



## Frank Lacognata

August 15, 1941 - November 9, 2020

On Monday, November 9th, 2020, Frank Lacognata, loving grandfather of two, passed away at the age of 79.

Frank was born on August 15th, 1941 in Brooklyn, New York to Mary and John Lacognata. He was a United States Army Veteran and proudly served his country until he was honorably discharged in 1965. He was also a celebrated New York City Police Officer, and retired as a Gold Seal Detective, before moving on to enjoy a long and successful career as a salesman in the Air Freight Industry.

Frank was well known for his charismatic personality, generosity, and loyalty to his family and friends. He believed in respect and lived his life for the purpose of providing unconditional service to others. In his free time, he enjoyed deep sea fishing, collecting guns, and the musical stylings of Frank Sinatra and Louis Prima. His greatest joys in life were taking care of those around him and being with the people he loved most.

He was preceded in death by his father John and mother Mary, sister Lucille, and three brothers Salvatore, Philip, and Carmelo. He is survived by his son John, two grandchildren Danielle and Franki, niece and nephew Angela and Frankie, and great nephews Thomas and Frankie Jr, as well as several cousins.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, November 14th, 2020 at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Funeral Home, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge Township, NJ 08857, from 11:00am – 2:00pm with a blessing at 1:45pm.

In memory of Frank, please send donations to the NYC Police Foundation at <https://www.nycpolicefoundation.org/donate/> or by mail to New York City Police Foundation, 555 Fifth Avenue, 15th floor, New York, NY 10017.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
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## Service

NOV **14**. 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



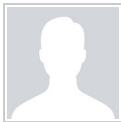
“ *Frank Lacognata*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *I Used to call him uncle Frankie when I visited his niece Angela we would sit around the kitchen table and he would bust my chops we would laugh but he always said if he was a little younger or I was a little older we'd have a ball. you will be missed God bless you in heaven always. Laura*

**Laura Caccavale** - November 13, 2020 at 04:12 PM



*Our condolences from Sal and Maria Tumino.*

**Sal Tumino** - November 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Lacognata.*



November 13, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Lacognata.*



November 13, 2020 at 08:24 AM

AT

“ Uncle Frankie, I cannot express how much you are going to be missed!!! Every time I got to see you, it was always a ton of smiles and laughs. The best memories are of you trying to tell me Joan was a good person. You two were definitely one of a kind! I hope you're with her now and having good times and laughing. My whole family loved you as our uncle and not just as our friend's uncle. “Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure”. Rest in the sweetest peace and always remain our guardian angel! 💔💔💔💔

Adriane Tropiano - November 12, 2020 at 10:04 PM

DL

“ Cousin Frankie, I will miss our phone calls. You were always respected by our family and always welcome. We have such great memories of spending time in the Poconos together. Who can forget the day my Dad who had no idea where your house was in the Poconos yet he found it and showed up for coffee and cake. Thank you for always referring to me as the KID! God bless, rest in peace. Dennis, Pat, Annemarie, Mike, Hunter and Addison

Dennis Lacognata - November 12, 2020 at 02:12 PM

DS

“ 2 files added to the album Rest In Peace ??



Dean Sanderson - November 12, 2020 at 10:14 AM

DS

*So much history and great memories over the past 35yrs... not a single regret and definitely nothing important was left unsaid. Many stories, crazy times and late night excursions in the past. I hope ur looking down with a pack of smokes, a bottle of White Horse Scotch and a big plate of meatballs from Rao's. Never forgot, "No bananas allowed on the boat"! LOL*

*May you Rest In Peace Pop!! Love always from everyone!! ❤️*

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**Dean Sanderson** - November 12, 2020 at 10:30 AM

VD

“ *Uncle Frank,,, You always brought a smile to our faces,,, a room would light up when you entered... Loved your stories and will miss you,,, Rest in peace,,,*

*Vinnie DeNigris*

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**Vincent DeNigris** - November 11, 2020 at 10:33 PM

VV

“ *Vinnie, Sam and Little Vinny purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Frank Lacognata.*



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**Vinnie, Sam and Little Vinny** - November 11, 2020 at 10:22 PM

AD

“ Uncle Frankie, where do I begin. Words can never express how much you will be missed!!! The laughs and the memories we made every time we were together will be treasured. You really were one of a kind we can even make up the stuff that would happen it was just crazy !!! But u got to admit uncle Frankie we laughed hard !!! Thomas and Frankie have memories to last them a lifetime !! Everyone you met loved you !!! You became part of my friends group if your weren't there for everyone wanted to know where you were. You definitely hold a special place in everyone's heart that you met . Just know you will always hold a very special place in my heart !! Rest in the sweetest peace and please watch over us .. we couldn't ask for a better guardian angel!!!! 💔💔💔💔💔

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angela denigris - November 11, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Lacognata.



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