



## Gregory John Mazurek

January 9, 2023

Gregory John Mazurek, previous resident of Perth Amboy and Old Bridge, passed away on January 9, 2023 in Sebastian, FL.

Gregory John Mazurek was born on July 4th, 1957 to Mary and Adolph 'Ace' Mazurek in Fords, NJ. Growing up with his older brothers and sister, Greg and his family quickly discovered his natural gift for music while playing the guitar. His adolescence was filled with leisurely playing baseball, learning new instruments, and writing songs with his perfect pitch. He graduated from Woodbridge Senior High School in 1976.

In the early 1980s, Greg was the lead guitarist for The Flossie Band, a popular dance rock music group that performed all over the country, especially in local New Jersey bars and rock clubs. Their performances drew thousands of people on weekend nights, and the band quickly released its first 45 RPM Single 'Attitude' and 'Just Like Me'. In 1983, The Flossie Band won the 'Best Rock and Roll Band' competition, sponsored by The Aquarian Weekly national magazine. In 1985, they similarly won the 'Best Original New Jersey Rock Band' sponsored by radio station WDHA-FM (105.5 MHz).

From 1989 to 1996, Greg performed in the well-known Jersey Shore rock band, Bystander. Bystander had previously performed with Bruce Springsteen, and their popularity spread across New York and the New Jersey

metropolitan area. In 1995, the song 'Stranger Things Have Happened' broke the top ten charts in Italy, Germany, and Belgium. Bystander received the cover photo and leading articles in European magazines like The Rock Report in Belgium, Rock City News in Germany, and Rock Time in France.

Greg was a guitar instructor to hundreds of students for over 25 years. He also frequently jammed with some of his closest friends. Aside from music, Greg loved eating ice cream in the summer, riding go-karts at Keansburg, and watching March of the Wooden Soldiers every Christmas. When he moved to Florida, Greg enjoyed driving his mustang and watching the ocean. Above all else, Greg's proudest achievement was being a father and raising his daughter, Noelle Capri Mazurek. Greg was a cancer survivor, and he was loved by many for his unwavering faith and kind soul.

Gregory John Mazurek was predeceased by his wife Linda Jean Mazurek; mother, Mary Mazurek; father, Adolph 'Ace' Mazurek; brothers, Robert A. Mazurek and Eugene Mazurek; and mother-in-law, Jo Ann Badal. He is survived by his beloved daughter Noelle Capri Mazurek; sister Donna Butth; nephews Richard Rebeck and Michael Rebeck; sister in-law Sharon Badal; and several extended cousins, nieces, nephews, and supportive relatives.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey. A funeral service will take place on Monday, January 16 at 11:00am in the Funeral Home.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 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

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

The far-right is angry because they're being judged by the content of their character rather than by the color of their skin.

“ Greg was a sweet man, and I was happy to know him. I dated his brother Gene for 4 years, and enjoyed seeing Greg play at the Stone Pony in Freehold, NJ. A gentle soul, and he is missed.  
Kathleen Hoynes Malfi

Kathleen Mary - March 19 at 05:39 PM

SP

“ Greg....  
I just found out you passed.  
So many memories.... Fabulous musician...  
Love Shari

Shari Maher Pippa - July 06, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Gregory John Mazurek

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ I'm so sorry on hearing this news I'm a drummer down in Florida and I had jammed with Greg less than a month ago. He responded to a search for musicians post and showed up at my place in a Black convertible Mustang with his guitar in hand. He was frail and told me about surviving throat cancer. Im reading so much about the man from all his friends. and he's described exactly as he seemed to me. I'm inspired by a guy that goes through anything like he did, fighting everyday to be strong and yet still find solace in music.  
Great guitarist in Heaven hope we'll meet again on the other side

Joseph Saffioti - January 19, 2023 at 06:17 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rivadeneira lit a candle in memory of Gregory John Mazurek



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**Bobby Rivadeneira** - January 16, 2023 at 08:17 PM

BR

“ Greg, you will be very missed from this world. Thank you for being a musical mentor and showing me the way around a 12-string guitar. You are a hero of mine and I really appreciate the times that we were able to connect on a cosmic level by strumming guitars together and communicating through the pure joy of music. You were a kind soul and a sweetheart of a man. May you rest in peace and see you on the other side.

