



Vincent L. Cositore

May 21, 1950 - March 21, 2021

Vincent "Vinnie" L Cositore Jr. passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at the age of 70.

Vinnie was born on May 21, 1950 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Vincent and Edna. He graduated from The College of Staten Island in 1970 with a degree in Business. Vinnie spent the majority of his 30-plus year career as an Inventory Specialist for the federal government with the General Services Administration. He spent over 10 years in Philadelphia before returning to his childhood neighborhood on Staten Island, where he lived for the remainder of his life.

Vinnie is survived by his beloved sister, Claudia, his nephew Eric Schramm (wife Amy), grand nephew Max Vincent Schramm, niece, Carina Schramm, stepmother, Rose Cositore, and multiple loving cousins.

Vinnie was passionate about the New York Yankees, "oldies" music, magic, and classic comedians, like Laurel & Hardy, the Three Stooges, and Rodney Dangerfield. He also loved dogs and cats, and they all loved him in return.

Vinnie had a fantastic memory - he could instantly recall the year a song or movie was released, and loved to reminisce about the fun times he had with family and friends.

His family remembers him as kind, humorous, and incredibly thoughtful. He always made sure his family knew how much he loved them, whether they lived near or far. Vinnie could also make anyone laugh. He will be forever missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 12:00 PM on Saturday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Scalia Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Vincent Cositore

Time: Mar 27, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82573899547?pwd=Ly9pa3JHczE0bDgrZ0Q4ZUdlS0djUT09>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kAc4vuKme>

Please be mindful due to current State mandate that a mask must be worn at all times when in the Funeral Home and social distancing requirements must be followed during the services. Due to the current pandemic, a strict 50 person in room policy is in effect. kindly adhere to this policy allowing others to pay their respects.

Due to current pandemic circumstances please note:

We do not accept deliveries from outside vendors for bakery products, fruit baskets, and floral arrangements until further notice. Floral arrangements can be purchased from our in house floral designers who work under the most stringent sanitary conditions which include temperature checks, mask wearing, distancing and protective clothing.

You can call 718-948-2016 and place your order. We must protect the families we serve, our own families and the staff who operate the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



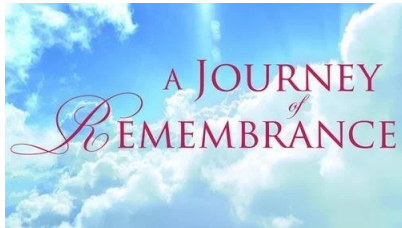
“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Vincent L. Cositore*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 26, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent L. Cositore*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 26, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Vincent L. Cositore*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM

ME

“ Vinnie,

You are a wonderful guy, always smiling whenever I saw you. You were a very uplifting person to be with. We had some fun times together, especially the night when you showed up at Da Rosinas, expecting to see Michele and her husband AND instead you were surprised to see me (the husband) sitting next to Michele (YOUR COUSIN). The stunned look on her and Will's face was a great start to our evening, when you said "Ed, what are you doing here?"

It was the beginning of great evening as you told them how long we had been friends for, (not knowing we were related) having met three times a week, on our lunch hour, for many years 😊. Ed

Claudia,

I could write a book about all the laughs that Cousins Bill, Michele, Vinnie and I had together. Did he ever tell you about the night we met the Yankees - Moose, Joe, Pepitone, Bucky Dent, Goose Gossage - while dining at Ruth's Chris steakhouse and Vinnie insisted that they pose for photos with him.

We grieved (zoomed) with you and your family at the Mass today and cried when the zoom ended (we were the iPad icon). I feel your sorrow, because, as an only child, I know it's "lonely at the top". But the love and friendship of your family and friends will be a great support to you. Parents, siblings, loved ones - never really leave you spiritually; they stay in your heart forever. 💔 Michele

Our love and prayers to you and your children.

Michele Masucci

Ed Zanetto

Michele and Ed - March 27, 2021 at 05:41 PM

RS

“ Dear Claudia, Eric and Carina,

We are so sorry for the tremendous loss you suffer with Vinnie's passing.

