



Thomas C Ruggirello

August 9, 1951 - November 25, 2023

Thomas C. Ruggirello, age of 72, of Staten Island, NY, passed away Saturday, November 25, 2023. He was the beloved husband to Frances, who passed away in 2021. He is survived by his daughters, Melissa and Andrea (Ryan); his grandchildren, Reilly and Jonathan; and his sisters, Susan (Richard) Boylan and Lorraine (Thomas) Mauch.

Thomas was born on Staten Island to Thomas and Assunta Ruggirello and graduated from Port Richmond High School with the Class of 1969. He continued his education at the College of Staten Island where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with the Class of 1977.

After college, Thomas worked for the NYC Department of Transportation as a deckhand on the Staten Island Ferry for more than 40 years before retiring.

Thomas served in the U.S. Navy. He received the National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged on August 24, 1981.

Thomas was a devoted father, husband and grandfather. He enjoyed researching U.S. and family history, eating good Italian food, and anything to do with boats.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday at John Vincent Scalia Home

for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312.
Interment will be in Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Woodbridge, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, December 1, 2023, 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

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

Route 1 & Gill Lane
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Myra, Phil, Steve & Cheryl planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas C Ruggirello.

Aunt Myra, Phil, Steve & Cheryl - November 30, 2023 at 07:39 PM

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“ Allison Tagliaferro lit a candle in memory of Thomas C Ruggirello



Allison Tagliaferro - November 30, 2023 at 01:48 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas C Ruggirello.



November 29, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C Ruggirello.



November 29, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas C Ruggirello.



November 29, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ John, Marie, Andy Ruggirello and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas C Ruggirello.

John, Marie, Andy Ruggirello and family - November 29, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C Ruggirello.



November 29, 2023 at 12:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas C Ruggirello.



November 28, 2023 at 07:25 PM

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“ Dear Andrea & Melissa, We r so sorry for the loss of your dad. Knowing him as a husband & Dad through the years, he was such a sweetheart with that smile as he was so proud of both his girls! He was a great friend to us along with your mom coming to our NJ house back in 1999 we were all friends! My heart aches for you at this time but know u will cherish the memories of him ❤️ May he rest in eternal peace along side of his forever love ❤️

Claire Grimaldi - November 28, 2023 at 06:17 PM