



## Brian Martin Burke

April 5, 1955 - May 28, 2017

Brian Martin Burke, 62 of Howell, New Jersey died on Sunday, May 28, 2017, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune, New Jersey.

Born Tuesday, April 5, 1955 in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, Brian was the son of the late John Harold and Helen Burke.

Raised in Edison Brian graduated from JP Stevens High School and Middlesex County College. Brian would marry his wife Dawn (Kontos) and they would move to Howell where they have resided for the past 30 years. Brian was active in the Boy Scouts, serving as webmaster for Troop 150, he would see his Sean through to Eagle Scout. Brian was also an active member of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh of Old Bridge, where he also served a stint as webmaster for a few years. An outdoor enthusiast, he loved boating, fishing and hunting and obtained a Captain's License. He spend summers on Barnegat Bay and at his home in Seaside Park. Brian was retired but the former sole owner of Burke Trucking Company.

Brian is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years Dawn, by his loving son Sean and by an extended family of many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Farmingdale at 10:00am.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 1, 2017, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com) In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Boy Scouts of America <http://www.scouting.org/Alumni/SupportScouting.aspx>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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>

## Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
31 Asbury Road  
Farmindale, NJ 07727

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Martin Burke*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brian Martin Burke.*



June 01, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Martin Burke.*



June 01, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - June 01, 2017 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ Dawn;  
*I am deeply saddened for your loss. I hope the many special memories of your husband are some comfort during this difficult time. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Janice Stadtmueller*

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**Janice Stadtmueller** - June 01, 2017 at 10:08 AM

TB

“ Dawn,  
  
*My condolences to you and your family. We are sorry to hear about the loss of Brian. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*The Belverio Family*

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**Tom Belverio** - June 01, 2017 at 08:42 AM

BM

“ Dawn/Sean, I am sorry I will be unable to attend Brian's wake tonight, I am recovering from back surgery and still home bound. Brian was a good friend in scouts and helped many boys on the way to adulthood. His humor kept all of of laughing. I especially enjoyed spending many summer camps with him and Sean. As Webmaster he spent many hours of his time to keep all of us informed. I enjoyed meeting up with him every so often in Farmingdale for breakfast after our sons were done with scouting. Many young men have Brian to thank for his time in scouting and I am sure will pay it forward with there own children. A donation to Monmouth County Scouting will be made in his honor.  
Bob Manney

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**Bob Manney** - June 01, 2017 at 08:06 AM

JG

“ Dear Dawn, I am thinking of you and your family today. I am remembering our wonderful working relationship of mutual and caring respect and friendship. I wish I knew Brian. I know he was as kind, considerate and caring as you are. Please accept my condolences. I am so very sorry. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Joyce Goodman

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**Joyce Goodman** - May 31, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ Dear Dawn,  
  
Sending you my love and heartfelt sympathy on your loss.  
  
Love,  
  
Bev Kreiss

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**Beverly Kreiss** - May 31, 2017 at 04:03 PM

JJ

“ *Dear Dawnie*

*We are so sorry to hear about Brian and you know we love you and Sean and will always be here for you.*

*Love Manny, Julie, Megan and Alex.*

*I lost my partner in politics and and one of the few people that I can say I always agreed with.*

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**julie jimenez** - May 31, 2017 at 03:13 PM

MC

“ *Dear Dawn*

*I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I made a special request for you from my angel in heaven.*

*Love Always*

*Maria Collazo*



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**maria collazo** - May 31, 2017 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ *Dear Dawn -*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please know how much you are loved and how deeply your loss is felt by all.*

*With Heartfelt Condolences*

*Marlo Sutphin & Family*

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**Marlo Sutphin** - May 31, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brian Martin Burke.*



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May 30, 2017 at 11:08 PM

CA

“ *Dawn and Sean*

*I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you both.*

*Cathy Sherman Ostrow*



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**Cathy** - May 30, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Ann Marie Pocklembo lit a candle in memory of Brian Martin Burke*



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**Ann Marie Pocklembo** - May 30, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brian Martin Burke.*



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May 30, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Dawn  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Sean*

*Love,  
Uncle Lou, Joe and Donna Aiello*

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**donna Middlesworth** - May 30, 2017 at 06:50 PM



*Rest In Peace my cousin. You will be missed and not forgotten*

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**kristie yasosky nicolas** - May 30, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brian Martin Burke.*



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May 30, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to you and Sean. Sending prayers of comfort and strength.*

*Love,  
Joe and Lisa Saia*

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**Lisa Saia** - May 30, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *REST IN PEACE MY "ASM" BROTHER. ALWAYS PROUD ALWAYS FAITHFUL. NELSON "BUD" & JAN AVERY CORNVILLE, ARIZONA*

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**NELSON "BUD" AVERY** - May 30, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Dawn and family,*

*My deepest sympathies to you and your family at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Megan Downing*

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**Megan** - May 30, 2017 at 08:18 AM

SH

“ Dawn, my deepest condolences to you and your family. May God bless you during this difficult time.

*"Sharonda Lindsey"*



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**Sharonda** - May 30, 2017 at 08:03 AM

HM

“ Dawn - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I extend to you my most heartfelt sorrow and condolences.

*Harry Mansure*

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**Harry Mansure** - May 30, 2017 at 07:50 AM

JD

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

*God Bless you.*

*Jim Dell'Arena & Family*

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**James Dell'Arena** - May 30, 2017 at 07:21 AM

MP

“ Dear Dawn and Sean,

*So sorry and sad to hear of the passing of your husband and father. Dawn, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, and may his memory be eternal. Take care.*

*Marie and Bill Prokos*

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**Marie Prokos** - May 30, 2017 at 07:18 AM

JD

“ Dear Dawn & Sean...

*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad and painful time.*

*With Heartfelt Condolences,*

*Janet Denlinger & Family*

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**Janet Denlinger** - May 30, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *I will miss my dear cousin Brian tremendously. We grew up right around the corner from each other, and we were very close. Many holidays were spent together, and there are lots of great memories to cherish. He was a great person, and I will always remember his words of advice, as well as his jokes...! Deepest condolences to his wife Dawn, and his son Sean. Love you!! Your cousin, Ann Marie*



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**Ann Marie Pocklembo** - May 29, 2017 at 10:43 PM

SP

“ *Captain Burke, Brian Burke, ASM Brother, you will be sorely missed by all of your brothers! A good man so say us all! Too soon you passed from our lives. We were looking forward to seeing you when you got home.*

*Thanks for enriching my life, for your generosity of self, good spirit and in general. You have had an impact on all your brothers and sisters. You leave a legacy of mirth and merriment bagyna man! I'm laughing out loud at the enjoyment you brought on that particular occasion and there were many others.*

*You will remain in our hearts! Good Bless and Keep you and minimize the pain of your dear Dawn and Sean. We are all better for having known you!*

*Brother Stan and Emee*

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**Stan Peters** - May 29, 2017 at 10:03 PM