



## Vincent John Scalco Sr.

May 2, 1956 - February 26, 2021

Vincent John Paul Scalco Sr. "Big John", age 64, peacefully passed away on February 26, 2021, surrounded by his family. John was born on May 2, 1956, in Washington, D.C. to the late Vincent Joseph Scalco and the late Betty Ann Scalco (Proctor). John was a DeMatha Catholic High School graduate class of 1974, and had a career in underground utility work. John, a devoted and beloved husband, is survived by Cheryl, his wife of thirty-two years, his children Vincent Jr., Elizabeth, Samuel and partner Katie Kennedy, and granddaughter Amelia.

John, the oldest of nine children was raised in Maryland City (Laurel, Maryland), where he played several sports and coached rec basketball. In 2006, John relocated his family to the small town of Stevensville on the Eastern Shore. John was a history and movie buff, an avid music lover, and enjoyed going to many concerts over the years. He loved the beach, fishing, the outdoors, and especially loved visiting his property in West Virginia. John enjoyed talking on the phone with his cousins.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his brothers Joseph, Roy, Nicholas and nephew Robert. John is survived by his siblings Steven (Valerie), Bobby (Judy), Teresa Crider (Chris), Dora (Chisa), Michael Scalco (Sandi), and sisters-in-law Mary, Pam, and Amy, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, all of whom will miss him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honor of Vincent John Scalco Sr.  
to: Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department.

Funeral services will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Vincent John Scalco Sr.* ”



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 06, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Vincent John Scalco Sr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Vincent John Scalco Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Vincent John Scalco Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Carol Barry lit a candle in memory of Vincent John Scalco Sr.* ”



**Carol Barry** - March 11, 2021 at 05:54 AM

KC

“ Karen Cook lit a candle in memory of Vincent John Scalco Sr.



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**Karen Cook** - March 10, 2021 at 04:35 PM

TD

“ My thoughts are with the Scalco family. I was saddened to hear the news of "Big John's" passing. He was a gentle giant, a well known member of a close knit family and friends. He will be missed.

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**Tom Dye** - March 10, 2021 at 07:19 AM

JD

“ Dear Cherri and Family, and my Scalco Cousins; Steve, Bobby, Teresa, Dora and Michael:

*It is with great sadness that I learned of the passing of my dear cousin John when his brother, Bobby, and Sister, Dora, called me Friday evening. John always seemed more like a big brother to me than a cousin. He was the consummate nice guy, a gentle giant who was thoughtful, kind, caring, and a really sweet guy.*

*As a teenager, he was generous with his time. He taught me how to drive in his grandmother, Elizabeth's, car and even went with me to the D.M.V. when I took my test. He included me on a beach trip to Ocean City, Maryland with his Maryland City friends. I still remember riding in the backseat of his grandmother's 1970's Pontiac with rock and roll music playing loudly as we rolled down Route 50 to the beach. When he went away to college to the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio, a private Roman Catholic research university, he thought of me giving me a powder blue and navy tee shirt from his school.*

*In later years, when I moved to North Carolina, he remained just a phone call away. We visited often over the phone. We talked as he sat on a bench on the boardwalk at the beach people watching or while he waited in his truck for his son in college classes. I enjoyed our conversations and his wisdom. He stayed current on world and family events and always had time to carry on long conversations with a good listening ear. He never complained about himself as his mobility became an issue. He was always positive and sounded great. John was grateful that I was able to help arrange for he and Cherri to be included in the Queen Anne's County Senior Nutrition Program, who provided a nutritious meal everyday. He said that he enjoyed the meals. On our last conversation, he told me they were delivering a fresh ham dinner for Valentine's Day. He was always appreciative when I tried to help him with his Medicare and the sale of his West Virginia property.*

*I will deeply miss John, who was my friend. I know my sweet cousin has found Utopia in Heaven. His memory will live on through his family, friends, and the many people he touched in his life. God Bless.*

