



## Gregory Gleason

November 16, 1954 - February 22, 2019

Gregory Gleason, 64 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Friday, February 22, 2019, at his home in Old Bridge.

Born Tuesday, November 16, 1954 in Jersey City, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Edward and Veronica Gleason.

Gregory was raised in Bayonne, NJ and would graduate from Marist High School. He would go on to attend Montclair College. Gregory moved to Old Bridge, NJ and would teach and coach at Cedar Ridge High School for nine years. He would go on to attend Thomas Cooley Law School, eventually graduating from Seton Hall Law School with a Juris Doctorate. Gregory worked as an attorney with AIG in Berkeley Heights, NJ. In his spare time Gregory enjoyed reading. He was an avid NY Jets and Notre Dame football fan. He would enjoy taking family vacations, especially to Disney World. Most of all, his children, Danielle and Sean, were his life and his love. Gregory was looking forward to welcoming his soon-to-be born first grandchild. He was known for his witty sense of humor and gregarious laugh. He will be missed by all that were blessed to have had him in their lives.

Gregory was predeceased by his parents Edward and Veronica Gleason and by his sister Monica Gleason.

Gregory is survived by his loving daughter, Danielle Stanfield and her husband Justin, by his loving son, Sean Gleason, by his caring brother, James Gleason and his wife Bridget, by his loving nephews, Michael and Christopher Cronin, and by his loving niece and nephew, Caitlin and Andrew Gleason.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:15 AM on Wednesday at St. Thomas the Apostle located at 1 St Thomas Plaza Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 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

## Holy Cross Cemetery, NJ

340 Ridge Road  
North Arlington, NJ 07031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(732) 679-4422  
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## Visitation

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB 27. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
1 St Thomas Plaza  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

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FEB 27 (ET)

Holy Cross Cemetery, NJ  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory Gleason*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



*Great teacher and person!!!! Rest in Peace*

**Susan Szabo** - January 19, 2024 at 02:35 AM



“ *Mr Gleason was very commical in Cedar Ridge H.S so sad he's gone*

**heidi szabo** - April 22, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Greg and I were teachers together in Old Bridge and he was my JV Basketball Coach for a number of years when I was Head coach..a real Hudson County guy...down to earth, funny, generous, warm and someone who could be trusted to always do the right thing...we met a few times after his law career began,,even spending a day in Bayonne together... and we had some good times with Bill Gerrity and Bruce Orsino...what a shock that he is gone so soon...my condolences to his entire family..you run out of words to encapsulate all the memories (and the stories you CAN'T tell)...I will visit him in North Arlington and share a libation to the "old days"...may he Rest in Peace...a good man gone too soon...Joe Benedek*

**Joe Benedek** - March 12, 2019 at 08:43 AM

CT

“ To my friend.... I am so sad to hear of your passing. You were not only one of the best co-workers ever, but you were by far one of my most favorite people! Thank you for just being you! To Greg's family.....my sincerest condolences! Greg was truly one of a kind.

Cortney.....

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**Cortney Teabo** - February 28, 2019 at 12:57 PM

 Mark  
Lewandowski

“ My condolences to the family. Greg was one of the warmest and funniest people I've ever known. We shared a respondent list back in the mid 90s, and he always kept me in stitches. I just saw him about 10 days ago, still in great spirits. We've lost a good one with his passing.

-Mark Lewandowski

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**Mark Lewandowski** - February 28, 2019 at 12:27 PM

DG

“ Greg was my best friend, my rock, and the source of many laughs. I had the privilege of spending almost every day with him. We had long talks and evening TV night. Greg was an awesome father; Danielle and Sean were everything to him. I have never known a better father. You will always be in my heart. Mia and I will truly miss you. See you when I get to your world. Love you



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**Deborah Gibson** - February 27, 2019 at 07:51 PM

AK

“ My sincerest condolences to Greg's family and friends. How lucky we all are to have had the pleasure of knowing Greg. I worked with Greg at AIG for a couple of years. It was my first job out of law school and he was the first attorney in the office to invite me to join the attorneys for lunch. He took me under his wing and I have the fondest memories of Greg and the lunch gang. It's a small miracle that none of us ever choked on our food because Greg always had us laughing. It was always the favorite part of my day. He had an amazing sense of humor and his laugh was contagious. Greg was a generous friend and a good man. He always spoke fondly of his children, niece and nephews. He is dearly missed.

