



Thomas Maluk

July 26, 1958 - June 9, 2015

Thomas Maluk, 56, of Dongan Hills, a retired Transit Authority bus driver, family man and dedicated father, died Tuesday in Staten Island University Hospital, Ocean Breeze, after a battle with cancer.

Born and raised in Dongan Hills, he graduated from New Dorp High School.

After living in Sunnyside and Graniteville, he returned to Dongan Hills in 2009, buying the family home in which he grew up and settling there.

Mr. Maluk worked as a bus driver for the city Transit Authority for 35 years, until retiring in 2013.

He enjoyed sports and rooted for the New York Yankees, Jets, and Rangers. He also enjoyed fishing, hiking and camping.

Mr. Maluk loved spending time with his family, and especially liked to play basketball with his sons.

Surviving are his wife of 23 years, Melanie; his sons, Peter and Cody, and his brother, Steve.

The funeral service will be Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the John Vincent Scalia

Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station. The Family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Cremation will be private.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 7:45 PM - 8:15 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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

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Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 11, 2015 at 03:33 PM



“ *Thomas Maluk*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *From the family Archeval our deepest sympathies to the family, you're all in our prayers.*



Nina and Felix Archeval - June 13, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Melanie, Peter and Cody. May you cherish all of your memories. Love the DeMartinis family.*

DeMartinis family - June 12, 2015 at 08:02 PM

“ *If Tomorrow Starts Without Me*
David Romano (believed to be author)

*If tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find
your eyes all filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today.
While thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*If tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for.
So much left yet to do.
It seemed almost impossible
That I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared
and all the fun we had.*

*If I could re-live yesterday
Just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you
and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized
that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
would take the place of me.*

*And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home,
When God looked down and smiled at me,
from his great golden throne.
He said " This is eternity,
and all I've promised you.
Today your life on earth is past
but here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow,
but today will always last,
and since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful,
so trusting and so true.
Though there were times
you did some things
you knew you shouldn't do.*

*But you have been forgiven,
and now at last your free.
So won't you come and take my hand
and share your life with me".*

*So if tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.*

*Tommy, you were the best ! The best brother-in-law. The best uncle
to our boys You are so much loved and missed. I will always hear
your big voice and laughter. Never will it be forgotten all the happy
times and memories that were made. Rest in peace. Until we meet
again, Jay and Robin Morales*

Robin Morales - June 12, 2015 at 06:29 PM

SU

<3 xoxo

Susan - June 14, 2015 at 10:27 AM

CO

“*Tommy was always a great uncle to me and
my brother. To this day I still have so many
happy memories of when we all got together.
All the camping trips and playing Frisbee in
the park years ago. He was a great man and I
miss him already, I only wish I had called and talked to him one last
time. I'll never forget my uncle Tommy and the great times we had
together and the love of camping that he left with me. I love you
uncle tommy. Love, Chris.*



Christopher ossa - June 12, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Maluk.*



June 12, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *To Melanie and her sons, May God grant you Peace and Comfort and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts...*



Sofia Andriolas - June 12, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Elsa McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk*



Elsa McGinnis - June 12, 2015 at 12:57 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Maluk family. I had the pleasure of working with Tom for 20 of those 35 years. Godspeed my friend*

B. Ballard - June 11, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ 44 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 11, 2015 at 03:31 PM

RC

“ *rest in peace my friend, remember the time at st anns we played basketball at 11 at night and father gerrity came out in his pajamas. you always had a smile we always had a good time. my best wishes go out to Melanie and the boys. like the song says only the good die young. you will be missed.*

Ronnie Carlsen

ronnie carlsen - June 11, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Maluk.*