Your brother/uncle was a loyal, joyful, bigger than life type of personality who we were blessed to have as part of our lives. These last few days have been spent reminiscing...such funny memories that have brought both smiles and tears. Vinnie will be deeply missed.

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ray & Lisa Skorski*

Ray Skorski - March 27, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LY

“ Hey Vinnie-

I will always cherish our fun times in Claudia's backyard hanging out with Kenzie, Phoebe and Sammie and an occasional brew! You were always filled with fun memories of the Jersey Shore and other assorted adventures. I will be with the girls today out back and we will all send our love to our beloved Uncle Vinnie... I may even sneak a Vinnie treat to Kenzie, but shhhhhh.... don't let your sister know! haha You are the sweetest man and will be dearly missed here. Lots of Love - your buddy Laurie xoxo

Laurie Younger - March 27, 2021 at 10:18 AM

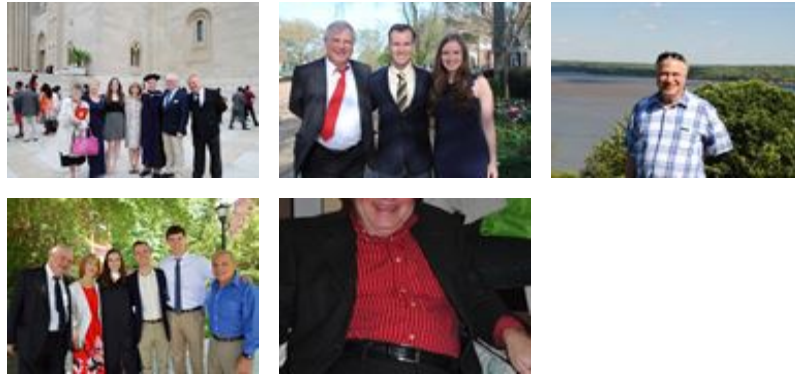
JW

“ I have known Claudia since we were in high school so I know Vinny just as long. Claudia and Vinny had such a loving relationship as sister and brother. I've always enjoyed seeing Vinny at family gatherings or special occasions. He was always so pleasant, friendly, and talkative. He has now joined his mother and father in heaven. Vinny is smiling and happy as he watches over Claudia, Carina, Eric and his new family, and all his other loved ones.

Jeanne Weisman - March 26, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 26, 2021 at 05:11 PM

FC

“ From The Schramm Family and Nana Cositore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vincent L. Cositore.



From The Schramm Family and Nana Cositore - March 26, 2021 at 09:39 AM

ES

“ *We love you so much, Uncle Vin. You will be in our hearts forever!*



Eric, Amy, Max Schramm - March 26, 2021 at 01:03 AM

HB

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Vinnie's passing. I met him through a mutual friend and every time we met we discussed our love for the NY Yankees. My condolences to his family. May he Rest in Peace.*
Harry Blackham



Harry Blackham - March 25, 2021 at 08:13 PM

BE

“ *It was always a joy to see Vinny and his mom visiting Claudia and the kids in Eatons Neck. He loved to tell us funny stories and you knew he loved being around his family.*
Rest In Peace
Betsey Flowers

Betsey - March 25, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



John and Linda Smiley - March 25, 2021 at 04:46 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



John and Linda Smiley - March 25, 2021 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ Vinnie!

We had hoped to get together at Roosevelt Island with you this summer. We'll place some flowers there for you when we visit later this summer.

Our memories of our 2019 visit to the Brooklyn Museum with you will always be one of the highlights of our many New York Trips.

Say hello to Timmy and Leo for us!

Rest In Peace our friend.

John and Linda Smiley

John and Linda Smiley - March 25, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JO

“ Vinny was one of a kind. Always smiling, extremely funny, positive outlook and a great story teller. I will miss your stories and your love of life.

Rest in peace

Joanne J

Joanne - March 25, 2021 at 12:17 PM