Noelle, condolences to you and your family as you navigate this difficult time. Please take comfort in how much your father loved and adored you. You were everything to him and made him very proud.

Peace and love, always.

- Bobby Rivadeneira (Karen's brother)

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**Bobby Rivadeneira** - January 16, 2023 at 08:16 PM

LR

“ Lana Ricci lit a candle in memory of Gregory John Mazurek



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**Lana Ricci** - January 16, 2023 at 11:38 AM

LR

*With deepest sympathy, from all of Music and Art Academy . He will be missed! 😞  
All of my love, prayers, hugs, and condolences.*

Lana Ricci - January 16, 2023 at 11:45 AM

LM

“ *Dear Aunt Donna, Noel & Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss, may he Rest In Internal Peace.  
John & Lisa Manna & Family  
Flo Butth Hladik*

Lisa Manna - January 15, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *183 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - January 14, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.*



January 14, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.



January 14, 2023 at 11:26 AM



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



January 13, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.



January 13, 2023 at 10:40 AM



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



January 12, 2023 at 11:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.*



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January 12, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ *Love Stephanie and Kyle purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.*



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**Love Stephanie and Kyle** - January 12, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Daniel Sutherland purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.*



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**Daniel Sutherland** - January 12, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Noelle Mazurek purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.*



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**Noelle Mazurek** - January 12, 2023 at 09:00 PM

FC

“ *Flossie and Rich Cirelli purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.*



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**Flossie and Rich Cirelli** - January 12, 2023 at 04:26 PM

VP

“ *Noelle,  
Greg and I shared life together for 62 years, growing up a block away from each other and hanging with the same friends for decades. We shared many good times and had thousands of laughs. It was hard to watch him suffer towards the end and he was always welcome in my home and helped if he ever asked for it. He was the most talented guitarist I have ever personally known and even when his fingers wouldn't cooperate anymore, he still sounded great. He always spoke to me about you every time I saw him from the day you were born. I will miss him very much. If there is anything I can do for you, anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact me. My condolences and may the peace of our good Lord always be with you.  
Vince Prybeck*

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**Vince Prybeck** - January 12, 2023 at 06:55 AM

KG

“ *RIP Greg My thoughts and prayers for your family and just keep on Rocking*

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**Karl Gerber** - January 11, 2023 at 04:13 PM

SJ

“ Noelle and Daniel, sending love and Hugs. Love you so much. we are here for you if you need anything. Love you Joan & Ron Sutherland

Sutherland, Ron & Joan - January 11, 2023 at 04:00 PM

NO

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Noelle - January 11, 2023 at 03:53 PM

NO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Noelle - January 11, 2023 at 03:51 PM

BR

I absolutely love this. Pure joy 🙌❤️

Bobby Rivadeneira - January 16, 2023 at 08:26 PM

DP

“ Noelle,  
We wanted to send out heartfelt condolences and sympathy to you.  
Love you, Dave, Toni and Parlow family.

Dave and Toni Parlow - January 11, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Gregory John Mazurek.



January 11, 2023 at 03:30 PM

NO

“ 10 files added to the album Gregory John Mazurek



Noelle - January 11, 2023 at 03:24 PM

JC

“ Sending many condolences and so much love to you Noelle from  
your family in Wisconsin. Jeff and Billie Christiansen, Tyson and  
Ava Baker

Jeff and Billie Christiansen - January 11, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *Your Tribeca Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.*



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**Your Tribeca Family** - January 11, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Gregory John Mazurek.*



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January 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM