



## Thomas W. Mullen

September 16, 1952 - February 26, 2026

Thomas W. Mullen, a man whose life was defined by laughter, love, and unwavering dedication to family, passed away on February 26, 2026, at the age of 73. Born on September 16, 1952, in Brooklyn, NY, Thomas's journey through life was marked by his warmth, resilience, and a steadfast sense of humor that brought joy to everyone around him.

Thomas was the cherished son of Thomas Mullen Sr. and Margaret Cianci, both of whom predeceased him, as did his beloved wife, Carol Ann Patella. Thomas and Carol were united in marriage on October 11, 1975, in Brooklyn, NY, and they shared 31 wonderful years together until Carol's passing in 2006. Their union was blessed with two sons, Thomas and John, who were the pride of their lives.

Educated at Lafayette High School, Thomas often fondly referred to his post-secondary education as attending "BAU" or "Bath Ave University," a testament to his quick wit and playful spirit. For over 30 years, Thomas dedicated himself to his work as a service technician at Bell Atlantic, which later became Verizon.

Thomas's heart was as expansive as his humor with his signature one-liners. He was a devoted father to his sons, Thomas and his wife Kelly, and John. His pride and joy were his grandsons, Brendan and Gavin, whom he adored and

never missed an opportunity to cheer on at their sporting events. Thomas's presence was a constant at every game, his encouragement unwavering.

In addition to his sons, daughter-in-law and grandsons, Thomas is survived by his loving sister Debbie and her husband Ralph, as well as his adoring nieces, nephew, and great-nephews, all of whom carry forward his legacy of love and laughter. His family and friends were always at the forefront of his mind, and he never failed to remember a birthday or a special occasion, ensuring everyone felt loved and valued.

Thomas lived for life's simple joys: the thrill of a Rangers or Yankees game, the smooth sound of Frank Sinatra, and the intrigue of a good mob story. Yet, it was the quiet moments that filled his heart the most. Whether he was playing with Duke, or cheering on his grandsons from the sidelines, Thomas was happiest when surrounded by the people he loved.

After a courageous battle with cancer, Thomas spent his final days surrounded by the family he cherished and who cherished him in return. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the nursing staff at Silver Lake Specialized Care Center and the medical team at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center for their compassionate care during Thomas's journey.

A service to honor and celebrate Thomas's life will be held on March 4, 2026, from 4:00pm - 9:00pm at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals located at 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10312. A funeral mass will take place on March 5, 2026 at Our Lady Star of Sea, located at 5411 Amboy Rd, Staten Island, NY 10312. Those who had the privilege of knowing Thomas are invited to join the family in remembering a man deeply loved.

Thomas is now reunited with the love of his life, Carol.



# Cemetery Details

## Silver Mount Cemetery

918 Victory Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



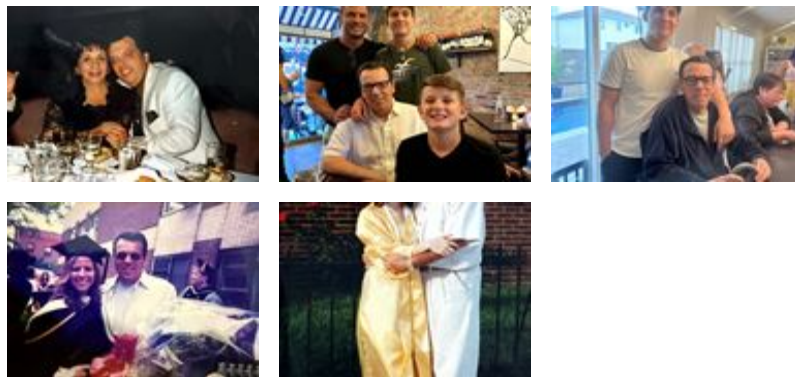
“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas W. Mullen*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 04 at 11:47 AM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 04 at 11:42 AM

OA

“ *Olga, Jamie and Anthony purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas W. Mullen.*



Olga, Jamie and Anthony - March 03 at 10:56 AM

OA

“ Olga, Jamie and Anthony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas W. Mullen.

Olga, Jamie and Anthony - March 03 at 10:56 AM

SW

“ Sincerely Margaret DiPietro Weldon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas W. Mullen.



Sincerely Margaret DiPietro Weldon - March 02 at 04:28 PM

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Sincerely Margaret DiPietro Weldon - March 02 at 04:28 PM

LS

“ Love, Steve Hession and Jesse Siegel purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas W. Mullen.



Love, Steve Hession and Jesse Siegel - March 02 at 03:19 PM

DR

“ Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rinaldi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas W. Mullen.



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**Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rinaldi** - March 01 at 07:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Mullen.



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March 01 at 03:28 PM

LC

“ Love Anthony DiPietro & Natalie Coleman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas W. Mullen.



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**Love Anthony DiPietro & Natalie Coleman** - March 01 at 12:52 PM

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**Love Anthony DiPietro & Natalie Coleman** - March 01 at 12:52 PM

JL

“ *Two months apart in age, but a lifetime of memories together. From little kids to teenagers, to young married newlyweds, we shared so many laughs, adventures, and moments that will forever live in my heart. You weren't just my cousin — you were my friend. I will always cherish the days we grew up side by side. Rest easy cousin. Love you- JoAnne*

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**JoAnne Lupia** - March 01 at 06:51 AM

MW

*My sincere condolences to your family, Tommy I have such fond memories of you ,such a kind caring person and a wonderful friend to the DiPietro family you were always one of my grandmothers and my favorite friends of my brothers rest in peace, sweet Tommy never to be forgotten 🌸🙏 RIP  
Love Margaret DiPietro Weldon*

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**margaret DiPietro weldon** - March 01 at 02:21 PM

DE

*Tommy, My big brother, my best friend, Where do I even start. You were always there for me and children for everything, and I couldn't have asked for a better big brother, we told each other everything.. We had a Special bond that not many brothers and sisters have and I will treasure our memories forever, and we have so many memories amazing memories.. You will never be forgotten. Rest easy brother. I Love you !!! 💙💙*

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**Debbie** - March 02 at 09:49 AM