*Greg, thank you for every laugh and every kindness.*

*- Amanda (aka minion)*

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**Amanda King** - February 27, 2019 at 02:14 PM

 Lisa Domino

“ I not only had the privilege of working with Greg in workers' comp court but I was also fortunate to have had him as my high school english teacher. He was a great person and will be missed by all who knew him. His love and pride for his children was apparent whenever he spoke of them. I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Lisa Domino*

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**Lisa Domino** - February 26, 2019 at 10:21 PM

JO

“Greggy Bear, so many great memories! Of course I couldn't write them down, I'd be arrested. LOL Your big smile and great laugh will be with me forever. You left us way too soon, but it was a joy and an honor to be your friend. I know you're raising hell in haven as I speak, the place is never going to be the same. Rest in Peace my crazy friend. I will take care of your best bud for you until we all meet up again.

*My deepest sympathy to your family.*

*Love Joyce Langan*

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**Joyce** - February 26, 2019 at 09:42 PM

MC

“I am so so sorry to hear of Greg's passing . He was probably my favorite ever workers compensation 'adversary ' even though I hadn't had a case with him in years . Greg's wonderful sense of humor and laugh was contagious and I was fortunate to have known him.. he will be sorely missed since he always added fun to any court room he entered! Not knowing that the last time I saw him would be the last time , I gave him a hug when I saw him in court a month ago. And I'm glad I did . My condolences go out to his family and all who knew him . Rest In Peace dear friend . Marisel Lopez Chin

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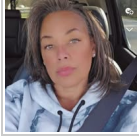
**Marisel Lopez Chin** - February 26, 2019 at 03:14 PM

SS

“My deepest condolences to Greg's family, friends, work colleagues and everyone who was lucky enough to cross paths with Greg. Whenever I knew I would be seeing Greg in court or I was just fortunate enough to randomly cross paths with him, my day was made. Greg's compassion, personality and his ability to bring everyone together will be sorely missed. Steven Schepps

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**Steven Schepps** - February 26, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ Thank you Gleason Family for setting this page up. With all our hearts we are so sad to hear this, Bob and Danielle saw him at Grillstone's a few weeks ago having lunch. Happy as ever and always with a big smile. We are going to miss him greatly. Our deepest Condolences. Spoelstra Family.

Ziomara Spoelstra - February 26, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ I regret that I haven't had a case with Greg in a while. He had such a good heart and was always a pleasure to work with. He made everyone laugh with his quick smile and sparkling eyes. His family should know that he will be sorely missed by everyone he dealt with at the entire Division of Workers' Compensation .



Lisa Pezzano Mickey - February 26, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Greg's family. Over the years, I had countless workers' compensation cases with Greg. He was always a pleasure to deal with. He was funny, compassionate and virtually always wore a smile. He will be missed by the workers' compensation community. Steve Cohen

Steven Cohen - February 26, 2019 at 01:35 PM



"Uncle "greg you were the biggest sweetheart. You will be missed but have memories of hanging out with you at parties, aruba and cabo May you rest in peace

Sheryl Santelli - February 26, 2019 at 02:58 PM

TO

“ Thank you to Greg's family for setting this up. Like so many other attorneys, I was lucky enough to have Greg as an 'adversary' on my Worker's Compensation claims. I guess it must sound weird, but I was always very excited when Greg filed paperwork on behalf of the Respondent, because I knew that we would always be able to talk, have a few laughs, and be able to get things done. Greg always did the right thing (without giving away the store!). He was always someone that I could go to with a question, and I am going to miss him very, very much.

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**Todd** - February 26, 2019 at 01:27 PM

SM

“ A loss for all of us. He was a special man that will be missed.

*Sima Milgraum*

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**Sima C Milgraum** - February 26, 2019 at 01:14 PM

CA

“ I am so whole heartedly sorry for this loss. Gregs family is his world and my thoughts and prayers go with his beloved children, nephews and the rest of his family who are left behind to grieve this great loss. God Speed, Greg.

