



## Gregory McKinney

July 5, 1952 - July 16, 2024

Gregory McKinney, 72 of Old Bridge, New Jersey went home to the Lord on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick.

Born Saturday, July 5, 1952 in Staten Island, New York, Gregory was the son of the late Leonard and Estelle McKinney.

Gregory was raised in the Stapleton neighborhood of Staten Island, he was an excellent student and athlete and after graduating from Curtis High school where he was senior class president, he went on to attend Michigan University. At Michigan University he played football and was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Gregory earned a Bachelors Degree from Michigan and returned home to Staten Island.

Gregory first met Donna O'Loughlin in Elementary School PS 14. Greg knew from that point that he had found the love of his life. Eventually the couple started a courtship that led to a beautiful wedding at Willowbrook Baptist Church and 47 years of a blessed marriage. The couple first lived in the Port Richmond section of Staten Island. They later moved to Rahway, NJ for a short time before finally settling in Old Bridge in 1982. Upon settling in Old Bridge the couple would expand their family, having three beautiful daughters. Gregory and Donna were active members of Sayre Woods Bible Church from 1984-2020, where they were faithful in serving at Sayrewoods and used their

gifts and talents to bless others.

Gregory worked as a graphic designer. He enjoyed working for Avon in New York City, but knew that he wanted to expand and start a business of his own. Gregory put his heart and soul into building his successful design business. When Gregory wasn't working he enjoyed watching sporting events, especially rooting for his favorite teams the NY Yankees and NY Giants. He was a great cook, and loved making meals for his family. Gregory enjoyed sitting down and watching a good movie and just listening to music. He was a loving and caring man who will be missed by all those that love him.

Gregory was predeceased by his beloved wife Donna, who passed away in 2023, and by his brothers, Leonard and Chris.

Gregory is survived by his loving children, Paletza O'Loughlin, Kristi McInerney and her husband John, and Sara McKinney, and by his cherished grandchildren, Julia, Mark, Micah, and Mia.

On Wednesday July 24, the family will receive friends for a Celebration of Life from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, with a prayer service starting at 7:00 PM, led by Pastor Angelo Palma.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Old Bridge Turnpike  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
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## Service

JUL 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mariah C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory McKinney.*

Mariah C. - July 24, 2024 at 08:07 AM

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“ *The Gilbert Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gregory McKinney.*



The Gilbert Family - July 24, 2024 at 05:56 AM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - July 23, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gregory McKinney.



July 22, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Klein family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gregory McKinney.

Klein family - July 18, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ Klein family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory McKinney.



Klein family - July 18, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ Your family is in our hearts may Gregory rest in peace, Gregorys cousin in Cleveland. Gerald Harris and family

Gerald Harris - July 18, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory McKinney.



July 18, 2024 at 11:56 AM