



Scott McKenna

May 27, 1964 - July 28, 2023

Scott McKenna ("Pup"), 59, passed away peacefully on July 28 surrounded by his loving wife, son, family and best friends.

Affectionally known as "Pup" a nickname given to him by his older brother and used by many of his friends.

Scott was born in Brooklyn in 1964, the son of Albert and Dolores McKenna. In 1970, his family moved to Staten Island and settled in Eltingville, where he met his lifetime friends and unbeknownst to him, his future wife, Donielle McKenna (nee Ruzi).

Scott attended Tottenville High School. During his High School years, he was working at Pathmark, where he still maintains many of those friendships till this day. Upon graduation from Tottenville High School, he joined the NYPD. After the Academy, he entered the 70 Pct, after serving 20 years, he retired from Brooklyn South Narcotics attaining the rank of Detective. In the aftermath of 9/11, Scott was active in the search and recovery efforts at the World Trade Center site and at the Staten Island Landfill.

Scott enjoyed playing golf and attending the many outings that the game called for. He was also a big fan of the Mets, Jets and any and ALL football pools that he could enter.

Everyone that met him would always remember his kindness, generosity and good humor. He spent quite a few years as "Santa" for all his friend's children which generated a few good stories. In his down time, he really enjoyed watching the Price is Right while imbibing in his favorite beverage of choice in his favorite spot.

Scott & Doni enjoyed hosting many events at their home and his door was always open to everyone. He will be remembered as a friend to everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Donielle McKenna (nee Ruzi), his son Sean. His brothers, Drew (Diane) and Dennis (Michele). His sister Laurie (John) and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents and sister Donna Fiore.

A Funeral service will be at 8:00 PM on Tuesday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Arrangements include private cremation.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Scott's memory may be made to the St Jude's Childrens Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 1. 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 01, 2023 at 11:24 AM

PU

On a recent cruise with a stop in Ketchikan, Alaska, we came across this fairy garden tribute to Scott McKenna. I found this obituary and believe it to be the loved one pictured in the fairy garden. What a wonderful tribute. My sympathy to his family.

I would like to post the fairy garden, but am unable to do so.

Peggy Smith of Joseph Utah - September 21, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DM

Thank you Peggy from Utah. We carry him wherever we go. He is so very much missed. This made me smile that he was seen in Alaska. ❤️

Donielle McKenna - February 13 at 10:34 PM



“ *Scott McKenna*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LS

“ *Lorraine S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott McKenna.*

Lorraine S. - August 01, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Scott McKenna.



August 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott McKenna.

August 01, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - August 01, 2023 at 11:23 AM

CP

“ *Scottie McKenna,
Your memory will live on with all of us from
the BLUE HOUSE in Manasquan. So many
summers we all shared time together and
countless memories, most of them funny and
memorable. Your smile and laugh were the best, as well as your
kindness and good soul. I have not a bad word to say about you.
Those were some good times. Rest in Peace Scott. Love Comfort &
Peace to your Wife Son Family & Friends. Xoxo
Cindy & Troy Postlewait*



Cynthia Postlewait - July 31, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Scott McKenna.*



July 31, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott McKenna.*

July 31, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Scott McKenna.*



July 31, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott McKenna.

July 31, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ I will miss all your phone calls on every holiday throughout the year. I always felt lucky when I was in a football pool with you. I will miss you Buddy. John Mulligan

john mulligan - July 31, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ Scottie, it was a great pleasure knowing you. We have spent much time together at the Jersey Shore. We've made many memories at the houses we rented that will live with me forever. You always brightened my day with your ear to ear smile & easy-going spirit. Whenever I saw you, I knew right away it was going to be another good day.
May God bless you & your family.

Steve Nuzzolo

STEVEN NUZZOLO - July 30, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Scott McKenna.



July 30, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott McKenna.

July 30, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Karen O'Neal And Michael O'Sullivan sent a virtual gift in memory of Scott McKenna



Karen O'Neal and Michael O'Sullivan - July 29, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ Karen O. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott McKenna.

Karen O. - July 29, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ Karen O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Scott McKenna



Karen O'Neal - July 29, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Scott McKenna.*



July 29, 2023 at 05:48 PM