



## Gretchen Leuze

July 27, 1940 - October 22, 2024

Gretchen Leuze, 84 of Morganville, New Jersey passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel, New Jersey.

Born Saturday, July 27, 1940 in Ogdensburg, New York, Gretchen was the daughter of the late Carleton and Wilma Leuze.

Gretchen was raised in Malone, NY. After graduating from high school Gretchen continued her education earning an Associates Degree in Accounting. Gretchen was a hard working mother of 3 that worked mostly in an accounting role in a number of businesses including Learn Motor Company, and finished her working career in the Municipal office in the township of Watkins Glen, NY. Gretchen enjoyed to work sometimes holding 3 jobs at a time in a number of settings including restaurants and wineries, but most of all enjoyed volunteering as a Poll worker in Watkins Glen.

Gretchen's children enjoyed being raised in Alaska and Watkins Glen and she resided in Watkins Glen until 12 years ago when she moved to Morganville to be closer to family. Gretchen enjoyed knitting, Making her own Jewelry, and gardening. She was an excellent cook who enjoyed preparing family meals. She was a loving and caring woman who will be missed by all those that love her.

Gretchen was predeceased by her parents, Carleton and Wilma and by her siblings, Nancy Wright and Richard Leuze.

Gretchen is survived by her loving children, William Scott Strang and his wife Siobhan, Suzanne Lappi and her husband Logan, and Sean Strang and his wife Jacquelin, and by her cherished grandchildren, Kaitlin, Tucker, Devin, Madison, Sophia, and Sienna.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Sunday, October 27, 2024, A prayer service will start at 3:30 PM.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall

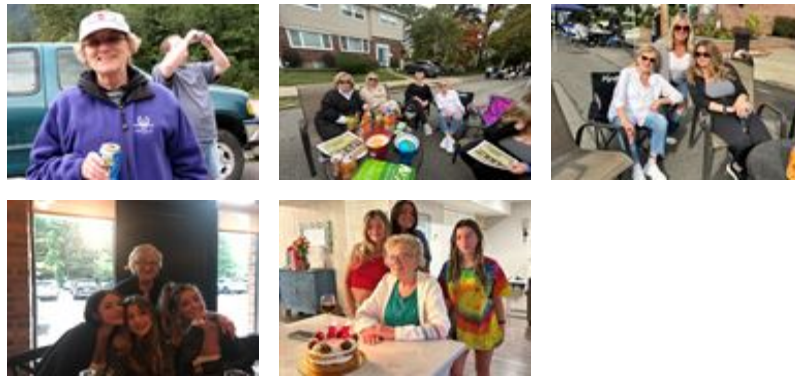
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“ *Gretchen and I were very close friends in high school in Malone NY. I have so many wonderful memories. My prayers and condolences to her family.*  
*Sue Murtagh Hulbert*

Sue Hulbert - January 06, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *107 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 26, 2024 at 11:10 AM

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“ *Ivy Rehab team purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gretchen Leuze.*



Ivy Rehab team - October 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gretchen Leuze.



October 26, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Love your NJ IVY Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gretchen Leuze.



Love your NJ IVY Family - October 25, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ Love your NJ IVY Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gretchen Leuze.

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gretchen Leuze.



October 25, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gretchen Leuze.

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gretchen Leuze.



October 25, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gretchen Leuze.

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“ Love, Your Naylor Girls and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gretchen Leuze.



Love, Your Naylor Girls and family - October 24, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ Love, Your Naylor Girls and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gretchen Leuze.

Love, Your Naylor Girls and family - October 24, 2024 at 10:04 PM

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“ *The Brubakers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gretchen Leuze.*



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**The Brubakers** - October 23, 2024 at 11:32 PM

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“ *The Brubakers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gretchen Leuze.*

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