*Love,  
Joyce and Dave Donovan*

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**Joyce and Dave Donovan** - March 08, 2021 at 09:03 AM

LD

“ *Laura Dennis lit a candle in memory of Vincent John Scalco Sr.*



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**Laura Dennis** - March 07, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vincent John Scalco Sr..*



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March 04, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent John Scalco Sr..*



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March 04, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ So sorry to see another one of our 1974 Stags passed away. John was a great guy and I remember him well at DeMatha. I played a lot of golf with his brother Joe at the Country Club of Woodmore and we lost Joe a few years ago. He was in my brother Sals year 1975.

*Rest in Peace John, may God be with you,*

*Al Guaragna*

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**Al Guaragna** - March 04, 2021 at 11:32 AM

AM

“ RIP Vince. Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss.



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**Ann Martin** - March 04, 2021 at 09:00 AM



*To all of my Scalco Friends,*

*I remember Big John and all the Scalco's well and I had a lot of good times with them and great memories.*

*Big John and he was big even as a freshman. Well over 230 lbs as a freshman and played football together all 4 years at DeMatha. John and I were in the same home room our Freshman year we had :*

*- Mr. Carroll for home room and then we went to :*

*- English with Mr. Carroll and then to Religion with Mr. Carroll. Needless to say Mr. Carroll was pretty much sick of us after those 1st few periods.*

*We then had Phys Ed with Mr. Franks and I hated Phys Ed. It was one of my worst experiences at DM. I remember we had to wrestle, but we had no mats. We had to wrestle in the grass with dew on it since we were so early and I was about 165 lbs. Mr. Franks had me wrestle up against John and I can remember him getting me in the grass and just laying on top of me in the wet dewy grass and mud. awful.*

*John and the entire Scalco family became good friends. Starting at the top with Mr. and Mrs. Co. They had a big family, but always had room for another guy at the table. I ate several meals with them and never left the table hungry. Mr. Co was one of Morgan's confidants and drove the team to many away games. Mr. Co always had a smile on his face and would share a story or two. We all remember Mr. Co taking ticket's at the DeMatha sporting events. My kids always enjoyed seeing and hearing the stories he told. Mr. Co always took care of me and I never had to worry about a sellout when he was taking tickets. Mr. Scalco always did the cooking for the SMOKER and the food was always great.*

*Joe Scalco was a year behind us and was the BBall MGR. so i got to spend a lot of time with him and like all the Scalco's Joe liked to laugh and have a good time. Joe had open heart surgery his Junior year our Senior year and recovered well from that. I remember visiting him in the hospital.*

*When I heard of Big John's passing I said a prayer for John, Mr. and Mrs Scalco, Joe and Nicky the youngest Scalco I believe. great times and great friends and I miss them all. The great class of 74 is getting older, but we do have great memories and Big John is a part of many of them. I asked my DM brothers to say a prayer for John and all of the Scalco's.*

**STAG FOR LIFE**

*Kevin Looney  
301-706-8550*

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**Kevin Looney** - March 03, 2021 at 08:51 PM

NP

*Prayers to the family from Nicholas Paul class of 74*

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**Nicholas Paul** - March 04, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JR

*So nice to hear these stories about my cousins John . The eldest of the Scalco's . He had a kind heart and we will all miss him*

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**Jean Ristaino** - March 04, 2021 at 05:08 PM

JR

*So sad to loose another of my Scalco cousins . John we will miss you .  
Give Uncle Vince a big hug in heaven for me*

**Jean Ristaino** - March 04, 2021 at 05:10 PM

BS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Bobby Scalco** - March 02, 2021 at 11:41 PM

LI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**liz** - March 02, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Joan Salvaneli** - March 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Vincent John Scalco Sr.*



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**Kari Oulahyane** - March 02, 2021 at 03:48 PM

TC

*Thank you, Kari!*

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**Teresa Crider** - March 02, 2021 at 10:41 PM