



Eduardo Varela

April 15, 1947 - December 18, 2025

Eduardo Varela, 78 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at Hackensack Meridian Healthcare Center Old Bridge in Old Bridge.

Born Tuesday, April 15, 1947 in Santa Clara, Cuba, Eduardo was the son of the late Jose and Blanca Varela.

Eduardo was raised in Cuba, and immigrated to the United States in 1959. The family lived in Brooklyn, where Eduardo graduated from Wingate High School.

Eduardo would meet the love of his life, Rosaria Lahara in Brooklyn. The couple married in 1981. They lived in Brooklyn, and started a family of their own. Eduardo worked in the Maintenance Department at Bank of New York. Eventually the family moved to Staten Island before settling in New Jersey. They moved to Old Bridge in 2020.

Eduardo enjoyed going bow hunting. He was proud of the Bear he hunted in Canada 15 years ago. Eduardo also enjoyed watching WWE, something he shared with Rosaria every week. He was a big fan of the New York Mets. More than anything Eduardo loved being with his family, especially his grandsons. He was a loving and caring man who will be missed by all those

that love him.

Eduardo is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Rosaria, by his loving daughters, Bianca Varela-Emerson and her husband Jason, and Ashley Varela-Cardazone and her husband James, by his cherished grandsons, Jason Jr., Lucas, Stefan, and Joseph, and by his siblings.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 21, 2025, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey. Beginning at 6:30 PM there will be a prayer service that takes place in the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

DEC 21. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Service - December 21, 2025 at 01:23 PM**