



## Gerard Cerria

March 14, 1939 - February 1, 2023

Gerard Cerria, 83 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Tuesday, March 14, 1939 in Jersey City, New Jersey, Gerard was the son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Cerria.

Gerard was a graduate of Dickenson High School. He would join the United States Army and serve his country honorably. After receiving his discharge, Gerard returned home and would begin a lifelong love story with Florence Lewis. The couple would marry living first in Jersey City. They would move to Lyndhurst for sometime before moving to Woodbridge where they would raise their two children until 1987 when they moved to Old Bridge.

Gerard worked for most of his life in Telecommunications, spending a great deal of time with AT&T in Jersey City. Gerard loved classic cars, and could always be found at the classic car shows around New Jersey. He loved spending time in his garage, that he built himself, surrounded by his many car trophies. He was a self taught handy man with a wealth of knowledge, and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone for any and all household and auto repairs. There was nothing he couldn't fix with his garage full of tools and a roll of duct tape. He loved studying history, debating politics, and finessing a good bargain. He will be deeply missed by all those that love him.

Gerard was predeceased by his parents, and also by his sisters, Ella Mae, Audrey, and Joanie.

Gerard is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Florence, by his loving children, Michael and his wife Karen, and Elizabeth Meenan and her husband Mark, and by his cherished grandchildren, Lucas, Logan, Lainey, Lyla, and Grady.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey. A private interment at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veteran's Cemetery is being planned for the future.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gerard Cerria

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Dear Flo, Mike and Liz. I'm so sorry for your loss. Jerry was the best neighbor and friend I could have ever been blessed to live next door ton side by side for 31 yrs. He always had the tools I needed for whichever project I undertook and was also there to lend a hand when I was overwhelmed. I miss our daily talks about life, cars, kitties you name it. I am deeply saddened hearing the news of his passing. May God comfort you all in this most difficult time.

Mark DiLeonardo

Mark DiLeonardo - February 06, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ 147 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - February 04, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *vinnie and louann ventorino purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerard Cerria.*



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**vinnie and louann ventorino** - February 03, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerard Cerria.*



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February 03, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gerard Cerria.*



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February 03, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Twin Lights Asset Management purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Gerard Cerria.*



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**Twin Lights Asset Management** - February 03, 2023 at 04:38 PM

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“ My condolences go out the Cerria family. Jerry was my best friend and car buddy for over 15 years. We had some great times together. He was fun to hang around with and was always there for me or anyone who needed his help. Rest In Peace my friend I will miss you

Jack Rada - February 03, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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With our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Cerria Family. Was always a great pleasure and also good times with Jerry and Flo at all the car shows. So grateful for Jerry's friendship. Love Always Chris and Laura Kopf ❤️

chris kopf - February 04, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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“ It is with great regret that the DO NOTHING CRUISERS mourn the passing of our cherished friend and member JERRY he leaves us with a million fond memories

bill nemicik - February 03, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerard Cerria.



February 02, 2023 at 11:55 PM