



Eugene M. O'Donnell

March 23, 1937 - October 26, 2020

Eugene M. O'Donnell, 83 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Monday, October 26, 2020, at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Born Tuesday, March 23, 1937 in Queens, New York, he was the son of the late Thomas and Frances O'Donnell.

Eugene was raised in Queens. He would graduate from William Cullen Bryant High School. After high school Eugene enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served his country honorably. When Eugene returned from service he would meet the love of his life, Geraldine Grogan. The couple would marry and move to the Highbridge section of the Bronx. They would eventually move to Old Bridge in 1969. Eugene worked as a police officer for Amtrak, he would rise to the rank of Chief Inspector, working in Manhattan. Eugene was a member of the NJ Police Chiefs Association. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was an avid fan of the NY Yankees. Eugene was an accomplished pistol shooter, shooting in many different competitions throughout the region.

Eugene was predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Frances O'Donnell, by his sister Frances Cassel, by his brother, Thomas O'Donnell, and by his great granddaughter Layla O'Donnell.

Eugene is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Geraldine, by his loving sons, Eugene O'Donnell and his longtime partner Tracy McDermott, Thomas O'Donnell and his wife Rosa, Michael O'Donnell and his wife Kimberlee, and Sean O'Donnell and his longtime partner Beth Cullinane, by his caring brother Richard O'Donnell and his wife Joan, by his cherished grandchildren, Nancy Beauvais (Jason), Megan Kang (Donny), Patrick O'Donnell, Shannon O'Donnell, Michael O'Donnell, Chrissy Clark (Kevin), Gene O'Donnell, Cody Jaworksi, Kayla O'Donnell, Sean O'Donnell, and Julia O'Donnell, and by his adoring great grandchildren, Lorelai, Lincoln, Freya, Makayla, Ava, Donny, Thomas, Jaxon, and Savannah.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday at St Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, October 30, 2020, 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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

OCT **30**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

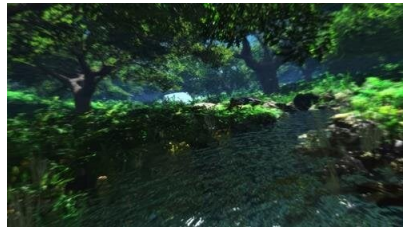
OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene M. O'Donnell*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 30, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Eugene M. O'Donnell*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



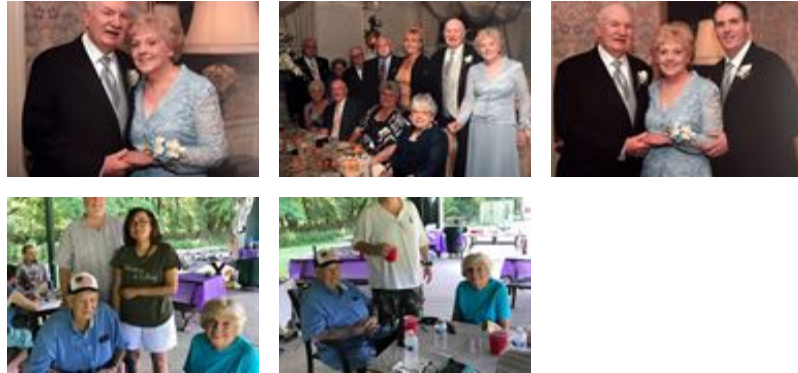
“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Eugene M. O'Donnell.*



October 31, 2020 at 07:22 PM



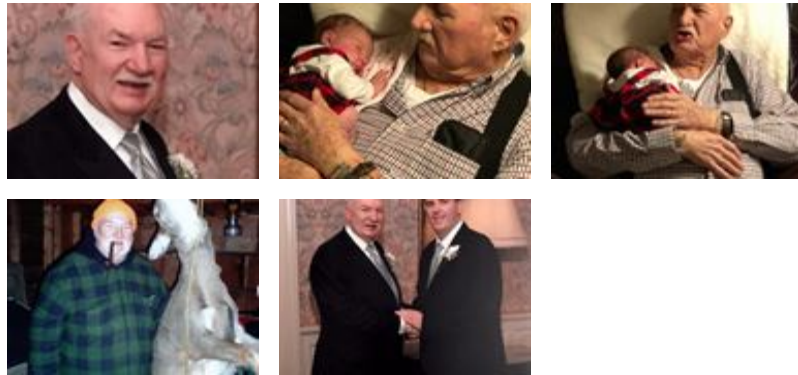
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Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 30, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 30, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eugene M. O'Donnell.



October 29, 2020 at 09:02 PM

MP

“ *I worked with Gene many years ago when I was an Amtrak PO. He was a kind gentleman who had the best interests of his officers at heart. I'm sad to hear he has passed. He was a credit to his family and the profession. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

Mike Patten - October 28, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Eugene M. O'Donnell.*



October 28, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene M. O'Donnell.*



October 28, 2020 at 05:32 PM

EK

“ *To the O'Donnell ,
We are so sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers.
May he Rest In Peace .
The Kotowski , Gancia and Lucia families*

elizabeth kotowski - October 28, 2020 at 07:33 AM

NR

“ Dear Gerry, Gene, and Family so sorry to hear of Eugene's Passing, Thinking of you.
Nancy Rokose and Family

nancy rokose - October 27, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene M. O'Donnell.



October 27, 2020 at 07:21 PM

AD

“ Geraldine and family,
So sorry for your loss my prayers and thoughts r with you. I know how you feel to have your husband pass away so fast. If there is anything I can do let me know.

Love,
Annette Dunn and family



Annette Dunn - October 27, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene M. O'Donnell.



October 27, 2020 at 04:20 PM