



## Bernard Nielsen

May 8, 1932 - September 7, 2021

Bernard Nielsen, 89, of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away on September 7, 2021. Born in Brooklyn, NY, Bernie resided in the Old Bridge/East Brunswick area for over 50 years before moving to Myrtle Beach in 2009. Bernie was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, veteran, and so much more. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He served his country proudly during the Korean War in the US Navy. He was a member of American Legion Post 196 in Myrtle Beach and prior he was a member of American Legion Lenape Post 211 in Sayreville.

Bernie was predeceased by his beloved wife Josephine of 64 years. He is survived by his son, Anthony and wife Laura, his daughter, Debbie and her husband Keith, and his daughter, Michele Purtz and her companion, Natalie Zagadinow, his grandchildren Christopher Nielsen, Alyssa Nielsen, Robert Foiles and his fiancé, Teresa Brazell, Laura Foiles, Jesse St. James and his spouse, Scott, and his great-grandchildren Josephine Foiles, DJ Foiles, and Emily Foiles. He is also survived by his sister, Dorothy Drews, and predeceased by both his sister, Olga McKew, and his brother, Walter Nielsen. He also had many other loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Calling hours at Michael Hegarty and John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge NJ 08857 will take

place on Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 2 pm to 4 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services will be held Monday, September 13, 2021, beginning at 10 am with religious services at 10:30 am at the funeral home. Burial will follow immediately at Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Old Bridge Turnpike, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

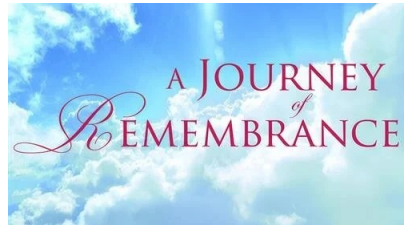
SEP 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard Nielsen*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - September 12, 2021 at 12:19 PM

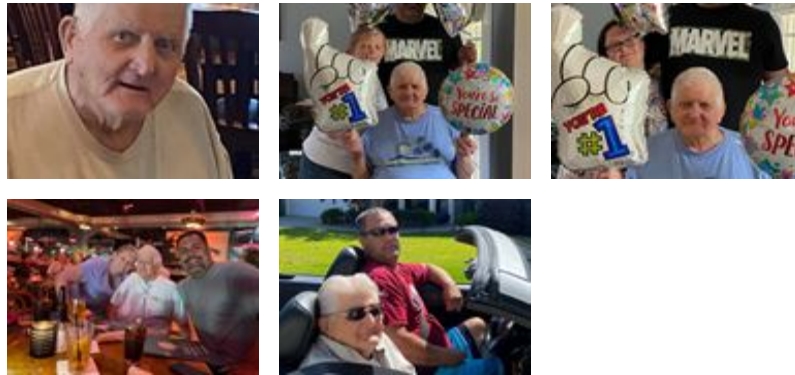


“ *Bernard Nielsen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *129 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - September 12, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard Nielsen.*



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September 11, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bernard Nielsen.*



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September 10, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *Love Debbie Keith Robert Teresa purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Bernard Nielsen.*



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**Love Debbie Keith Robert Teresa** - September 09, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Bernard Nielsen.*



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September 09, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Bernard Nielsen.



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September 09, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bernard Nielsen.



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September 09, 2021 at 10:40 AM