



Anthony Cusanelli

December 4, 1964 - July 30, 2025

Anthony Cusanelli, of Manalapan, New Jersey, passed away at home on July 30, 2025. He was 60 years old.

Born and raised in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Anthony was a proud graduate of Nazareth High School and went on to attend Brooklyn College. It was in Brooklyn that he met and married the love of his life, Florence. Together, they began their family on Staten Island before settling in Manalapan in 1996, where they built a life full of love, laughter, and cherished memories.

Anthony worked as a Superintendent for the New York City Transit Authority for 32 years, a job he truly loved and took great pride in. Known for his dedication, leadership, and work ethic, he was a respected figure among his colleagues and friends. He retired in 2020.

Outside of work, Anthony had a wide range of passions. A longtime member of the Central Jersey Rifle and Pistol Club in Jackson, he enjoyed the sport of shooting and the camaraderie that came with it. A true enthusiast, he found peace in his garage, often working with his hands while listening to the Beatles. He was an avid stargazer, spending many nights with his telescope, and had a sharp eye for photography. A loyal New York Rangers fan, Anthony cheered for his team with heart and passion.

Anthony was predeceased by his parents, Pierino and Maria, and by his brother Nicholas.

Anthony's warm spirit, generous heart, and easy smile will be remembered by his beloved wife Florence, his loving children, Gabrielle Cardello and her husband James, Maria Thibault and her husband Dylan, and Anthony Cusanelli and his fiancée Brittany, by his grandson James, and his soon to be born grandchild, by his faithful dog Rocco, and many extended family members and friends who were touched by his kindness and strength.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A mass of Christian burial will take place on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Gabriels Roman Catholic Church 100 N Main Street, Marlboro, New Jersey. Burial will follow at St. Gabriels Cemetery, 549 Route 520 Newman Springs Road, Marlboro, New Jersey.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (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
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Gabriel's Church
100 N Main St
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Service

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint Gabriels Cemetery
549 County Road 520
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.*



August 05, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ *Kimberly Schaper lit a candle in memory of Anthony Cusanelli*



Kimberly schaper - August 05, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy Flo , to you and your family at this most difficult time. My god give you comfort. Love Kim schaper (Wegmans seafood)*

Kimberly schaper - August 05, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Jade, Teddy, Juliana and James purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.*



Jade, Teddy, Juliana and James - August 05, 2025 at 10:53 AM

LM

“ Love Remo And Maria purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.



Love Remo And Maria - August 04, 2025 at 10:11 PM

PF

“ Portelli Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.



Portelli Family - August 04, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.



August 04, 2025 at 03:41 PM

JM

“ Joe, Stacey, Brian & Sue Milano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Cusanelli.

Joe, Stacey, Brian & Sue Milano - August 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JM

“ Joe, Stacey, Brian & Sue Milano purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.



Joe, Stacey, Brian & Sue Milano - August 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JF

“ Joe, Denise Susino & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.



Joe, Denise Susino & Family - August 03, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.



August 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Anthony Cusanelli.



August 03, 2025 at 02:03 PM