



Vincent Joseph Slanga

August 29, 1947 - April 16, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Vincent Joseph Slanga, age 78 on April 16, 2026.

Vince was born in Philadelphia, PA on August 29, 1947.

Vince devoted 32 years of his life to public service as a dedicated Philadelphia firefighter, a career marked by courage, commitment, and an unwavering sense of duty. Outside of his profession, he found great joy in archery hunting and the camaraderie it brought. He was especially proud to be a longtime member of the Lower Providence Rod & Gun Club, where he fully enjoyed the outdoor traditions he loved.

Known for his love of travel, Vince took great pleasure in exploring the East Coast in his camper alongside his family. Among his most cherished memories were the summers and weekends shared at the campground in Sea Isle, NJ - a place that held a special meaning for him and became the backdrop for many treasured family moments.

He is survived by his fiancé Dolores Forte, his children Kimberly (Stephen) Krystopa, Vincent (Denise) Slanga Jr., Barbi (Richard) Pacell, his siblings Mary Waldeck, Sister Joanne Slanga, Michael, Cecelia Bussell, Joseph, his

Grandchildren Steven, Kacey, Michael, Alea, Alexis, his seven Great Grandchildren, and his fiancé's children Anthony, Joseph, and Kathleen. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Ellen (McKim) Slanga, his brother John "Jack" Slanga, his sister Kathleen Darlington, his wife Kathleen M. Slanga.

He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. A devout Catholic, Vince lived his life guided by faith and found strength in prayer. May his memory and the promise of eternal rest bring comfort and peace to all who mourn him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 838 Walnut St, Royersford, PA 19468 on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 10:30 AM. Officiating will be Fr. Gorka. Burial will be Private. Friends will be received on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington St, Royersford, PA 19468. Memorial contributions may be made to The Widows Fund Local 22, 415 N. 5th St. Philadelphia, PA 19123, <https://www.iaff22.org/DonateAmount.aspx>. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Mass

APR **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
838 Walnut Street
Royersford, PA 19468

Tribute Wall

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“ May he rest in peace 🙏



Janet Colucci - May 07 at 06:08 PM

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“ Growing up in Manayunk Back then was awesome. It wasn't glamorous but we valued each other's friendship & we were there for each other. Mostly we would hang out on the front steps of Sharon McManus & the Osbourne's next door. Sometimes, mostly in cold weather, we'd hang in Turrella's store at Baker St. & Conarroe. There we could play pinball machines & grab a slice of fresh tomatoes pie from "Consolo's" up ""The Blocks". I always appreciated having Vinny for a friend. We got along great. He was a lot like me. We were on the mellow side not wild or boisterous. Then our lives took us in other directions and we lost track of each other. Once we bumped into each other and he tried to get me interested in becoming a fireman but that wasn't for me. He was fearless but I was more cautious. I'm sorry that this world has lost such a wonderful man. Even though we haven't been in touch I will be sad knowing that he has passed. My condolences to all his family and may he rest in eternal peace ❤️

John Blazich - April 21 at 04:51 PM