



Vincent Amato, Jr.

December 7, 1939 - March 30, 2019

Vincent Amato, Jr., 79 of Freehold, formerly of Rosebank and Brooklyn, passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick, after a courageous battle with Pancreatic Cancer.

Born Thursday, December 7, 1939 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Vincent Amato Sr. and the late Josephine Loiacano Amato.

Vincent a former Fruit store owner, was also a HiLo operator for Peelers warehouse for over 20 years. Vincent was well known for his colorful vocabulary known lovingly to his daughters as the F-Bomber. He enjoyed the simple life and in his free time enjoyed trips to AC, cooking and simply watching TV, especially the New York Rangers.

Beloved husband of 57 years to Carol (Nee Toscanini) Amato

Loving father of Donna Martucci, Joann DiStefano, and Jeanine Tardy. Dear father in law of Michael Martucci, Sammy DiStefano, and John Tardy. Fond brother of Frances Strausser and Joseph Amato. Cherished grandfather of 8 grand children; Sal, Joey, John, Danielle, Vincent, Jamie, Nicholas, and Michael. Adored great grandfather of 3 great grand children Christopher, Nico and Alivia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Entombment t will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, April 1, 2019, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
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Visitation

APR 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 2. 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 Vincent Amato, Jr.*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 01, 2019 at 01:49 PM

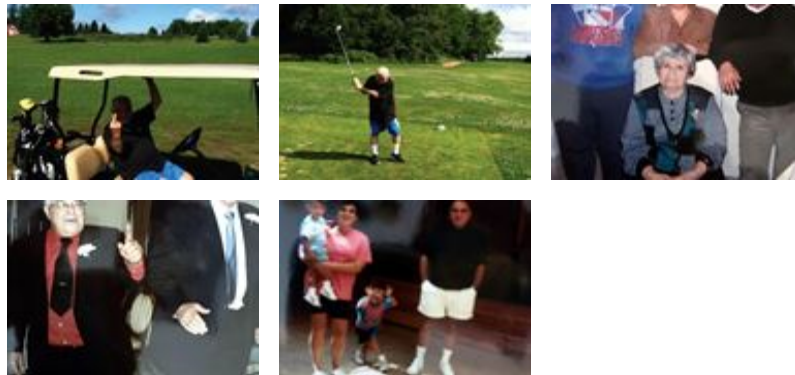


“ *Vincent Amato, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *116 files added to the album LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - April 01, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..*



April 01, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..*



April 01, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..*



April 01, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Vincent Amato Jr.*



Lyn, Mariel & Andrew - April 01, 2019 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ *The Amato house was always so loving and welcoming. VJ and Carol always made me feel like I was part of their family. The happiness and generosity of VJ will always have a special place in my heart.*

Jeannine Benfante-Scozzaro

Jeannine Benfante-Scozzaro - April 01, 2019 at 05:45 AM

MM

Vinnie was such a special man. He would show up at our home with one of his specialty dinners. His smile was infectious and he giggled when he had some juicy news to tell. My husband Dennis spent many nights playing cards with VJ as he was so lovingly called. He will certainly be missed. Heaven has welcomed another saint. Rest In Peace dear friend.

Marie and Dennis Martino

Marie Martino - April 01, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..*



April 01, 2019 at 05:32 AM

JG

“ *VJ always made life fun when I was growing up. Always a smile and a joke. He gave us the best Fourth of July's. He was just another uncle on the block to me. He will be greatly loved & missed.*

Jill (Benfante) Glose - April 01, 2019 at 05:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..*



April 01, 2019 at 05:18 AM



“ *I know my dad is smiling in heaven as he is reunited with his best friend VJ.*

My best memories growing up were of VJ visiting every Sunday morning. If we weren't awake yet, he would just let himself in and get the coffee started! He and my dad would sit talking for hours. Just the best friendship.

Of course, I also loved going to the Amato house to see Jeanine and her sisters. It was always fun and VJ and Carol made everyone feel welcome. Such a special family..

My heart goes out to the whole Amato family. VJ was the best and will never be forgotten.

xo Gina (DeFalco) Goldberg

Gina Goldberg - March 31, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..*



March 31, 2019 at 09:42 PM

WG

“ With love, Gina and David Goldberg purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..



With love, Gina and David Goldberg - March 31, 2019 at 09:02 PM

GG

“ GRACE GARRETT lit a candle in memory of Vincent Amato, Jr.



GRACE GARRETT - March 31, 2019 at 08:56 PM

GL

“ Gianna, Joey & Gabriella, Shannon, Kaleigh & Liam purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..



Gianna, Joey & Gabriella, Shannon, Kaleigh & Liam - March 31, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Amato, Jr..



March 31, 2019 at 06:13 PM