



Dennis Cronin

March 29, 1947 - December 30, 2022

Dennis J. Cronin, 75 of Spring Hill, Florida, formerly of Old Bridge, New Jersey, passed away on December 30, 2022. He was the son of the late Vincent and Anne Cronin, and the beloved husband of Kathleen to whom he was married to for 22 years. He was the loving father of sons Christopher (who predeceased him), and Michael (Lauren), and daughter Jessica (Daniel). He was also stepfather to son Louis (Jessica). He was the grandfather of Zackary, Skyler, Jaxon, and soon-to-be Sienna Rae (expected to arrive March 5, 2023).

Dennis retired as a Captain and Chief of Detectives from the Old Bridge Police Department in 2005 after serving almost 37 years.

He was athletic and loved to play all sports. Before he entered the Police Academy, he had fought nineteen amateur boxing matches and had a record of 19-0. He was signed by the NY Giants football team in 1971 but got injured during training which ended his professional football career.

He loved life and especially loved being with his friends and his family members, which included his children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters-in-law, cousins, and his many nieces and nephews.

When he wasn't working or with his family, you could usually find Dennis out

on the golf course hoping to get his 2nd hole in one or trying to land a fish, and there were many that made it on the boat.

After retiring and moving in 2005 to Timber Pines, an award-winning 55+ community in Spring Hill, Florida, he served on the board of Directors which included serving as the Vice-President and President.

In 2019, he self-published a book called Shadows on the Wall: One Policeman's Journey where he chronicled his life as a police officer that spanned his career.

A visitation will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Hegarty & Scalia Home for Funerals & Cremation Services, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. A funeral mass will take place on Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023 at 11:00 am at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church located at 133 Amboy Road, Matawan, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of the two charities that held a special place in Dennis's heart.

1. Cpline, Inc., C/O Stephanie Samuels, 501 Iron Bridge Road #6, Freehold, NJ 07728

Copline is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving law enforcement officers and their families by providing 24/7 trained peer support for crisis intervention.

OR

2. The Children's Leukemia Research Association, Inc
585 Stewart Avenue, Suite 18, Nassau, Garden City, NY 11530

Previous Events

Service

JAN **9**. 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
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church
133 Amboy Road
Matawan, NJ 07747

Tribute Wall

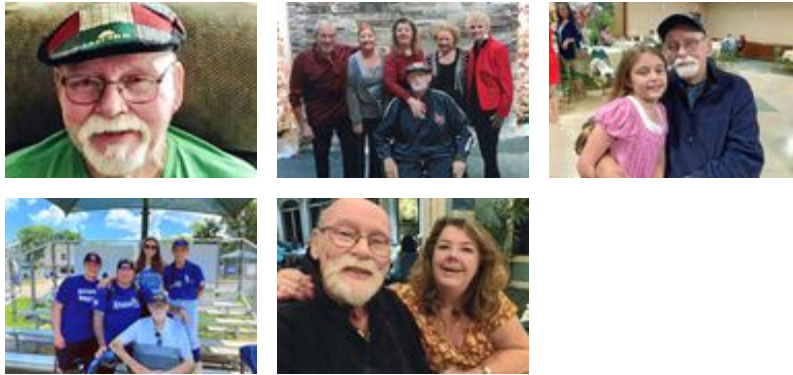


“ *Dennis Cronin*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



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Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - January 09, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *All American Auto Group OB purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dennis Cronin.*



All American Auto Group OB - January 06, 2023 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Mary Leahaf purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dennis Cronin.*



Mary Leahaf - January 04, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Allie & Tom, Christi, and Nick purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dennis Cronin.*



Allie & Tom, Christi, and Nick - January 04, 2023 at 01:40 PM