



## Demetrios Kollias

July 18, 1948 - November 22, 2024

Demetrios Kollias, who his friends also know as 'Jimmy', 76 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Friday, November 22, 2024, at the Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Born Sunday, July 18, 1948 in Athens, Greece, Demetrios was the son of the late Fotis and Eugenia Kollias.

Demetrios was raised in Greece until the age of seven when he immigrated to the United States with his family. The family settled in the Astoria community of Queens, NY. Demetrios lived in Middle Village, before settling in Old Bridge.

Demetrios would take classes to learn computer programming becoming very proficient in COBOL. He used that skill to have a long and successful career with BNY Mellon, working in New York City.

Demetrios enjoyed spending time taking photographs, and learning about astronomy. He enjoyed completing different word games and puzzles. Demetrios also enjoyed visiting different casinos and playing the slot machines. More than anything Demetrios loved being with his family, and he will be missed by all those that love him.

Demetrios is survived by his beloved wife of 21 years, Katherine, by his loving

children, Tomika Gotch, Jason Kollias, Yuichi Hishiyama, Christopher Kollias, and David Chai, by his caring sister, Cathy Bush, and by his cherished grandchildren, Masumi, Maya, and Alexander.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, 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)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I’m David Miller, former colleague of Demetrios for many, many years at BNY Mellon, Bank of NY, and Irving Trust Company. He was a solid part of our team, always doing his part, and always friendly and helpful. In short, the ideal person to work with. I am saddened to know that he is now gone. I, as you, have many fond memories of Demetrios as just a great guy. I wish you all comfort from your sorrow, and only good things in your family in the years to come.

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**David Miller** - February 09, 2025 at 08:06 PM

KV

“ Katherine Vassilikos & Family, and Tula & Joyce Vlahos planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Demetrios Kollias.

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**Katherine Vassilikos & Family, and Tula & Joyce Vlahos** - December 01, 2024 at 11:17 AM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jason Kollias** - November 26, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - November 26, 2024 at 09:27 AM

TB

“ *The Boriottis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Demetrios Kollias.*



**The Boriottis** - November 25, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MP

“ *Melissa, Shane, & Annelise Parkey purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Demetrios Kollias.*



**Melissa, Shane, & Annelise Parkey** - November 25, 2024 at 03:14 PM

MP

“ *Melissa, Shane, & Annelise Parkey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Demetrios Kollias.*

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**Melissa, Shane, & Annelise Parkey** - November 25, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BE

“ *Bertha E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Demetrios Kollias.*

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**Bertha E.** - November 24, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Demetrios Kollias.*



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November 24, 2024 at 01:05 PM

KS

“ *Kathy and Edward Saavedra purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Demetrios Kollias.*



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**Kathy and Edward Saavedra** - November 24, 2024 at 11:53 AM

AT

“ Anne Tang purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Demetrios Kollias.



Anne Tang - November 24, 2024 at 10:53 AM

LT

“ Larisa and Leon Turetsky purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Demetrios Kollias.



Larisa and Leon Turetsky - November 24, 2024 at 10:19 AM

AD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Alyssa Delaney - November 23, 2024 at 08:57 PM