



Robert J. Karl

July 6, 1956 - September 6, 2017

Robert J. Karl, 61, known to his family and friends alike as Bob, passed away at home on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017.

A lifelong resident of Elmont, NY, Bob was a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend to all. Bob lived a life in service to his community. He proudly served in the NYPD for twenty years where he was a 9/11 first responder and achieved the rank of detective in the special projects section of the emergency services unit. He was a dedicated volunteer at the Elmont Fire Department for over thirty years where he served as a lieutenant and captain of the company. Affectionately known as “Uncle Bobs” by his nieces and nephews, he was a kind and loving Uncle who never forgot the special days of those close to him.

He is survived by his loving siblings, Richard Karl and his wife, Myrna, Virginia Glander and her husband, Edward and Edward Karl and his wife, Lorraine. Robert is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in St. John’s Cemetery, Middle Village, NY.

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

Cemetery Details

St Johns Cemetery

80-01 Metropolitan Ave
Middle Village, NY 11379

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 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

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

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Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Karl*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 12, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Robert J. Karl*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Bobby! I miss you so much. You & I shared so many good times together. I have special memories I will hold always hold on to. Godspeed, my friend. Happy Birthday.*

Julie Payne - July 06, 2021 at 03:34 AM



“ *To all the family and friends of Bobby. His passing is a major loss to all of us. Bobby was always at-the-ready for those close to him. Never forgot a birthday or Christmas card.*

I met Bobby at 1PP, about a month before 9/11/01 and remember the endless hours he'd spend there, giving of himself. He IS a good person and I will miss his friendship. Rest easy my friend.

Georgeanne Panos - September 17, 2017 at 12:11 PM



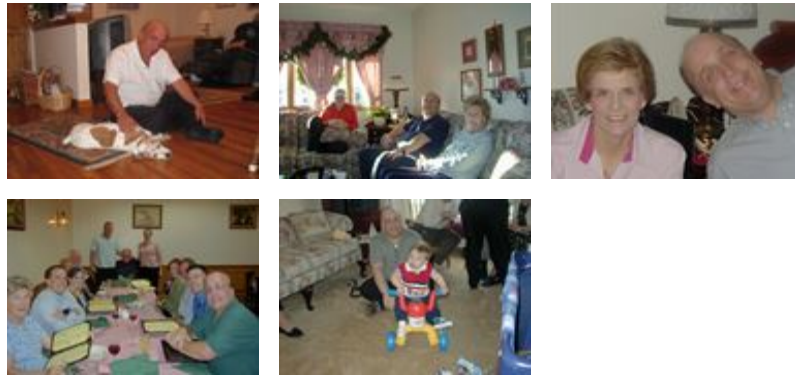
“ *Deepest Condolences may our brother Bob RIP💙🙏🙏 he always helped me at the FOP meetings and always was kind and friendly🦋*



Kathleen Hurley-Abitabile - September 12, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - September 12, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Jean Rathjen & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert J. Karl.*



Jean Rathjen & Family - September 11, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert J. Karl.



September 11, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Robert J. Karl.



September 10, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *John & Elaine Collins* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Robert J. Karl.



John & Elaine Collins - September 10, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert J. Karl.



September 10, 2017 at 12:11 PM

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“ Thank you for all the fun times we had with the Fire Department. Now go and join that legion of angels and watch over all our brothers and sisters in blue! Rest in Peace my old friend!

Mike Irise Ret. Det. NCPD/FEB

Mike Irise - September 09, 2017 at 11:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Karl.



September 09, 2017 at 11:04 PM

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“ Bobby was a great guy always willing to help. I'm proud to have been considered his friend and will surely miss him. May you Rest In Peace my brother.

Harry D'Onofrio Ret. Det. NYPD/ ESU - September 09, 2017 at 03:57 PM

GE

I remember him speaking of you when you guys worked together at FBF.

Georgeanne - April 11, 2018 at 08:09 AM