*Carolyn*

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**Carolyn** - February 26, 2019 at 09:54 AM





“ 96 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 26, 2019 at 09:35 AM

SD

*I saw this photo board at Greg's wake today. Was hoping they would be posted, and shared, for everyone to see. I met him as a student at Cedar Ridge and would continue to run into him over the next forty years. Even as a college student at Seton Hall I could turn to Greg for help with my English assignments.*

*He was a man filled with compassion, empathy, a big heart, and a laugh bigger than himself. I'm very sorry for your loss but know you are blessed with so many great memories. God Bless.  
Steve DiMeglio*

**Steve DiMeglio** - February 26, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gregory Gleason.



February 26, 2019 at 04:16 AM

JT

“ John D'Aquila and SHI Sales Operations Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory Gleason.



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**John D'Aquila and SHI Sales Operations Team** - February 25, 2019 at 06:28 PM

RB

“ I only knew Greg through Workers' Comp. I may have spent a total of an hour or two talking to him over the past five years. But oh what a wonderful time it was. Funny, smart and vibrant. To his daughter and son, Greg was a great guy and a true down-to-earth gentlemen. But you knew that. Carry him in your hearts every minute of the day.

Condolences,

Rich Benziger

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**Rich Benziger** - February 25, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Gleason.



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February 25, 2019 at 02:28 PM

JW

“ Dear Lorena & Chris,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for your Uncle & family.  
Love MaMa Jo

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**Joanne Wickberg** - February 25, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower was purchased for  
the family of Gregory Gleason.



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February 25, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ Greg and I met at Grillestone where I work as a bartender. He knew  
how to look on the bright side of things and always made my  
coworkers and I smile and laugh. It was impossible to be upset  
around him. His kind soul and energy will be missed so much. To  
the family of Greg- I am so sorry for your loss. What an amazing  
individual.

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**Cristy Lamberti** - February 25, 2019 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ *To the Gleason Family,  
So very sorry to hear about the loss of Greg.  
I had worked with him for a few years. He always made me smile &  
laugh & always made the day a little brighter. What a very nice  
person he was. Always had a smile on his face. He will be missed.  
Your family is in my prayers.  
Rest in peace Greg.  
With sincere sympathy  
Margie & Vin Caruso*

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**Margie Caruso** - February 24, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Gregory Gleason.*



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February 24, 2019 at 08:58 PM

LC

“ *Love, Dennis and Kathleen Cronin purchased the  
Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gregory  
Gleason.*



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**Love, Dennis and Kathleen Cronin** - February 24, 2019 at  
08:41 PM

PD

“ Greg was a terrific guy. My daughter, Kelly had him as an English teacher at Cedar Ridge and loved him the best. He always kept in touch with her. Now they are both in Heaven and can enjoy each other's talking about their find memories. God Bless you Greg! Prayers for the family! 🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Daley - February 24, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Gleason.



February 23, 2019 at 10:09 PM

DM

“ Donna Meyer lit a candle in memory of Gregory Gleason



Donna Meyer - February 23, 2019 at 06:35 PM

DM

*I will forever hold this kind, loving, witted nand in my heart.*

*My heart aches that I can't laugh with him right here on earth. To pay tribute to his memory I willl continue to bring laughter to those that need a clown. Miss you G! 🤔*

Donna Meyer - February 23, 2019 at 06:38 PM

DF

*Greg's love and legacy will continue to live on in all those he loved and in all those who respected him. I knew Greg professionally, and he always had a smile, always worked to resolve a matter, no matter how contentious, and always offered guidance to those less experienced. I will miss his generous heart and his ready smile. Deepest sympathies*  
*Diana Ferriero*

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**diana ferriero** - February 26, 2019 at 12:15 PM

RS

*All that knew him recalled fond memories--Greg was as good a soul as you could find. With a broken heart and a smile, I will miss him.*

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**Ron Siegel** - February 26, 2019 at 02:53 PM

DH

*Like everyone else from the NJ Worker's Compensation Bar we will miss his sense of humor, laugh and personality.*

*One of the good guys, he was always a true professional with class and without him the Bar will not be the same.*

*Condolences to all the Family.*

*David Hoffman*

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**David Hoffman** - February 26, 2019 at 11:33 PM

MH

*My deepest condolences to the Gleason family. I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of the beautiful, blue eyed, sharp dressed man I was once a secretary to. GG always brought light and laughter to the office. I'll never forget the day he put Ms. D's long fur coat and wig on and ran around the office. Everyone laughed hysterically. He often spoke of how proud he was of his children. He was a wonderful person who will be missed by all. Love, Mo*

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**Maureen Hudzinski** - March 06, 2019 at 07:49 AM