



## Mr. Vincent C. Scarafile

September 6, 1929 - August 14, 2023

NEW HARTFORD/HERNDON, VA - Mr. Vincent C. Scarafile, age 93, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 14, 2023 with those he loved most in his heart.

Born in Utica on September 6, 1929, Vincent was the son of the late Nicola and Anna (Baccaro) Scarafile. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, and he furthered his education at Utica College of Syracuse University, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in 1959. Honorably and proudly, Vincent served his country in the Korean War from 1951-1953. On October 9, 1954, he wed the former Antoinette "Nina" DeMarco. They shared over 49 dedicated years together until her passing on May 16, 2004. He was employed at Kelsey Hayes Corp. serving as Plant Engineer and retiring in 1992 as Vice President of Administrative Services after 36 years with the company. In his retirement years, he was a long-time volunteer with SCORE, a business advisory group.

He was an active member of Kiwanis, Knights of St. John Commandery #385, and a volunteer for the Monsignor Denti Foundation for many years. Vincent was an avid golfer and could be seen on the fairways of Valley View and the Yahnundasis Golf Clubs. He was a lifetime member of St. John the Evangelist Church in New Hartford.

Vincent is survived by his children and their spouses, Ann Marie and Glenn Ruskin, Nicholas V. and Beth Scarafile, and Marc and Erica Scarafile; his grandchildren, Bryan Ruskin and his wife Aleksandra, Kara Ruskin Powers and her husband Jeremy, Kyle Ruskin; and Sean Scarafile; great-grandchildren, Maximus Ruskin, Blair Powers, Reagan Powers, and Lincoln Ruskin. He also leaves to cherish his memory his brother and sister-in-law, Henry "Hank" and Maureen Scarafile; nieces, nephews, Christopher and Clare Scarafile, and Gregory and Lilly Marco; great-nieces, great-nephews, close cousins, and numerous godchildren and dear friends. He was preceded by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Vasco and Mary (Stratico) Marco, and brother-in-law, Eugene D. Marco.

On behalf of the Scarafile Family, gratitude is extended to the staff at Cedarbrook in New Hartford and Great Falls Assisted Living in Virginia for their kindness and compassion.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Vincent's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 66 Oxford Road, New Hartford. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Vincent's honor may be made to Feed Our Vets online at <https://feedourvets.org/>; envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery with Military Honors conferred.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2701

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
Corner of Oxford and Sherman  
New Hartford, NY

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *To Vinnies' family. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I worked for him for 20 years at Kelsey Hayes and can say he was the greatest boss someone could have. I am sorry for your loss. He and the family will be in my prayers.*  
*Bob*

Bob DiFondi - August 23, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Vincent C. Scarafile.*



August 18, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Vincent C. Scarafile.*

August 18, 2023 at 03:52 PM

DR

“ *To the family of Vinnie,  
I send my deepest condolences to all of you at the loss of your father.  
I had the pleasure of assisting with the care of your Dad at Cedarbrook. He was such a quiet gentle man. His beautiful smile will be remembered always.  
Sincerely,  
Debbie Rivera*

Deborah Rivera - August 17, 2023 at 02:07 PM

ML

“ *Ann Marie, Glenn, Nick, Beth, Marc, Erica,  
So sorry of hear of Dad's passing. Your father was truly one of a  
kind....he was smart, charming, handsome and quick with a smile.  
May you hold onto the many wonderful memories you've created as  
a family and please know that he will forever be held in hearts.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult  
time.*

*Mark Leogrande*

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**Mark Leogrande** - August 17, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family  
of Mr. Vincent C. Scarafile.*



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August 17, 2023 at 09:13 AM

AD

“ *Condolences to the Scarafile family. I knew them in the earlier days  
of their marriage when they lived on Howard Ave. They were  
relative “newlyweds”; AnnMarie was a toddler and Nicholas was a  
newborn. I didn't know Vincent very well because he was busy at  
work. But I knew Nina and admired them both. It warms my heart to  
see what a beautiful family they created.*

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**Alyce Demma** - August 17, 2023 at 08:23 AM

LB

“ *Nick and Beth*  
*So sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you both in my prayers for comfort and strength during these difficult days. God Bless. Lisa Mattison Bates*

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**Lisa Bates** - August 16, 2023 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ *Mr. Scarafile (Vinnie) always had a big smile. He was smart, kind, and interesting. Family was the most important thing to him. Even as a teenager I could see the love in his eyes when he looked at Nick and Marc. Except when he was yelling at them for not raking the lawn (haha!). I have so many wonderful memories of chatting with Vinnie at his home on Valley View Drive. He was the best. I have always admired how much he loved Nina. it was beautiful and set a great example for me. They are finally reunited.*

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**Joe Candido** - August 16, 2023 at 12:31 PM

SG

*Condolences to the Scarafile Family,*  
*"Nina & Vinnie" was as commonly uttered as "Lucy & Desi" in the Walter ( MaryLou) Graham family growing up in Utica, NY. I know they traveled in the same circles on (golfing) trips for Drop Forge/Kelsey Hayes Corp. Of course, Mom patronized Nina's clothing shop on Auburn Ave.*  
*In later days, I joined/drove Dad for Tuesday lunches at New Hartford American Legion with Vin & fellow employees before moving out of State.*  
*May they all Rest In Peace.*

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**steve graham** - August 19, 2023 at 01:30 PM

PB

*So sorry for your loss, my sincere condolences to Nick and Beth.*

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**Patricia Barnaba** - August 23, 2023 at 04:02 PM