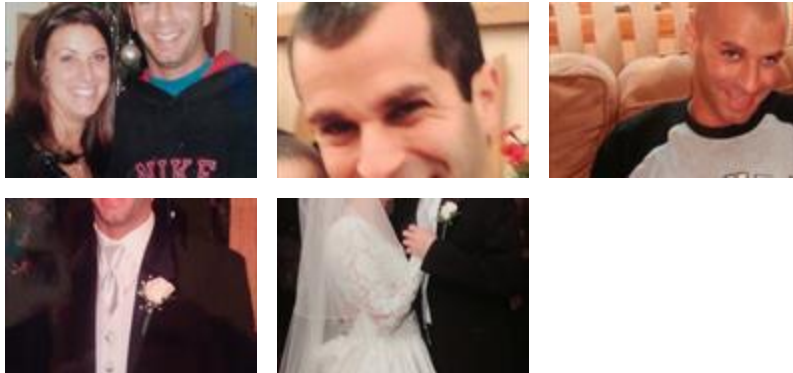


“ *Robert DiGiaino*

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Francine - October 14, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Robert DiGiaino.*



October 12, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert DiGiaino.*



October 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *I worked with Rob at PS52. He was very funny and a nice guy. He went out of his way to help me when I needed it. I often thought of how he was doing since he left PS52 a couple of years ago. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences go out to his family and friends at this difficult time.*

Luanne - October 12, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Danielle Pica
Rob I am so sad to hear the news and deeply sorry for your parents and sister. You will FORVER hold a place in so many lives..SMMS DAYS! We were all a family and you will be greatly missed by all of us..you were always smiling and easy going..please watch over your family and fly high..rest in peace love to you and your family give them strenght to get through this*

danielle pica - October 11, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ *Can't believe your gone I will miss you forever the time we had and the laughs at the job I will always remember R.I.P my friend!!!*

philip thiemer - October 11, 2016 at 11:30 AM

NM

“ I cant believe your gone ,you werent just my best friend you were my brother, there's so many things I can share about rob but it would take days to share them,but the one that sticks out to me the most is your loyalty!!he was the type whenever you needed him there he would be there with the shirt off his back as I would do for him.that's loyalty,that's a brother!!I love you and will always miss you my brother!!til we meet again,rest peacefully bro!!



Nicholas Molinelli - October 10, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ Can't believe your gone ,_you were more then just a best friend to me,you were like my Brother!!!the memories I have about Rob I could go on for days ,but the one that sticks out on me the most is your loyalty,he had a heart of gold and if I ever needed him he was there to give u a hand and his shirt off his back and vice versa, that's what real Brothers do!!! I love u and will always miss u brother!! Til we meet again rest in peace

Nicholas Molinelli - October 10, 2016 at 10:19 PM

MM

“ I went into a gas station today n i seen a lighter i had to but it,it was like a sign you were sending me it said "you only live once" n you always told me that...im never going to forget what you always said to me, the good times we shared,the time in aruba just relaxing n talking bout life"not to forget you buried the car we you rented in the beach not even 5minutes after renting it n we had a pick up truck yank the car out with you in it lol,you and i were brothers man,n in my heart you will forever still be my brother no matter what,watching jeopardy n wheel of fortune battling for the win,wheel of fortune i always won n jeopardy we always thought we were awesome even if we only got 3 questions right out of the whole game...we really stunk at that game brother..im gonna miss you so much ,the pain inside my heart is unexplainable,n a pieve of my heart will forever be with u...im going to miss what u always said to me "i love u mike your my brother" my reply "i love you to my brother" your reply "brothers for life"....n we kept the true,because our last words which il never forget was a kiss on the cheek saying i love you brother n i said to you i love you too brother.....Rest peacefully my angel on my shoulder...i will love u n remember you forever...



michael molinelli - October 10, 2016 at 08:47 PM

DZ

“ One of my favorite memories of Rob was when he came up Pennsylvania for the weekend. At one point The Villa we were staying in was really cold and there was no firewood in the room. So we literally just started throwing random items into the fireplace I'm pretty sure Rob put a phone book in there so we could stay warm. Rob always had a way of saying things even when he was having a regular conversation with you that would just make you smile and laugh. Our inside joke was when he would say "sleepy time cuz" like he was getting ready to go to bed but it would only be like 7:15 at night. So every time we spoke to each other we would always say "sleepy time cuz' Although Rob and I had a lot of funny conversations together there was one time when we got to talk on the phone and had a serious conversation and he told me how much he truly loved his nephew. He was a good kind person and I will miss him.

