



Victor C. Valva

February 22, 1948 - February 19, 2018

Victor C. Valva, 69 of Great Kills, a retired Captain with the New York City Fire Department, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2018.

Born Sunday, February 22, 1948 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Pasquale Valva and the late Catherine Marino Valva.

Victor is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Valva; his daughter, Lauren Valva; his son Victor P. Valva and his wife Kimberly; his brothers, Joseph and his wife, Donna and Charles and his wife, Catherine. He is also survived by his 2 grandchildren, Addison and Rylee and his nieces and nephews, Kristin, James, Michael, Alicia, Nicole and Joseph.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

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

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

FEB 22. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Victor C. Valva*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.
Cousin Jimmy Kuhlman*

James Kuhlman - April 01, 2018 at 10:53 PM



“ *April 1, 2018. My name is Donald. I'm extending my deepest condolences to Victor's family. I'm so sorry and hurt for your loss. Victor was like a father to me. We met at Marworth both our first time there. Also met back at Marworth a second time. Such a journey. He rather give his life helping others. Oh how much he loves his wife and children and he tried to make good changes in his life especially for them. We stayed in touch, so every now and then I'd give him a call to check up on him. So tried calling him today, and I got the not working number message. I found that odd, so I Google Vic to see if maybe his number was changed, and I find out of his passing. I'm currently shocked of his passing and funding out this way. I'm also with FDNY but I'm an EMT. To the Valva family, Victor was a wonderful Human being. I'd be eternally grateful if, at your convenience, we can communicate.*

*Sincerely,
Donald St.Hubert
FDNY/EMS
(347)208-6644*

Donald St Hubert - April 01, 2018 at 04:55 PM

MM

“ Vic,
We met nearly 45 years as candidates for the FDNY and that first day you helped me out by making sure I got the right subway home. Soon after, you and I were appointed (5/19/73) and spent 8 weeks on Roosevelt Island attending "probie" school. I'll always remember that even if we didn't see each for a number of years when we next met it was as if we spoke the day before. Every conversation was upbeat and full of laughs. Rest in peace, brother; you've earned your place in heaven. Condolences to the Valva family.

Mike Moody

Mike Moody - March 04, 2018 at 09:40 PM

JB

“ Joann Barry lit a candle in memory of Victor C. Valva



Joann Barry - February 24, 2018 at 10:38 AM

CC

“ Chris & Maria Cerchio lit a candle in memory of Victor C. Valva



Chris & Maria Cerchio - February 24, 2018 at 09:28 AM

DA

“ *Daniellerusso lit a candle in memory of Victor C. Valva*



daniellerusso - February 22, 2018 at 03:50 PM

KL

“ *To the Valva family especially Ruth Ann and Joseph and Charlie{Whom I also grew up with} I too grew up with Victor and Tommy Ullo and Butch Perrotta. Victor was my very first friend at 5 years old and always a great friend. Tommy it was good to read your memory even though we are both so saddened by Victor's passing. You are correct re Victor being the first to go over the fence!! Tommy you probably remember his Feb 22 birthday because Victor was so proud of being born on Washington's bd to the point he put GW in his middle name! Ironically he died a few days short of his 70 birthday! Victor had a tough exterior at times which those of us who knew him was a front for a warm, caring leader and friend. No surprise he became a fire captain. He served his country in the service in Vietnam,, his city, his family and friends and this is how he will be remembered Prayer condolences to his family and friends. Well done first friend !! May you rest in the peace of Christ. Ken Lombardi 2 Avenue c*

Kenneth Lombardi - February 22, 2018 at 01:12 PM

LF

“ *Love Always, The Agnello family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Victor C. Valva.*



Love Always, The Agnello family - February 22, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *The Best of The Bravest
A good man and Captain
He looked out for everyone and will always be in my heart*

Robert Guida - February 21, 2018 at 10:05 PM

DA

“ *I have alot of fond memories of Victor, one that comes to mind is He came for my grandmothers(aka Aunt Rosie) 80th birthday party, and her eyes lite up when she saw him. Of course I remember playing with Victor and Little Charlie at Uncle Charlies house on ave C, He always knew just how to entertain me, as well as Little charlie. i will miss you cousin and all your hero stories of being fireman.
RIP
your cousin
Danielle*

daniellerusso - February 21, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Mike and Mary Lea Valva purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Victor C. Valva.*



