



Vincent Edward Gatens

April 28, 1987 - October 29, 2023

Vincent Edward Gatens, 36, passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2023.

He was the beloved son to Gary J. and Catherine Gatens. Loving brother to Gary T. Gatens. Fond brother-in-law to Michele Gatens. Devoted uncle to Sophia Rose and Emma Christina Gatens. Cherished nephew to Michael and Nancy Fowler, Douglas Groussman and Annamae Groussman. Dear cousin to Edward Groussman, Susy Groussman, Kenneth Fowler, Jillian Fowler and Christine Fowler.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 3, 2023 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

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

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
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Visitation

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

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Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent Edward Gatens* ”



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 01, 2023 at 05:20 PM

CH

“ My cousin Vinny had the biggest heart. He was the proudest cousin, brother, son, and uncle.

I will never forget the countless sleepovers and pool club days, how he was always so excited to show me the new song he learned to play on guitar, how he burned me my first mix CD, how he would let me paint his nails as kids, how we would make endless pizelles at Christmastime, how he would always talk to me about the one obscure band I liked, how our birthday cakes always got lumped together at Easter, and how he would always make sure Aunt Cathy's French toast was perfect. Vinny was my cool older cousin that had all the stories of going to concerts, traveling, or meeting someone famous. Everyone knew him and he was so happy as our small family grew. He was the best cook, the life of the party, and the most thoughtful person. Vinny always looked after me, always thought of his family, always made sure we kept the traditions (and the parties) going, and he always made it a point to say that he was proud of me and that he loved me.

Vinny, you are going to be so terribly missed.

I love you forever cuz ❤️❤️❤️

Chrissy - November 04, 2023 at 11:25 AM

KE

“ There were so many great memories we had together, like all the Ozzfests, Jet games and movies we went to go see. The times we would get all decked out to attend Teen night at sports fest, and all the sleep overs where it'd be 50/50 I'd actually stay cause I'd get home sick but the times I stayed, we'd wake up the next morning extra early to play some Nintendo 64, and watched cartoons. All the times Eddie would terrorize us and throw us around like rag dolls, all the phone calls after Christmas morning discussing in detail what we got from Santa. You were the life of the party at the wedding last year. I'll always remember when you visited my mom in the hospital during her fight with sepsis, I know how hard that was for you but you still came with a bunch of gifts and even were able to make her smile. And of course there was the time that a horse ran into your parents Nissan Quest forever dubbing it as the Horse Van. There are too many great memories. I know our relationship was always a bit rocky though. There were plenty of fights, and beefs and tons of times we wanted to strangle each other. No matter what though, the next time I would see him he'd have two beers in his hand one for me and one for him, we'd clank our bottles and he'd always say "I love you cuz". My biggest regret is not making more time for you. I'll miss you. I love you Vinnie.

Kenny - November 03, 2023 at 07:49 PM

MO

“ Melanie Obrien lit a candle in memory of Vincent Edward Gatens



Melanie Obrien - November 02, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent Edward Gatens.*



November 02, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Cathy, Gary, Gary and Michelle
Our hearts are heavy and truly saddened.
We are so very sorry for your loss of Vinnie.
With many prayers,
Debbie, Larry and Andrew*

Deborah Savarino - November 02, 2023 at 07:25 AM



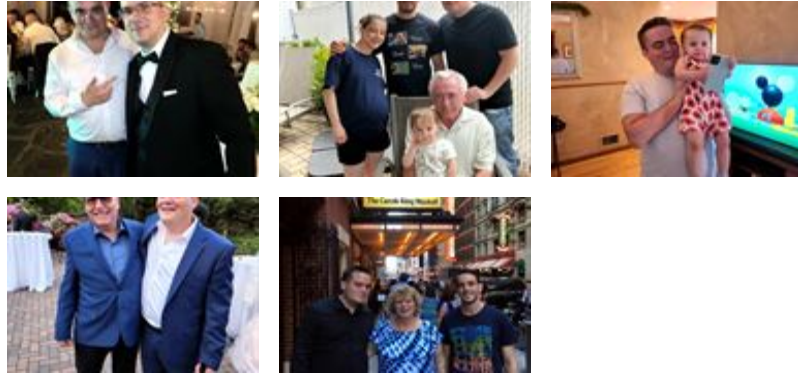
“ *Vinnie, my youngest guitar student,
I will always remember you happy,
optimistically smiling, and laughing.
May your soul rest in the joyful music of the
angels now. You will be missed.
Debbie*



Deborah Savarino - November 02, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - November 01, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vincent Edward Gatens.

November 01, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Vincent Edward Gatens.



November 01, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Vincent Edward Gatens.



November 01, 2023 at 01:48 PM

UN

“ *Unknown lit a candle in memory of Vincent Edward Gatens*



unknown - November 01, 2023 at 01:03 PM

MJ

“ *Michael J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent Edward Gatens.*

Michael J. - November 01, 2023 at 07:13 AM

MJ

“ *Michael J. purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Vincent Edward Gatens.*



Michael J. - November 01, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Vinnie at Nelly Bly*



Mike Fowler - November 01, 2023 at 06:46 AM

EC

“ I encourage everyone to remember and share Vinnie’s special talents, hobbies, career, education, kindness and generosity. Share a special moment, a humorous memory. I first met Vinnie about 30 years ago. He was the the sweetest, most beautiful boy. My last visit with Vinnie was at a concert less than 2 months ago. It was a special time and I will treasure this memory always. “The best music is essentially there to provide you something to face the world with”.
Bruce Springsteen.

Eileen Conway - October 31, 2023 at 09:50 PM

CG

*My Vinnie,
I hope you find your music in heaven. You loved your concerts and listening to so many different kinds of music. And playing your guitar. You were an amazing poet and artist.
You also loved to cook. I'll miss your burgers, steaks and pork chops . You taught me how to make manicotti from scratch. We'll be sure to carry on that tradition every Christmas Eve.
We'll also be sure to tell Sophia and Emma all about you and pass the music and cooking to them.they are lucky to have you as their guardian angel. You are so loved by so many people. So many were touched by your genuine kindness, genorosity and selflessness. You loved unconditionally. And you were loved. So much. God took you too soon from us. Please look down and help us out . The pain of losing you is too much to bear. We'll look for you in the music, and by the ocean. In the yard.... My baby. Love you more more....*

cathy gatens - November 01, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Edward Gatens.



October 31, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vincent Edward Gatens.*



October 31, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Edward Gatens.*



October 31, 2023 at 05:52 PM