



George A. Hila

October 20, 1946 - May 10, 2023

George A. Hila, 76 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at The Gardens at Monroe in Monroe Township.

Born Sunday, October 20, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York, George was the son of the late Stephen and Susan Hila.

George was raised in Brooklyn and was a graduate of Westinghouse High School. After High School George joined the United States Navy, and served his country honorably. He was stationed on the USS D'Amato, and spent a lot of time in Chicago. It was there he would meet the love of his life, Georgette Zabilka. The couple would marry and eventually settle in Old Bridge, where they would raise their daughter. George worked for many years as an elevator mechanic for the city of New York.

George was a proud veteran of the US Navy and was a member of the Tin Can Sailors, a group of Navy Veterans. Always one for a good party George also enjoyed experimenting with his culinary creations. George loved listening to doo wop music, and was a talented craftsman, who enjoyed wood working at home. George also enjoyed all kinds of trains. After Georgette's passing, George learned Country Line Dancing and enjoyed going out to dance.

George was predeceased by his beloved wife Georgette, and by his brother

Stephen.

George is survived by his loving daughter Jennifer Sciria and her husband Richard, by his cherished grandson Daniel, by his caring brother John Hila, by his nephew John, and nieces Dawn and Lorraine.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday at Saint Ambrose located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, East Brunswick, NJ.

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

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Old Bridge Turnpike
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
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Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
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Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Ambrose
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George A. Hila*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - May 12, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *George A. Hila*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dearest Jennifer and family, I am so very sorry to hear of your wonderful Dad's passing. I remember fondly meeting you and your Mom and Dad so many years ago when we were so much younger, especially you. You were a darling little girl who was dearly loved by all of the USS Damato family. Then seemingly overnight you turned into the beautiful woman you are today. We still love you very much. You and your Mom were sadly missed as your Dad will be from now on. We all wish you the best life possible. Gene Tucker and the USS Damato family.*

Gene Tucker - June 03, 2023 at 10:51 PM

DH

“ My name is DeeDee Hollis. I knew George by attending the Naval Reunions with my husband Marshall Lee Hollis. They served together on the USSDamato. I lost my husband in 2018, so I did not attend the last reunions. George was a sweet man who I’m sure will be missed by all those who knew him. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. 🙏

DeeDee Hollis - June 03, 2023 at 01:12 PM

EC

So sorry to hear of George’s passing. My late husband, George “Chris” Christenson and I attended the Damato reunions for years and knew both your parents. My condolences to you and your family.

Ellen Christenson

Ellen Christenson - June 03, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - May 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of George A. Hila.*



May 11, 2023 at 09:06 PM