



Vincent Terrusa

November 6, 1949 - March 21, 2023

Vincent Terrusa, 73 of Sparta, NJ formerly of Eltingville, SI, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at home surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Sunday, November 6, 1949, in Brooklyn, New York, he was the only son among 4 children of the late Martin Terrusa and the late Fedalma Cardosanto Terrusa.

Vincent, born and raised in Brooklyn, served proudly in the US Army Reserves for many years. Following graduation from high school, Vince attended Pace University earning his bachelor's degree in finance. Following his degree, Vincent pursued his career as an Institutional Broker for Banking and Insurance and spent many years in his trade.

Vincent met and married the love of his life, the former Sylvia Tirado, and the two raised two beautiful daughters together.

Vincent and Sylvia were parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake church in Sparta for the last 15 years but were long-time Parishioners of St Clare Church, here on the island spending over 26 years here in Eltingville.

Vince, as many knew him, enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved the

Yankees and the NY Giants, a true NY Fan, he cherished getting out on the golf course to play a round whenever he could. He found serenity being on the water and spent his last days gazing out on the water that he loved. He could always be found watching Fox News, keeping up to date with the current stories.

More than anything Vincent enjoyed the company of his close family, his wife, his children, and his grandchildren were his life, and he relished every moment spent with them.

He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was the devoted husband of 53 years to Sylvia (Tirado)Terrusa.

Loving father of Christine Fusco and her husband John and Jeanine Terrusa and her husband Alex Gonzalez.

Dear brother of Johanna Bifalco, Lena D'Elia and Mary Ann Coppolino.

Cherished grandfather of Jay, Victoria, Nicole, Vincent, and Samantha.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Saturday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, March 24, 2023, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers should you wish to honor the memory of Vincent donations may be made to

Project Purple by mail to:

Project Purple

115 Main Street Suite 1

Seymour, CT 06483-3167 US

203-714-6052 or online at <https://donate.projectpurple.org/campaign/purple-360/c336730>

Or donations to the American Cancer Society

online at: <https://donate.cancer.org/>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



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



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 24, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Vincent Terrusa*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - March 24, 2023 at 10:35 AM

DM

“Vince was an incredibly sharp sales/trader at Merrill. He knew markets so incredibly well. Always sharp and with a keen/funny wit about him. I will fondly remember all the days we spent on the trading floor. As well as the stories we shared with a drink down by the World Financial Center.
Later in life, Vince was kind enough to play golf with me and others. We would get to spend a nice day together. I smile now thinking about all our wonderful times together.

Douglas Mellert - March 24, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



March 23, 2023 at 09:35 PM



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



March 23, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



March 23, 2023 at 03:16 PM



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



March 23, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



March 23, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sarann and Curtis purchased the Serene Retreat* for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



Sarann and Curtis - March 23, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Mary Fusco purchased the Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



Mary Fusco - March 23, 2023 at 11:23 AM

KW

“ Dearest Syl, Crissy and John, Jeanine and Alex and all your beautiful children,
We are profoundly saddened by your loss, but we take comfort in knowing he is with our Heavenly Father now and at peace. We will forever treasure the countless wonderful years filled with so many beautiful memories. We will choose to remember all those Happy times. It was truly a wonderful life continually surrounded by family and friends. With love and sympathy, Kathy and Jim

Kathy and Jim Wilson - March 23, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



March 23, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



March 22, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



March 22, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Vincent Terrusa.



March 22, 2023 at 08:59 PM