



## Carlos Maldonado

April 28, 1935 - April 17, 2023

Carlos Maldonado, 87 of Monroe, New Jersey passed away on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Born Sunday, April 28, 1935 in Humacao, Puerto Rico, Carlos was the son of the late Angel Maldonado and Damasa Marquez.

At the age of 17 Carlos moved to New York City. There he met the love of his life, Maria Padilla in the early 1950s. The couple would marry and raise their five children together in the Stapleton neighborhood of Staten Island. Carlos worked as a jeweler in New York City's Diamond District. Carlos was wonderfully creative and it showed in the many beautiful jewelry pieces he would craft. He has made jewelry for his children and other family members throughout the years. After retiring Carlos passed time working as a cab driver on Staten Island, he was known for his good will to his many regular customers. In 2005, Carlos and Maria would settle in Monroe, to be closer to family.

He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather and adored spending time with his family. Carlos was an avid fisherman and enjoyed taking both his children and grandchildren fishing. He also had quite the green thumb, spending a lot of time on his vegetable garden. Carlos also loved his pet chihuahua dogs.

Carlos was predeceased by his parents Angel and Damasa and by his siblings Jennie, Anna, and Felicita.

Carlos is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Maria, by his loving children Maggie Martino and her husband Joseph, Carlos Jr. and his wife Natalie, Susan Hoffmann, Lisa Kaufer, and Lillian Vega, by his adoring grandchildren Eric Armstrong, Joseph Martino, Christopher and Carlos Maldonado, William Maldonado, Adam and Jeremy Kaufer, and Emilio, Brenden, and Christian Vega, by his seven adoring great grandchildren, and by his caring sister Gladys.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM on Friday, April 21, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at St. Gabriels Historic Church located on Neuman Springs Rd, Marlboro, NJ 07746. Entombment will follow at St. Gabriels Cemetery, Marlboro, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the American Kidney Fund. <http://www.kidneyfund.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 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

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 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  
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## Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel's Historic Church  
549 Rt 520  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

## Service

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APR **22** (ET)

St. Gabriel's Cemetery  
549 Route 520  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carlos Maldonado*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.*



April 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *227 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - April 21, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JF

“ *Jaedon, Fred & Arlene Alvira Family lit a candle in memory of Carlos Maldonado*



Jaedon, Fred & Arlene Alvira Family - April 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM

AA

*Praying for the family during this time. May God comfort you and give you peace. A funny saying that Carlos said, "Keep talking so I can hear how stupid you are." I will always think of him when it comes to me. He was a true family man that loved his family unconditionally. Rest in Peace.*

arlene Alvira - April 21, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.*



April 21, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.*



April 21, 2023 at 05:37 AM

GN

“ My sincere condolences go out to all the Maldonado family (Mrs. Maldonado, Maggie, Carlos, Susan, Lisa, Lillian and also to Natalie, Joe, their children and grandchildren). I will always remember "Mr. Maldonado" with a smile. We had lots of telephone chats over the years when I would call to talk to Susan. I always enjoyed that and looked forward to it if he was the one to answer the phone. I also remember his friendly and welcoming personality when as a teenager I would sit in the kitchen talking to him watching him cook as I waited for Susan when we all lived in Stapleton. I know that he was greatly loved and respected by all his family - especially by one of my best friends, Susan. He will be greatly missed. Heaven has a new Angel. Rest in peace Mr. Maldonado - I'm grateful I got to meet and know you.



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Grace S Nadolny - April 20, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.



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April 20, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.



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April 20, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.* ”



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April 19, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.* ”



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April 19, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.* ”



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April 19, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.* ”



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April 19, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.*



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April 19, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carlos Maldonado.*



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April 19, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *I used to goof around with Charlie and call him papa-san he thought it was cool. Lol I want you all to think of the beautiful memories you shared with him and always know he is on your heart forever! Love ❤️ to all Frieda*

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**Babe** - April 19, 2023 at 12:11 PM

RI

“ I'll always remember how Charlie made the best Pernil and his fun loving way he had with his family and friends. My heartfelt condolences to his beautiful wife Maria and her family. Carlos, Maggie, Susan, Lillian and Lisa always remember that treasured memories are embedded in your heart never to be taken away. May your Dad Rest In Eternal Peace 🙏🙏🙏  
With Love, Rae



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Rae Iacovelli - April 19, 2023 at 11:58 AM

NF

“ Nancy Forni lit a candle in memory of Carlos Maldonado



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Nancy Forni - April 19, 2023 at 11:51 AM

RI

“ Rae Iacovelli lit a candle in memory of Carlos Maldonado



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Rae Iacovelli - April 19, 2023 at 11:48 AM