



Steven J. Galgano

February 18, 1950 - January 14, 2017

Steven J. Galgano, 66 of Great Kills passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2017, at Staten Island University Hospital North.

Born Saturday, February 18, 1950, he was the son of the late Vincent and Jean Galgano.

Steven and his wife have been married for 44 years. They moved to Great Kills in 1977. He worked for 43 years with the NYC Department of Transportation as an engineer.

Steven is survived by his wife Theresa, sons Steven Galgano and Mike Galgano, and his 3 grand daughters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:45 AM on Thursday at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday and 2:00 PM to 5:00 & 7:00 to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, 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

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrot Avenue
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **19**. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ Steven J. Galgano

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Steve was not only a true friend, but the most professional and compassionate boss anyone could have. I worked for him from about 1989 until I retired at the end of 2012. He looked after everyone with sincerity, integrity and trust. I keep him in my prayers and send love and blessings to his family at home, and at DOT. PM

Paula Mintz - August 24, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Galgano family. I worked with and for steve for 29 years. He had a distinguished career at DOT and rose from assistant engineer to commissioner. He earned it all through hard work and dedication, and deserved it all. Steve was intelligent, serious, conscientious, honest and most of all he had a good heart. He gave a job and a chance to many people when others would not or did not. He worked hard for his employees to get promotions and raises. DOT was a better place because of him, and I will always remember him fondly.

Howie Horowitz

Howie Horowitz - January 20, 2017 at 03:28 PM

MG

“ *My condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family to heal to during this trying time.*



Marianne Grooms - January 19, 2017 at 02:53 PM

SU

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Galgano family and friends, may your memories always warm your hearts.*



Susan Smalls

Susan - January 19, 2017 at 11:02 AM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I was out of town when the news of Steve's passing was sent to DOT employees. I am sorry for your loss and am keeping your family in my prayers. In Sympathy, Dalila Hall*

Dalila Hall - January 19, 2017 at 10:36 AM

FD

“ *Financial Management & Analysis, NYC DOT purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Steven J. Galgano.*



Financial Management & Analysis, NYC DOT - January 18, 2017 at 02:03 PM

LF

“ Love, The Curcio and LaCerra families purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Steven J. Galgano.



Love, The Curcio and LaCerra families - January 18, 2017 at 11:46 AM

MJ

“ Mike Monfort Jr. lit a candle in memory of Steven J. Galgano



Mike Monfort Jr. - January 18, 2017 at 10:23 AM

AS

“ Condolences to the family.



Adeleke Seidi-Gbamuse - January 18, 2017 at 09:24 AM

SE

“ Sahar Edwards lit a candle in memory of Steven J. Galgano



Sahar Edwards - January 18, 2017 at 08:59 AM

DM

“ *Diane Magnotta lit a candle in memory of Steven J. Galgano*



Diane Magnotta - January 18, 2017 at 08:50 AM

JE

“ *Jannet Edwards lit a candle in memory of Steven J. Galgano*



Jannet Edwards - January 18, 2017 at 07:19 AM

CQ

“ *Dear Mrs. Galvanized and family.*

Sorry for your loss. Remember that he is HOME and at peace. He will be in my prayers.

Eternal peace grant unto Steve O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Best

Carmen Queyquep sending this from the Philippines.



Carmen Queyquep - January 18, 2017 at 01:45 AM

MK

“ *Marisol Kenny lit a candle in memory of Steven J. Galgano*



Marisol Kenny - January 17, 2017 at 06:04 PM

MK

My condolences to the family, friends and colleagues, I'll never forget his warm polite hello's, during lunch I would take a walk and there was Steve coming back from his walk on Queens Boulevard, He will truly be missed.

Marisol Kenny - January 17, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven J. Galgano.*



January 17, 2017 at 05:17 PM

CI

“ June of 1986 was the first time I rode up the elevator at work with Steve. As we exited, I smiled and said, “Have a nice day.” He nodded and with his signature dry humor returned an unconvincing grunt that might have been a mangled “yeah.” That was the first time he made me smile.



Little did I know, 30 years later, Steve’s inimitable comic relief would be in full force, as he championed the \$300 million dollar engineering department, Traffic Operations, for which he was our Deputy Commissioner.

Steve was much more than a boss to those who had the incredible fortune to work with him. It takes a lot of heart to welcome your staff as family, but that is the best way to describe how he managed. The term mentor just doesn’t do justice to the care this quick witted funny guy bestowed on us.

When the movie Schindler’s List came out Steve was quiet when he learned we felt like he treated us like Schindler treated his people. Oh, there were plenty times we got called in to the corner office for a “performance improvement talk”, but there were equally as many times that Steve defended and fought so hard for us. He backed our fledgling programs that needed more time to mature, he lobbied for resources for us, and he worked with us when we had done our best but still fallen short.

