



Elizabeth Pedersen

April 2, 1934 - October 29, 2020

Elizabeth Pedersen, 86 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Born Monday, April 2, 1934 in Brooklyn, New York, Elizabeth was one of eight children born to George and Maria Apelskog.

Elizabeth was raised in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn. She graduated from high school with a knowledge of Fashion and Design. Elizabeth would go on to work in New York City's fashion district for a number of years, before starting a family of her own. Elizabeth married Robert Pedersen and the couple would start their own family in Brooklyn. It was in the mid 1960's the family would relocate to the Lakeridge section of Old Bridge. They were one of the original families in the community. Elizabeth was instrumental in having a bus route to New York City on route 516. She hosted NJ Transit meetings in the family living room. After her children had grown Elizabeth began working as a seamstress at home. She loved sewing and quilting. Elizabeth also had a green thumb in the garden, and enjoyed cooking meals for family gatherings. When she wasn't on the go, Elizabeth enjoyed completing Word Searches. Elizabeth was a member of the Sons of Norway, the Molly Pitcher Stitchers, the St. Gabriel's senior group, and the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She was a loving woman who will be missed by all those that were blessed to have her in their lives.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her beloved husband of 37 years, Robert, and by her loving son, Robert, by her loving parents, George and Maria Apelskog, and by her siblings.

Elizabeth is survived by her loving daughter, Wendy Callahan, and husband Jay, by her loving daughter in law, Nancy Pedersen, by her caring sister Diana Johnson, by her cherished grandchildren, Naomi Stout, Sarah Stout, Margaret Pedersen and Robert Pedersen, and by her adoring great granddaughter Avery Stout.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church located at 3139 County Road 516 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Cloverleaf Memorial Park, Woodbridge, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, November 2, 2020, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the 3D Sons Of Norway Charitable Trust c/o
Sons of Norway, Noreg Lodge
80 Boundary Rd.
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Note: 3D Charitable Trust

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

Cemetery Details

Cloverleaf Memorial Park

Route 1 & 35
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 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

NOV 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
3139 County Road 516
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

NOV 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

Cloverleaf Memorial Park
Route 1 & 35
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Pedersen*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 01, 2020 at 12:44 PM

NP

*I love this video
What a great memory and what wonderful pictures of Elizabeth
She was such a wonderful mother in law.*

Nancy Pedersen - November 01, 2020 at 03:01 PM

AV

Spending time with Mrs. P “Nana” was always fun. Playing cards with her and learning how to lose. She was very talented and a very giving woman. The tribute video is beautiful. I’m glad we were able to be a part of her life. Love, Sue & Gary

Avaziers - November 01, 2020 at 05:33 PM

FD

*Wendy and family,
What a beautiful tribute to your wonderful mom. Memories of her life
and your special bond will be with you forever.
You are all in my prayers, every day. 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

faith davies - November 02, 2020 at 03:35 AM

CA

*Beautiful Life Memories... It looks like me in the photo with you...
14:31... Long ling time ago... xxxooo... Caroline*

Caroline - November 02, 2020 at 08:32 AM

KA

Beautiful tribute to a wonderful lady! 💕🙏

Karen M Apelskog - November 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Elizabeth Pedersen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Elizabeth Pedersen.*



November 02, 2020 at 02:07 PM

KA

“ *Oh, Aunt Lizzy! I remember feeding your doggies our veggies under
the 'kids' table in the 70's. We had to do that to get your delicious
desserts faster! RIEP 💕🙏*

Karen M Apelskog - November 02, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pedersen.*



November 01, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *The video was great! Aunt Lizzy was a special lady. When my family lived in New Jersey I was able to go spend time with the family. Me and Wendy are the same age so we would ride bikes all over. Aunt Lizzy would take us to buy material and help us sew. I learned to love sewing from her and now I'm teaching my daughter. Aunt Lizzy even told me to buy my Babylok sewing machine over 28 years ago and it finally stopped working.*

Patty Apelskog Johnson - November 01, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pedersen.*



November 01, 2020 at 04:43 PM

NP

“ Elizabeth was the best mother in law anyone could ever ask for
She taught me so much about family and love and especially how to sew
I was so lucky to meet Bob on a blind date- just like how she met her husband.
I will never forget her and her love



Nancy Pedersen - November 01, 2020 at 03:03 PM



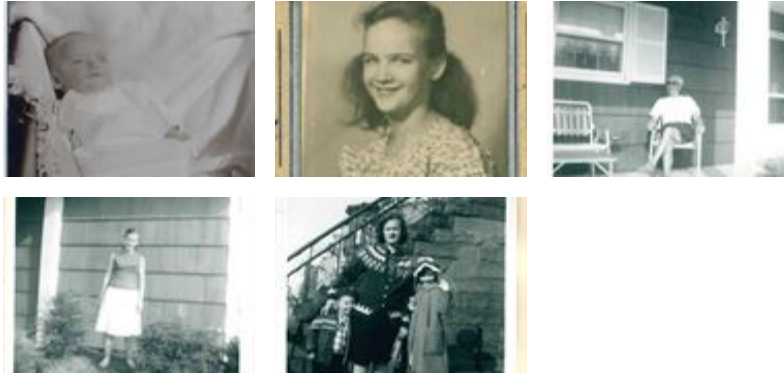
“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 01, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 01, 2020 at 10:46 AM

MC

“ *My deepest condolences! I have known Elizabeth since the early 1980's. Colleagues at Cedar Ridge High School recommended her for alterations I needed...& I never stopped using her talent! In the 90's we became neighbors when we built a house in the Pointe East Development across from Amboy Road. Later, she and an aunt with a similar last name met at a seniors organization and remained friends till my aunt's passing. She indeed had a green thumb! She shared some black-eyed susans that were envied by my neighbors; she got all the credit!!!*

I will miss her and will always hold a special place in my heart. May she enjoy eternal rest and be surrounded by beautiful gardens and angels dressed in her favorite designs! 🧡💕👼



Mrs. Phyllis Cirbus - October 30, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pedersen.*



October 30, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pedersen.*



October 30, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pedersen.*



October 30, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *When I taught at Emily Fisher one year she aske the kids in my class what they would like for her to make for them. Each student handed in what they would like and she did it. She made cheesecake for one, lasagna for another. Whatever they wanted she made.*

wendy callahan - October 30, 2020 at 03:22 PM

WC

“ Friends were always welcomed whether it was to share a meal or spend the night

wendy callahan - October 30, 2020 at 03:19 PM

WC

“ Coming home from school to the smells of bread baking, cookies baking or jams or jellies being made

wendy callahan - October 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM

JA

“ I will miss going to the tricky trays at your lodge. I will miss your banana bread and most of all I will miss your smile! Every time we spoke it was a pleasure! You were easy to hold a conversation with. I'll miss you Nana!

Jeanie Artishenko - October 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM