



## Robert A. DiPaola

September 21, 1937 - October 3, 2020

Robert A. DiPaola, 83 of Annadale, passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2020, surrounded by his loving family at Staten Island University Hospital South.

Born Tuesday, September 21, 1937 in Brooklyn, New York. He was the beloved son of the late Simone and Anna DiPaola.

After graduation from High School, Robert went on to serve his country in the United States Army. He was stationed in Germany during his service.

Robert was the beloved husband of Dolores DiPaola, nee Pastore. Robert and Dolores have been married for 48 years. They moved to Annadale in 1977 and raised their three children Robert A Jr., Denise and Dawn.

He was a police officer for the NYPD. Robert worked and retired out of Manhattan South, 7th Precinct Task Force. While on the force he was a PBA Delegate, and his friends and colleagues best knew him as "Uncle Bobby".

He was a man who was truly loved and respected by all.

Robert was known for his sense of humor and ability to break people's chops and make people laugh. He has made friends over the years, he made a point

to stay in touch.

Some of his favorite pastimes included taking trips to Atlantic City and doing Home Improvement work. He was a handy man with many skills.

Surviving are his wife Dolores, his son, Robert A. DiPaola, Jr. (Lisa), daughter, Denise Rizek (Michael), and granddaughters Danielle, Jessica and Halee.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Dawn DiPaola, in 2017 and his brother Simone.

A Funeral service will be on Thursday 10:30 a.m. at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will be in Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Woodbridge, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

Route 1 & Gill Lane  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. DiPaola*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My bestest friend in the whole world. Can't believe your gone , love you forever and Always*❤️



**Danielle Rizek** - October 07, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. DiPaola.*



October 07, 2020 at 04:42 AM



“ *TFSB Underwriting Department purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Robert A. DiPaola.*



**TFSB Underwriting Department** - October 06, 2020 at 02:56 PM

SD

“ *Uncle Robert we shared a special bond I always felt you were like another father to me we shared so many special moments together and I really believe I would not be the man I am today if it wasn't for you. I will always miss and love you.. I know your with dad and getting ready to play cards..you are the world's best uncle and everyone knew you as uncle Bobby.*



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**Simone DiPaola** - October 06, 2020 at 12:31 PM

JM

*Uncle Bobby will be missed. Simone's friends all liked and respected him. He was a very generous guy who took me hunting a few times and welcomed me into his home often. My heart goes out to Aunt Delores and their kids. He was a great husband and father. He was a real funny guy who knew how to tell a story. Rest in Peace.*

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**Johnny Marino** - October 09, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Simone Carmela Christina nicholas Steven purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert A. DiPaola.*



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**Simone Carmela Christina nicholas Steven** - October 06, 2020 at 11:54 AM

EI

“ Words cannot express the feeling of losing our dear friend.  
We knew each other for 70 years.  
Our friendship started in Booty High School and after Graduation we went into the Army. We worked many jobs together, however, our biggest pleasure was the poker games.....every Friday night.  
We had the honor of you being in our bridal party.....60 years ago.  
Our friendship was very special. Through the years we cried together and laughed together.  
Your spirit will live on with us forever.  
Until we meet again, dear friend.  
Love, Gene and Dotty

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Eugene Ingoglio - October 05, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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debby krause - October 05, 2020 at 07:18 AM

DK

The 6th squad. MSTF

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debby krause - October 05, 2020 at 07:19 AM

CH

“ Uncle Bobby you were an Officer & a Gentleman, you will Never be Forgotten.  
From my first day in the MSTF in 1990 you made us all feel welcome. God has a helluva Police Department 💙

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Charina - October 04, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ *Doreen Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Robert A. DiPaola*



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**Doreen Tomlinson** - October 04, 2020 at 07:35 PM

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“ *You were truly our "Uncle Bobby " as you treated everyone you met like family. You were a friend and mentor to an entire unit in the elite MSTF of the NYPD. I'm proud to call you my friend. I loved you as so many others and will miss you. My heart is broken.*

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**Doreen Szychowski Tomlinson** - October 04, 2020 at 05:43 PM