



Robert Vitacco

January 15, 1942 - October 29, 2024

Robert Vitacco, 82 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at Centra State Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Thursday, January 15, 1942 in New York, New York, Robert was the son of the late John and Mary Vitacco.

Robert would meet the love of his life, Elizabeth Delatang when they were both teenagers in the West Village. The couple would eventually marry. After living in Brooklyn for a short time they settled in Old Bridge to raise a family..

Robert played football for St. Anthony's Church in New York. After completing his education, he and a few friends joined the Army Reserves. After serving his country in the Army, Robert started his lifelong career as a Longshoreman at Howland Hook Marine Terminal. After 51 years of dedicated service, he retired in 2013 at the age of 71.

Robert loved spending time vacationing with his family in Upstate New York. He coached his son's Little League teams for many years, taking them to a few championships. He loved dressing up and playing Santa Claus at Christmas and handing out all the presents to his grandchildren. They will cherish this memory forever.

Surviving is his loving wife of 60 years, Betty; his three children, Bob and Carol Vitacco of Sayreville, NJ, John and Pamela Vitacco of Monroe Township, NJ, and Michele Burns of Arizona; 5 grandchildren, Sean Kryzkowski and his wife Brielle, Amanda Vitacco and her partner Matthew Bruno, Kai Tyler, Jason Vitacco and his fiancé Jaime, and Ashley Vitacco and his sister in law Deborah and her husband Joe Siano and many family and friends who will miss him terribly.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM on Sunday, November 3, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral prayer service will begin at 4:30 PM on Sunday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Vitacco.*



November 02, 2024 at 06:50 PM



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

November 02, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JK

“ John Kellett purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert Vitacco.



John Kellett - November 01, 2024 at 07:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert Vitacco.



October 31, 2024 at 03:19 PM

TF

“ *The Bruno Family* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Robert Vitacco.



The Bruno Family - October 31, 2024 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ *The Bruno Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Vitacco.

The Bruno Family - October 31, 2024 at 12:56 PM

RH

“ Roe Herity purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Vitacco.



Roe Herity - October 31, 2024 at 12:54 PM

MD

“ mario m cinisomo, ron demayo purchased the Divine Light for the family of Robert Vitacco.



mario m cinisomo, ron demayo - October 31, 2024 at 06:41 AM

MD

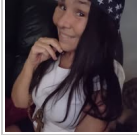
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mario m cinisomo, ron demayo - October 31, 2024 at 06:41 AM

DL

“ Dawn L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Vitacco.

Dawn L. - October 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ I am deeply heartbroken about the passing of Mr V there are so many great memories i can go on forever but one sticks out the most he was always the life of all the bbq joked danced sang at one bbg his favorite song pour some sugar on me came on he danced and sang doing the motions he had us all laughing if u knew Mr V your very lucky love u so much Mr V your gonna be deeply missed and loved 4ever may you rest easy ❤️



Dawn Lorentz - October 30, 2024 at 05:50 PM

ES

Bob you were always the life of the party. May you rest in peace. Your favorite cousin Estelle

Estelle - October 31, 2024 at 05:10 PM

RS

Can t believe its been a year buddy.miss our talks but we will talk again my good friend Rick and Ellen schreck

Rick schreck - October 29, 2025 at 05:26 PM

RH

“ Shapanack memories forever!



Roe Herity - October 30, 2024 at 04:34 PM

RS

“ Bob it broke my heart to hear of your passing. remember the good all softball days. we have been friends over 40 years. you will be missed by alot of people. Rick and Ellen schreck

Rick schreck - October 30, 2024 at 02:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Vitacco.



October 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM



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