Mike and Mary Lea Valva - February 21, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Victor C. Valva.*



February 21, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Greg Lombardi & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Victor C. Valva.*



Greg Lombardi & Family - February 21, 2018 at 10:44 AM

TU

“ To the Valva family, my name is Thomas Ullo a childhood friend of Victor, we grew up on Ave C and Dahill Rd in Brooklyn in the late 1950's and early 60's. We always had so much fun as children playing sports on the " Plank " , next to Victors house on Ave. C. Whenever a ball would fly back onto the railroad tracks of the F train, Victor was always the first one to climb over the fence and onto to tracks to retrieve the ball. I have always had great memories with Victor and the other kids we payed with.

We went our separate ways in life, Victor became a fireman and I became a cop. I saw Victor once in the 1970's, when he worked in the firehouse on Cortelyou Rd. , and a second time about 10 years ago when he was a Captain at the firehouse on the service road of 440 in Staten Island.

Not sure why but I always remembered Victor's birthday (2/22/48) ? Just yesterday I said to my wife because of Presidents Day, that Thursday was an old friend of mine's birthday, Victor Valva. I know we will meet again in heaven and play as we did when we were children.

Thomas Ullo - February 21, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor C. Valva.



February 21, 2018 at 10:06 AM

AW

“ Arnold and Shok-Fun Witlin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Victor C. Valva.



Arnold and Shok-Fun Witlin - February 21, 2018 at 02:51 AM

AW

“ Vic: Thought you were invulnerable and that calling post message was a real kick in the heart. The very thought of you inspires a recording of the "Rocky" theme song. Remembering all those fires and incidents on Cortelyou Road, two really stand out to me. One in particular was the time with me up front, Louie Valentino in the tiller, you as the roofman and Don Hayde as the Lt. ... We were called to an auto accident confirmed by L157 which required our Hurst tool. Responding down Flatbush Ave. our tiller rig did a complete 180 about face in the rain during the rush hour, came to a full stop across an intersection without touching anything or anyone. The locals thought this was intentional and some were even applauding. ... Wish you hadn't named me the "Jewish Jet". I had to pull my coat over my head every time I heard it! The other one a very personal one between us alone.... After you were promoted and stopped back, you expressed how badly you missed being back in "Da Pride a Flatbush". Very very sad to see to see such a tough guy in tears. No one else knew. Just know that the older guys felt the same way about you but of course would never say it. Well we're saying it now in a very sincere way!!! RIP buddy and God Bless your family. AW
L147 Retired

Arnold Witlin - February 21, 2018 at 02:19 AM

CV

“ To my Beautiful Brother, My Hero, my Idol, My Friend,

How lucky we're we to have you for our older Brother.

You watched over us, protected us & took care of us, you showed us what it was to be man, not by preaching but by doing.

I never met a more honest, generous & kind man as you.

Your Bravery in the fields of Vietnam, & the FDNY made us all so Proud,especially Mom & Pop.

The stories about you are true You are a Legend, One of the greatness compliments you can get, come from your peers,& many of your Brothers from the FDNY have told me, you are a Fireman's Fireman, when fighting the Red Devil, you want Vic to have your back & that you did.

You set a high bar for us pal, but even if we could be half as good as you we would be fine.

I don't think you knew the amount of Love people have for you, but you will now.

My heart is broken, but we will try to stay strong, as you taught, but i know it will not be easy.

I will miss backyard barb ques at the pool, going to the track, & Mostly our Holidays together, They will never be the same.

Vic, you loved your Country, the FDNY. & your family.

Lauren & Vic, your father adored & loved you guys & the addition of his granddaughters

made him very happy.

To the very end he was madly in Love with his Coney Island baby!

Rest now my Handsome Brother, I know you will continue to watch over us & care for us

from your place in Heaven.

Thank you being being the best brother ever.

Love Charley & Joe

Charley V - February 20, 2018 at 04:35 PM



Wow That is so beautiful and we'll said. R.I.P.Vic..with prays Michael Colosimo

Michael colosimo - February 20, 2018 at 07:47 PM