And yet it baffled Steve when everyone wanted to honor him. He had helped so many of us, with his guidance and his wisdom. He took chances on us, backed us up when we asked for help and fought to give us the space needed to complete our work. Everyone who worked under Steve wanted to celebrate him to thank him.

I hope Steve is looking down on us and seeing how his kindness and gentleness has worked its way into how we all treat each other.

He taught us to give new ideas a fighting chance and to extend a helping hand up whenever possible. Steve's staff was always coined "The United Nations;" his willingness to work with whoever was willing and able to work with him, never changed. God called him home on the weekend of Martin Luther King's birthday, and that speaks volumes.

Steve's family became our family too. We are missing him and struggling to image a world without him together. His steadfast belief in us, that ran so deep, will be the strength that carries us, I believe.

Steve, please know that you are so dearly loved and appreciated for everything you have given us.

Gods Speed,

Love always,

Cindi

Cindi - January 17, 2017 at 04:48 PM

HF

“*Steve was a true professional, friend and leader. He has left a tremendous hole that will take many to fill. May his memory be for a blessing. He will be missed.*

*Howard Fox
Al Shapiro
CBH - Century Business Horizons*

Howard Fox - January 17, 2017 at 02:50 PM

NO

“ NYC DOT Traffic Operations purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Steven J. Galgano.



NYC DOT Traffic Operations - January 17, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven J. Galgano.



January 17, 2017 at 10:59 AM

DK

“ With our deepest sorrow and expressions of condolences to the family, we have lost another Angel. Steve was old school. His dedication, professionalism and steadfast commitment to the people and to the City of New York was second to none. With his recent retirement from NYCDOT, we are so very sorry that he was not able to enjoy that chapter of his life to its fullest.



If I may extend our regrets on behalf of Chapter 37, Local 375, District Council 37 and the Embassy and Lithuanian Consulate as well as the Office of Capital Procurements- Bridges, may Steve continue to guide and protect us. He joins Tony Fasulo, Robert W. Brown, Charlie Foti, Peter Johe and all our loved ones who made a difference in life. Another bright star joins the Heavens.

Always remember that love is eternal.

God Bless his soul.

*Dr. Paul-Michael Kazas
Director, Capital Procurements
President, Maspeth Vyciai
2nd Vice President, Chapter 37, Local 375, DC 37*

Dr. Paul-Michael Kazas - January 17, 2017 at 10:01 AM

ET

“ *I worked with Steve for twelve years. He was professional, gentlemanly and had a great sense of humor. From our informal conversations I could tell that he was dedicated to his family completely.*

Elizabeth

Elizabeth H. Theofan - January 17, 2017 at 09:22 AM

AC

“ Steve was our Commissioner for many years. He was so knowledgeable and hard working. I wish he had the time to enjoy all the rewards in retirement that he worked so hard for in his life time. He was blessed with a wonderful family and so enjoyed his grandchildren. He was a great and fair boss and I appreciate all he has done for NYC DOT . He is irreplaceable.



Anne Conway - January 17, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Steven J. Galgano.



January 16, 2017 at 10:49 PM

RR

“ Ralph and Karen Rosa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven J. Galgano.



Ralph and Karen Rosa - January 16, 2017 at 09:51 PM

MG

“ It is with our heartfelt and sincere condolences that we mourn the passing of Steve. What a great loss; May God bless his soul and comfort his family and friends.
Moktar Gabriel

Moktar Gabriel - January 16, 2017 at 03:00 PM

Celia Hauser

“ *Celia Hauser lit a candle in memory of Steven J. Galgano*



Celia Hauser - January 16, 2017 at 12:21 PM

CH

I had the honor of working with Steve for 9 years. His professionalism and sense of humor was a great combination. Like Steve I am a Mets fan. When the Mets were playing day games I would listen on the radio and Steve would have the game on the TV in his office while he ate lunch. Many times he would invite me in his office to watch the game with him. Steve, you were a wonderful, caring man. We will all miss you so very much.

Celia Hauser - January 18, 2017 at 07:25 AM

FR

“ *Flo and Rudy purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Steven J. Galgano.*



Flo and Rudy - January 16, 2017 at 12:02 PM

EC

“ *Elvi & Richard Clemente purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Steven J. Galgano.*



Elvi & Richard Clemente - January 16, 2017 at 08:53 AM

LS

“ *Love Always, Michelle Bonventre & Amy Steffenson purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Steven J. Galgano.*



Love Always, Michelle Bonventre & Amy Steffenson -
January 16, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven J. Galgano.*



January 15, 2017 at 04:35 PM