Denise Zunno - October 10, 2016 at 08:45 PM

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“ Rest in peace, Rob. I'll never forget our St. Margaret Mary days, growing up in Midland Beach, and working with you at PS 23. You always had a smile on your face. May your family find some comfort in the beautiful memories they have of you. Xoxo

Colleen Westrenen (Manley) - October 10, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ Rob, I can't imagine life without you. You are my best friend. I love you so much and I miss you terribly. You came into mom's house today, when I was bringing John in a "wish" was flying around and came in the front door. I know it was you!! Please send us signs and come visit us. I know you heard me Sunday in the hospital, your eyes opened, your heart rate went up, I know you felt me holding your hand. We didn't always agree on everything but we always had a special bond that just you and I shared. I wish I could have taken your pain away. You are and will always be my best friend. I will love and miss you forever until I see you again. I just can't believe I can't see you anymore or hear your voice. You will live forever in my memory, please help me go on without you. Please look after John too, he loved you so much especially making you walk around Kmart and the mall, he loved holding your hand. You can easy rest now, your not in pain anymore. I will see you again somewhere over the rainbow

Francine DiGiaino Scherma Pagliorola - October 10, 2016 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ Rob and Francin were my neighbors in Bedford Ave. I was the 'little' Kid in the block. I remember going to ring their bell to borrow Nintendo games from Rob. Even though I was younger than him, he never made me feel like I was being a pain. I saw Rob when I was subbing at PS 42 and it was like no time has past. Still a smile on his face and always something nice to say. Heaven gained an angel way too soon. Praying for Fran and the rest of the family.

Danielle Venice Coluccio - October 10, 2016 at 08:08 PM

PM

“ I went to SMMS with Francine & Robert. It was a small parish catholic school so pretty much everyone knew one another. Fran was in my class from grades 1 through 8; Rob was two years younger than us. I remember how close Fran was to her younger brother. Although I didn't know Rob extremely well, I knew his sister who I feel is one incredible person, sister and mother. It breaks my heart reading the obituary of someone so young - and someone whose family was such a great part of my childhood school memories. My condolences go out to Rob's family and friends during this very difficult ordeal. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Patrick Mahon - October 10, 2016 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ I have lived next door to Robert and his family for 39 years, I have fond memories of Rob and his sister Francine since they were children. They were always such sweet and wonderful children, I remember them playing outside. Robert turned into a wonderful man always caring and respectful. I remember one summer afternoon sitting out side on our steps, Rob had an iguana who was sitting on Rob's shoulder my Mom was outside she just Loved Animals any kind it didn't matter so Rob let her hold him she was petting it like a puppy Rob and the rest of us just got the biggest kick out of this. I feel like I have lost a family member. My Heart is Broken. God Bless You Rob May You Rest In Peace and Fly High With The Angels.
I Hope Connie was waiting for you at the Gates I Prayed To Her To Be There For You.
Love You ❤️💔

TERRY FISHER - October 10, 2016 at 07:30 PM



Francine
DiGiaino

I remember this day. Your mom was so happy holding Link. That was a great day for her, for all of us. I know she found him in Heaven. I told my grandparents to wait for him too, so he isn't alone. This is so painful

Francine DiGiaino Scherma Pagliorola - October 10, 2016 at 07:56 PM

MO

I lost you to the angels on monday and that day will never be the same again. I walk around the house waiting for me to hear your voice call "Ma" that would only mean you wanted something or needed meds. I dont know what I will do without you and your little quirps, you made me laugh! I wish it was me going through the pain instead of you, you wouldnt listen to me, you would say "I'm a grown ass man" I will never forget that saying. You said you were afraid to die and did it hurt, I told you I wouldn't let anyone hurt you and I didn't. You are my "little baby boy" and I will see you soon!! Go find Nanie and Poppy and Grandma they will help you, you are not alone until I meet you very soon. Remember, never say goodbye, always, see you soon. I am in so much pain, tears wont stop, Love you forever Mommy

Mom - October 12, 2016 at 07:41 AM

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*Rob,
It will be the little things that we remember:
you were always a gentleman,
always going out of your way to help others,
your great sense of humor,
your laughter and loyal friendship and of course your
love of the patriots (and your despise of the Jets)!
It will be the memories of these
happy times that we remember you by.
Lorraine*

Lorraine - October 12, 2016 at 07:35 PM