



Joseph William Riggio, Jr.

July 18, 1991 - August 7, 2021

Joseph William Riggio, Jr., 30 of Parlin, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, August 7, 2021.

Born Thursday, July 18, 1991 in Staten Island, New York, Joseph was the son of Joseph Sr. and Barbara.

Joseph moved with his family to Old Bridge when he was 3 years old. He would go on to graduate from Old Bridge High School where he was a trumpeter in the Marching Band. After high School Joseph attended Montclair State University. He worked as an Operating Engineer for Core Facilities Services.

In his spare time Joseph loved playing and listening to music and enjoyed attending concerts. He also had an exceptional singing voice. He liked playing video games, and rooting for his favorite football team the NY Jets and was incredibly well read. Joseph will be missed by all those that were blessed to have him in their lives.

Joseph is survived by his loving parents Joseph and Barbara, by his loving sister, Nicole, by his loving grandparents, John and Nancy Riggio, and by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Joseph was predeceased by his grandparents, Richard and Mary DeFeo and his godparents, Pauline

Laudadio and John Riggio, Jr. who all loved him very much.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday at Most Holy Redeemer Church located at 133 Amboy Road Matawan, New Jersey 07747. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brielle, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church
133 Amboy Road
Matawan, NJ 07747

Service

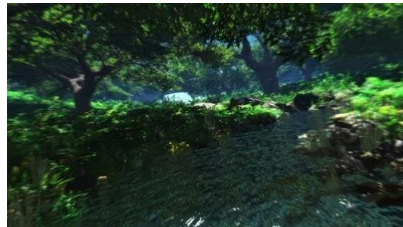
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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph William Riggio, Jr.*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 11, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Joseph William Riggio, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *My sincerest and deepest condolences to the Riggio family and all those who knew and I loved this young man. Sending prayers of comfort.*

Mimi OG - August 14, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



August 12, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



August 12, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *You know those moments where you laugh so hard and everyone else has completely moved on? My sophomore year of high school in drama class Joe made me laugh so hard I cried. After it was done, I was still crying laughing. Then of course I got in trouble by our teacher for not being able to stop laughing. He always had people smiling and laughing. He was the friend we could call if we ever needed anything, and he was there.*

Even though we lost touch through us getting older, I really cherish the memories I had with Joe. From CCD as kids, to Grease/AGYG/choir, to being in our dorm room for hours cracking jokes. You are still making me laugh when reminiscing the memories. You're so loved and so missed.



Lauren Sherman (Criscuolo) - August 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Riggio family*

DiPrima Family - August 12, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ 150 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 11, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Joseph William Riggio, Jr.*



August 11, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Joseph William Riggio, Jr.*



August 11, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



August 11, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



August 11, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



August 11, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



August 11, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



August 10, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ These are Joe’s best friends, they love playing board games and video games or just hanging out watching sports. nothing can fill the hole created by the loss of Joe, he will always be in our thoughts and in our heart. We love you Joe, you will be truly missed.



carlene Weiss - August 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ Carole & Mario purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



Carole & Mario - August 10, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ Joe was one of the most outgoing and talented people that I've ever met. He and I were in choir together in High School.... his Bass-Baritone voice gave the whole room unbelievable vibes. We did see each other briefly afterwards after he left and following each other on social media.... he was doing so many great things. No words really to say but my heart is broken. Miss you so much Joe. RIP

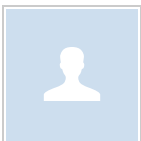


Mike Haber - August 10, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ We first met Joseph he was a ring bearer for his Aunt Darlene and Christopher wedding he was a handsome little boy at the time and for many of the family affairs we are praying for his parents Joseph senior and Barbara and his sister Nicole whom we also met as a young girl our heartfelt sympathy for the entire family may God wrap his Arms around you comfort you and give you his peace Carmen and Lee Jackson

Carmen Jackson Darlene Jackson inlaws - August 10, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



August 10, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



August 10, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



August 10, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



August 10, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



August 10, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mark & Candy Vidovich purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



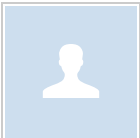
Mark & Candy Vidovich - August 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



August 10, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..*



August 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ My family & I first came to know Joe & mom Barbara through our elementary school & PTA. From there, once our elder son David began playing trumpet, he had the wonderful experience in becoming a part of the music program both in middle school and then on to high school, along side Joe and many other talented musicians, as well as so many other students in the performing arts program. My fondest memories of Joe were when I would be dropping off/picking up Dave at rehearsal, bringing my younger son Matthew along. The girls in the band room would be chasing Matty around, hoping to get a hug out of him saying, "Oh you're so cute!", while Joe would always greet Matt by shouting out, "Hey, Little Long!", as he came to call him! Our hearts are broken, but you will never be forgotten, Joe. Rest in Peace. XOX.

Debra Long - August 10, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



August 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM

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“ The Partners of MG Engineering DPC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph William Riggio, Jr..



The Partners of MG Engineering DPC - August 10, 2021 at 08:21 AM