



## Anna Kukielka

September 22, 1922 - February 27, 2025

Anna Kukielka, 102 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at her home.

Born Friday, September 22, 1922 in Kazan, Belarus, Anna was the daughter of the late Kopel and Faygel Berchifand.

Anna was raised in Belarus. Anna lived an extraordinary life. During World War II, while Nazi Germany was invading Russia, Anna would move from location to location hiding from the Nazi regime. She would persevere and survive the atrocities that many did not. Anna met and married the love of her life, Joseph Kukielka, They would have their first child while in a post World War II displacement camp, before immigrating to the United States.

The Kukielka family lived in Brooklyn, and there they would add another child Fran, to their family. Anna and Joseph raised their two children in Brooklyn, and would remain there for many years to follow. Years after Joseph's passing, Anna moved to Old Bridge to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

While living in Old Bridge Anna was a member of Beth Ohr. She would enjoy spending time knitting and doing needlepoint. Anna enjoyed taking long walks around the community, often walking to Acme and Shoprite, and having

conversations with friends. Anna was a survivor, and a caring, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother to her family. May her memory be a blessing.

Anna was predeceased by her husband Joseph, and by her two brothers.

Anna is survived by her children, Kenneth Kukielka, and Francine Brown and her husband Jeffrey, by her grandchildren, Dana Bowser, and Matthew Brown, and by her great grandson Justin Bowser.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donation in Anna's memory to March of Dimes at [www.marchforbabies.org/dana\\_bowser](http://www.marchforbabies.org/dana_bowser) or to the children's hospital of Philadelphia at <https://give2.chop.edu/give/241805#!/donation/checkout>

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, March 3, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Beth Israel Cemetery, Woodbridge, NJ.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Beth Israel Cemetery

US Highway 1 North  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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  
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## Service

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## Service

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MAR 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

Beth Israel Cemetery  
US Highway 1 North  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I have very fond memories of your mother  
Such a beautiful lady always kind and loving  
To every one. We had a fun time in the country  
Bungalow colony. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Susan Elefant** - February 28, 2025 at 11:43 AM