



## Thomas J. Skelly

January 22, 1946 - January 31, 2017

Thomas J. Skelly, 71 of Eltingville passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at Richmond University Medical Center.

Born and raised in Greenpoint Brooklyn, he was the son of the late James and Florence Skelly. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, James Skelly.

Thomas served honorably in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War, serving in the Pacific Theatre from 1967-1968. He then served in the reserves from 1968-1971. Thomas was a foreman with the NYC Department of Sanitation for 20 years, retiring in 1990. In his spare time he enjoyed being in his garden growing vegetables. He was also an avid fisherman, and in his younger years, he enjoyed playing hockey.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Felicia; daughters Lisa Giordano and Susanne Cannella; sister, Corinne Gillen, and his 3 grandchildren Maria Rose Giordano and Layne and Corvin Cannella.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at The John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrot Avenue  
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Skelly*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Thanks for always looking out for our family. I'll miss you. The best neighbors . Family!*

**Danielle** - February 20, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Skelly.*



February 02, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Skelly.*



February 01, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Skelly.*



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February 01, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Skelly.*



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February 01, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Skelly.*



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February 01, 2017 at 06:23 PM