June 11, 2015 at 02:33 PM

CB

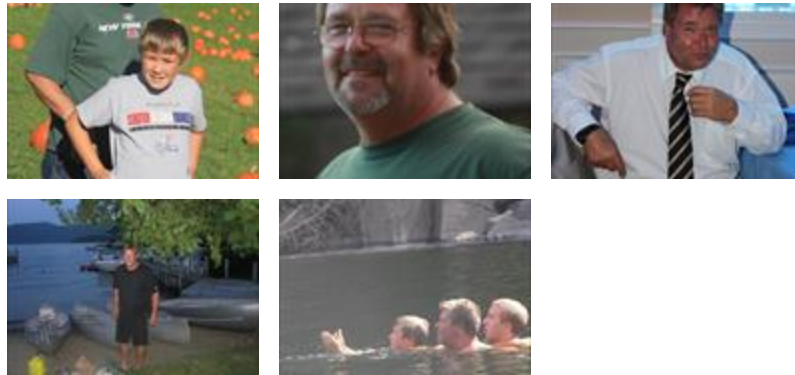
“ *Camryn Brescia lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk*



Camryn Brescia - June 11, 2015 at 01:24 PM

CA

“ *8 files added to the album Tommy*



Chris Andriolas - June 11, 2015 at 01:12 PM

AA

“ *"God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come to Me." -author unknown
RIP Uncle Tommy*



Alexandria Andriolas - June 11, 2015 at 12:04 PM

SU

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Susan - June 11, 2015 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ *"Trouble at the stern fellows, trouble at the stern." Rest in peace, dear friend.*



Dan Chiriani - June 11, 2015 at 08:18 AM

LP

“ *Love Linda & Bobby Picciotto purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Maluk.*



Love Linda & Bobby Picciotto - June 11, 2015 at 07:54 AM

LE

“ *Lori Eikeseth lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk*



Lori Eikeseth - June 10, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Maluk.* ”



June 10, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *An old friend and a good man taken too soon. My deepest sympathies.* ”

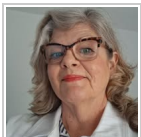
Mark Deasaro and family - June 10, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ *"rest in peace dear friend . our deepest sympathy to Melanie & sons "* ”



nick & roe sorrentino - June 10, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *Always will remember his infectious smile and all the good times that we shared with John bolanger Laura and deb rest in peace. My deepest sympathies to Melanie and sons.* ”

Laura Lella-Smith - June 10, 2015 at 05:40 PM

RM

“ *Robin Morales lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk*



Robin Morales - June 10, 2015 at 05:11 PM

MM

“ *Love you forever*



Melanie Maluk - June 10, 2015 at 02:53 PM

CM

“ *Cody Maluk sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Maluk*



Cody Maluk - June 10, 2015 at 02:35 PM

PM

“ *Peter Maluk sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Maluk*



Peter Maluk - June 10, 2015 at 02:34 PM

TN

“ Thomas Nazaro lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk



Thomas Nazaro - June 10, 2015 at 02:32 PM

JC

“ John Carlsen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk



John Carlsen - June 10, 2015 at 01:35 PM

DA

“ David Andriolas lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk



David Andriolas - June 10, 2015 at 01:33 PM

TK

i remember TOMMY well.my condolences to MELANIE and his sons.he passed too soon.he will be missed.

TOM KOSKY - June 11, 2015 at 06:39 AM

DR

“ I Light a Candle and hold the Rosary for Prayers📖 in memory of Thomas Maluk RIP...



Don Jonathan Ramos - June 10, 2015 at 01:19 PM

TA

“ RIP SO SAD TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF THOMAS WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HIS SISTER KATHY LIVED IN DONGAN HILLS MAY GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY AND GIVE THEM STRENGTH TO CARRY ON TERI TIBUS AMELIO

theresa tibus amelio - June 10, 2015 at 09:50 AM

UV

“ Uncle Peter And Aunt Virginia sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Maluk



Uncle Peter and Aunt Virginia - June 10, 2015 at 08:09 AM

MF

“ Lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk.



Millie & Family - June 10, 2015 at 07:49 AM

IR

“ IRENE lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk



IRENE - June 10, 2015 at 07:41 AM

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk



Susan - June 10, 2015 at 07:22 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Thomas Maluk



chris - June 09, 2015 at 08:08 PM