



Sandy Zoccali

July 20, 1941 - June 22, 2019

Sandy Zoccali, 77 of Great Kills, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 22, 2019, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born Sunday, July 20, 1941 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Anthony and Stella Zoccali. He was the beloved husband of Diane Zoccali nee Falco for 51 years.

Sandy a lifelong Educator spent 39 years as first a teacher, and assistant principal before becoming Principal of the Mark Twain Intermediate School, IS 239 in Coney Island, New York. he was also Past President of the Narrows Civic Association.

In his free time Sandy loved the Racetrack, he formerly owned race horses, and relished trips to the casino when possible. A devout fan of the Yankees, Rangers and Giants, Sandy could be found watching anyone of the games on TV.

Loving father of Darin Zoccali and daughter in law Amanda. Dear brother of Rose Cappola and Anthony Zoccoli. Brother in law of Elizabeth Zoccali and the late Vincent Cappola. Cherished grandfather of Anthony and Ava. Devoted uncle to many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday at Our Lady Star of The Sea located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Arrangements include Private Cremation.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2019, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 25, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sandy Zoccali*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *DARIN SORRY ABOUT YOUR DAD HE WAS A GREAT GUY HE FILLS IN FOR ANDREW DEMSKY SOMETIMES AT TIOGA HE IS WITH SAM MCKEE IN HEAVEN HE IS AT THE TRACK IN HEAVEN I REMEMBER HIM FROM TIOGA JUSTIN PANETTA*

JUSTIN PANETTA - May 23, 2022 at 12:43 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sandy Zoccali.*



June 29, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandy Zoccali.*



June 26, 2019 at 06:36 AM



“ *Dear Diane, Darin, the Zoccali Family:*

I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss, I so regret that I was only able to spent a few quality years to share Sandy's friendship and guidance. That did not keep me from getting to realize his strength and to get to know the best man I've ever met.

I wouldn't trade one minute of time I spent with him for a lifetime with someone else. On behalf of every student or fellow teacher he made all of us better people.

He was my hero and always will be.

I wish you well, I wish you happiness, and all the very best that life has to offer to you and your families. Please accept my sincerest sympathies.

May God Bless you and your family.

Howie Kotin

Mark Twain IS 239

1992-97

Howie Kotin - June 26, 2019 at 06:18 AM



“ *RIP Sandy!*

Mark Twain was lucky to have you!

*Sincerely,
Cheri Rosen
David Rosen & Russell Lehrer
[Lee & Bernie Rosen]*

Cheri Rosen - June 25, 2019 at 11:18 AM

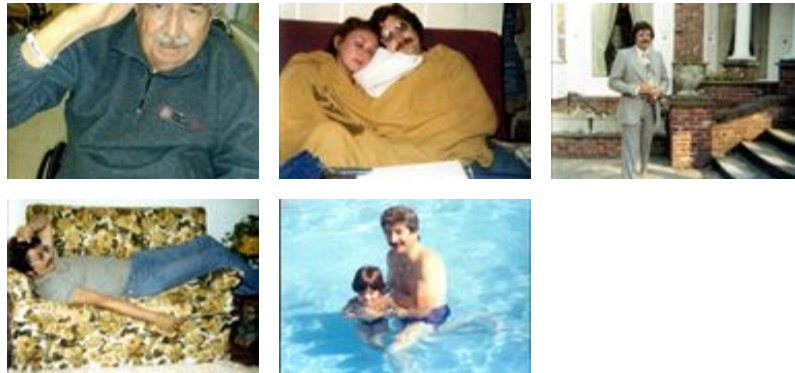


“ *My beloved mentor, colleague and true friend. One of a kind.
Forever will be missed and fondly remembered.*

Mike Polenski - June 25, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *106 files added to the album LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 25, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Paul Rubin - June 25, 2019 at 09:45 AM