



Roman Strzeciwiłk

February 10, 1961 - October 30, 2018

After a grueling two-year battle with a very aggressive form of cancer, our Lord called Roman Strzeciwiłk to his home. Roman was surrounded by his closest family.

The son of Bronisława and the late Roman Sr., he was born in 1961 in Biłgoraj, Poland. He studied Library Science at the Marie Skłodowska-Curie University in Lublin. His creative mind, love of literature, and artistic soul reflected his passion----poetry writing. He believed that every aspect of life is an act of art.

In 1988, Roman immigrated to the United States. After meeting his wife, Janina, in 1999, they established residence in Staten Island. Immediately, he became involved in the life of the Polish-American community on Staten Island. However, his involvement was greatest with the Staten Island Pulaski Day Parade Committee. Roman was very proud to be chosen as 2016 Marshal of the Pulaski Day Parade Committee. At that time, he was also fortunate to become a member of Local 20 Carpenters' Union.

Roman was the caring father of two children, Kasper and Magdalena. Appreciating the value of an excellent education, he also made sure that his children would be bi-lingual, versatile in both English and Polish. He also took them to the Polish Cultural Center, Clark, NJ, three times every week to participate in Polish supplementary school and in the Polish Scouting Organization until their successful completion of Polish high school. Roman used his education and knowledge in the field of library science to actively

volunteer at the library of the Center. He initiated cataloging and organization of their huge selection of Polish books, and restored a large number of damaged books to preserve them for future generations of Polish-Americans. Using his artistic and carpentry skills he also built cabinets and prepare decoration for school events.

Roman proved himself to be a true friend to many individuals. He was always there to help others in need, whether actively with physical help or simply giving advice based on his own previous experiences.

Roman was a man with great charm and a unique sense of humor. Everyone who knew him will attest to that. Even during his final weeks, after being admitted to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, he was a lively character and a memorable patient. Joking with staff and friends, he managed to leave a smile on everyone's face. He hoped to the very end that he would recover----a fighter till his very last moment.

We will all be missing you dearly!

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka
109 York Ave
Staten Island, NY 10302

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roman Strzeciwilk*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 01, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Roman Strzeciwilk*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Our family sends our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to yours. Our thoughts and prayers and with your family during this difficult time. - The Suberski Family*

Anita Suberska - November 04, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ *Serdeczne wyrazy współczucia żonie, dzieciom i wszystkim bliskim. Niech Bóg błogosławi Was w tych trudnych chwilach 🙏*

Alicja Ciuffreda - November 02, 2018 at 08:18 PM

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“ I remember and admire the dedication he had to family especially his children. As their Pediatrician, I witnessed his devotion when he drove them to Brooklyn for check ups or urgent visits and grandmothers too. I send my deepest condolences.
Jolanta Kulpa-Gubernat, MD

Jolanta Kulpa-Gubernat MD - November 01, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roman Strzeciwlk.



November 01, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 01, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roman Strzeciwilk.



October 31, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's really hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - October 31, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roman Strzeciwilk.



October 31, 2018 at 11:19 AM