



## Francis Matuszak

July 29, 1941 - September 29, 2025

Francis 'Frank' Matuszak, a man of tremendous faith, strength, and heart, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2025, at the age of 84. Born on July 29, 1941, he was the cherished son of Anna (Callahan) and Francis Matuszak.

On June 4, 1966, Frank married the love of his life, Jane Domo. Together they shared nearly 60 years of marriage, raising a family rooted in love, laughter, and deep faith. Jane affectionately called him 'Fat Boy,' a playful nickname that reflected their lifelong closeness and humor.

Frank proudly served his country in the U.S. Army for two years, where he earned the Good Conduct Medal, the Sharpshooter Badge, and the Marksman Badge. He later served as a Sergeant with the New York City Transit Police for 22 years, dedicating his career to protecting others with integrity and courage.

Outside of work, he was happiest on the ballfield or cheering for his beloved New York Yankees. A lifelong athlete, he enjoyed playing softball for many years, including with the 'Over the Hill Gang,' where he built lasting friendships and memories.

He was proud of his Polish heritage and, while known to be a little stubborn at

times, he was above all a wonderful human being whose kindness, humor, and generosity touched everyone who knew him. A man of strong Catholic faith, he lived his beliefs daily, offering quiet strength and guidance to family and friends.

He also had a lifelong love of horse racing, enjoying the thrill of the track and the camaraderie it brought.

Frank is survived by his devoted wife Jane; his children, Francis and his wife Sharon, Kristina and her husband Anthony, and Mary and her husband John; and his beloved grandchildren, Frankie, Tommy, Anna, Anthony, Kelli Ann, Michael, Ella, Julia, and Riley. He was a grandfather who loved to play and be a kid with his grandchildren - a trait that Jane jokingly claimed she hated when he came along to babysit.

He was a brother to the late Bernadette and her husband Al, the late Walter and his wife Flo, and to his sister Eileen (widow of the late Joseph). Frank was also part of a large extended family through Jane, who was predeceased by her brother John ('Jack') and whose sisters Marjorie (late husband Carl) and Regina (husband Anthony) survive him.

Frank will be remembered as a loving husband, a proud father, a playful and spirited grandfather, a decorated veteran, and a faithful friend. His legacy of love, humor, and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's memory may be made to:

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS): [www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD): [www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

American Cancer Society: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at St. Gabriel's Historic

Church located at 549 Rt 520 Marlboro, New Jersey 07746. Interment will be in Brig Gen Wm C Doyle Veteran's Cemetery, Wrightstown, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, October 6, 2025, 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)

# Cemetery Details

## Brig Gen Wm C Doyle Veteran's Cemetery

350 Province Line Rd  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 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

## Visitation

OCT 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel's Historic Church  
549 Rt 520  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

## Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery  
350 Province Line Rd  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Rip my old friend 🙏 frank and I worked together at transit district 34 and we always hung out together at freehold racetrack, he was one of the best I'm gonna miss those fun days, my condolences to franks family and I'm sure he is resting in gods loving arms 🙏🙏

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**Louis sorsaia** - October 14, 2025 at 11:53 AM

LH

“ My favorite memory of Frank was after an OTHG game on Saturday you would say to him, "See you next week" and he would respond,, "If the good Lord is willing and the creek don't rise." When I told him my daughter and son-in-law were expecting during the fall of 2020, he told me that the greatest gift a grandfather could give his grandkids was just being there and teaching them everything I knew and did... You, my friend, are a treasure and will be missed....Lance

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**Lance Hilfman** - October 09, 2025 at 11:18 PM

AL

“ Our sincere condolences to the Matuszak family. I had the pleasure of working with Frank in District 34 of the Transit Police Department for many years. He was always a gentleman in all respects. After retirement, Frank was a member of the Retirees Association for many years then suddenly dropped out. We missed him and may Frank rest in peace.

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**ANTHONY LOMANTO** - October 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM

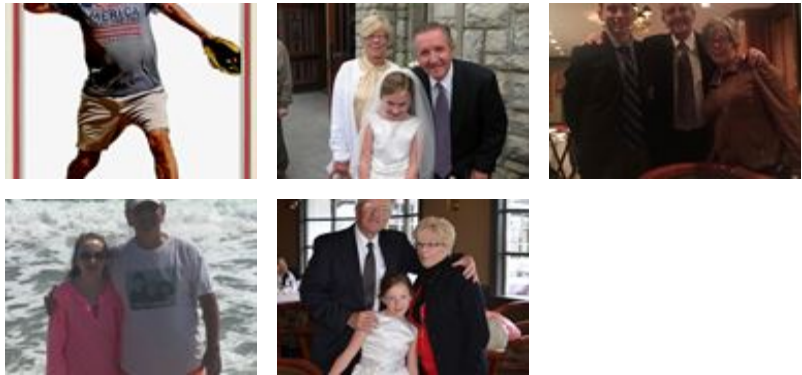
BH

“ RIP Frank from another Transit Cop

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**Bill Hall** - October 09, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - October 06, 2025 at 08:50 AM



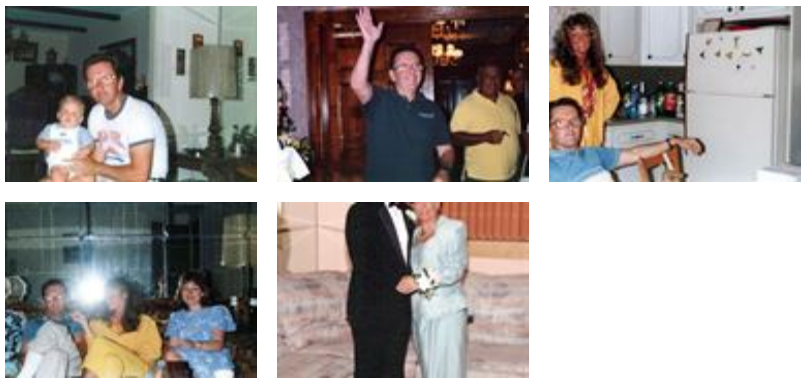
“ *Patricia Chicules purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Francis Matuszak.*



**Patricia Chicules** - October 05, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ 168 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - October 05, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CK

“ Cormac and Katie. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis Matuszak.



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**Cormac and Katie.** - October 02, 2025 at 09:32 PM

CK

“ Cormac and Katie. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Matuszak.

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**Cormac and Katie.** - October 02, 2025 at 09:32 PM

LS

“ Have so many wonderful memories and golf stories of Frank. Part of a golf foursome of completely different NYPD personalities. Survived a tornado w/us and the very next day made their way past closed roads, downed power lines and trees to keep their tee time. Frank's faith gave him strength to face many challenges in life. He will be missed but never forgotten. I believe St. Michael (protector of those who serve) brought him to the Gates of Heaven where he was welcomed by God with open arms "Well done good and faith filled servant." Rest in Eternal Peace. Lou and Carole Scagnelli

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**Luigi Scagnelli** - October 02, 2025 at 04:46 PM