



## Gerard Robert Callahan

May 20, 1950 - February 13, 2025

Gerard Robert Callahan, 74 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at his home.

Born Saturday, May 20, 1950 in Brooklyn, New York, Gerard was the son of the late Theodore and Mary Callahan.

Gerard was raised in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn. He attended Cathedral High School before graduating from Bishop Ford High School. He would further his education at John Jay College in New York City.

Gerard was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He served his country honorably during the Vietnam War.

Gerard had a long career working as an Investigator with the New York State Insurance Fraud Bureau. While working Gerard lived in Middle Village, NY and settled in Manalapan after retiring, to be closer to family.

Gerard was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and also a member of the VFW Spotswood Post. Gerard enjoyed traveling, working as a bartender, and having conversations with the many people he would meet. Gerard was a history buff, he enjoyed reading about WWII and the Vietnam War. More than

anything Gerard loved being with his family, especially with his grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all those that love him.

Gerard was predeceased by his parents, Theodore and Mary, and by his brother Edward.

Gerard is survived by his children, Scott and his wife Brittany, Keith, and Kaitlyn McGeehan and her husband Eric, by his wife Dolores, by his grandchildren, Charlotte, Hailey, Riley, Colin, and Tommy, by his siblings, Mary Beary and her husband Bob, Joseph Callahan and his wife Kim, and Peggy Torre and her husband Dominick.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, February 16, 2025, 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 held at 10:00 AM on Monday at Most Holy Redeemer Church located at 133 Amboy Road Matawan, New Jersey 07747.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations to the Gary Sinise Foundation are made in memory of Gerard. <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate>

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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>

## Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
133 Amboy Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

# Tribute Wall

JB

“Dolores, my heart goes out to you and your family. Since meeting Jerry @ the OSP in the 70's, he was an outstanding example of a true and loyal friend and gentleman. As an old soul, whether dancing at a party, chasing bad guys or making new friends, Jerry brought humor and kindness wherever he went. He was proud of his family, proud of his country, his faith, his friends and his Irish heritage!! And, we all know Jerry would never miss an opportunity to share his pride! Either telling a story, easily recollecting the finest detail of the past or volunteering to help, Jerry gave it his all and enjoyed doing so to the fullest. Rest in peace my friend. You earned it. It was an honor to be your friend.  
Jean Bileschi

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**Jean Bileschi** - February 27, 2025 at 08:29 PM

AD

“My heartfelt condolences go out to Gerard (Jerry) Callahan's family. I had the pleasure of working with Jerry at the N.Y.S. Insurance Frauds Bureau having known him for 30 years. We became close. He knew so many people and loved by many and had a big heart always praising and proud of his family. I found out later on through our many conversations and laughs that Jerry knew some of the same people I knew from hanging out in Hampton Bays and Southampton LI during the 1970's, although we did not know each other at the time. He will truly be missed. I will miss our drives to Albany and Oneonta together.

*Rest in peace my friend and God Bless you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Augie D'Aureli*

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**Augie D'Aureli** - February 17, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JN

“ Dearest Loved Ones, we are profoundly sorry for the loss of a kind, engaging, and loving man. We pray your fond memories, faith, and knowledge of knowing where Gerard resides now will give you eventual peace. While we were unable to be at the services in person, please know you are ALL in our hearts and prayers. May God's peace envelope and strengthen each of you. Love, Aunt Caroline, Holly & Chris McKenna, Jennifer & Ed Naylor and families.

Jennifer L Naylor - February 17, 2025 at 09:35 AM

AC

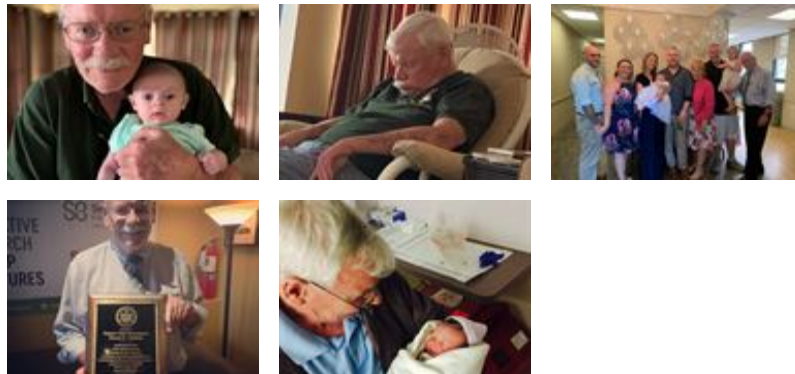
“ So sad to hear this. My condolences to the family. We went back a long way. I remember when Jerry got back from the service a very thin man. We both used to laugh about that. There never was a more caring, giving, kindhearted person. R.I.P. Jerry.

Tony Celano

ANTHONY CELANO - February 16, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ 132 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - February 16, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CS

*Wow, I love these pictures. Good memories. Keep them in your heart always ❤️*

**Cathy Callahan Suski** - February 17, 2025 at 10:11 AM

CB

*“ Jerry was my roommate for only a semester at Cathedral College but we remained friends ever since then. He was a good friend and good company. Since I live overseas, I am happy to have had the chance to get together with him and other classmates. May God receive him into His peace. Charlie Balvo*

**Charles Balvo** - February 16, 2025 at 04:20 AM

CS

*“ I remember my cousin fondly. Always so kind. Several years ago, while I was picking up groceries for my mom at her local supermarket, we almost crashed our shopping carts together. We both said sorry or excuse me and immediately recognized each others voice before we looked up and saw each other. Funny what the mind retains. We had a good laugh over that and a lovely catch up. Love you Rod. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. RIP. Cathy and Peter*

**Cathy Callahan Suski** - February 15, 2025 at 05:31 PM



*“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerard Robert Callahan.*

February 15, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerard Robert Callahan.



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“ Lengfellner & Noyes Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerard Robert Callahan.



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**Lengfellner & Noyes Family** - February 15, 2025 at 08:44 AM



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**Lengfellner & Noyes Family** - February 15, 2025 at 08:44 AM