



## James F. King

April 29, 1938 - May 30, 2024

James F. King, 86 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Care One at Holmdel.

Born Friday, April 29, 1938 in New York, New York, James was the son of the late Henry and Agnes King.

James was raised in the Washington Heights section of Manhattan, and attended Cardinal Hayes High School.

It was in that neighborhood James would meet the love of his life, Lucille 'Penny' Simeti. Meeting in grammar school, a friendship would become a lifelong love that would lead to generations of loving families.

James and Penny would start that family in Rockaway, Queens, before settling in Emerson, New Jersey. James was a self-employed executive recruiter specializing in the foreign exchange industry in New York City.

James became an active part of his community while living in Emerson. He was a founder of the Emerson Boys and Girls Club, Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, President of the Emerson Little League, and Athletic Director and Baseball Coach at Assumption School. When James and Penny moved to Toms River, James continued to be active in his Catholic church. He

was also a member of the Holy Name Society and an avid fundraiser at St. Bonaventure Church in Lavallette, NJ.

In his down time, James was an avid moviegoer and was a big fan of the New York Yankees. But more than anything, he loved being with his family. He was a loving and caring man who will be missed by all those that were blessed to have him in their lives.

James was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Agnes, by his siblings, Agnes, Letitia, Henry, and Kathleen, and by his daughter Anne.

James is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years Penny, by his loving children, Donna Zales and her husband Mark, Jim King and his wife Debbie, Christopher King, Deborah Gallo and her husband David, Mari Balamaci and her husband Nicholas, and Luanne Eisenberg and her husband Howard, by his cherished 13 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, daughter-in-law Brigid King, and by many loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Monday at St Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

In lieu of flowers, our family requests memorial contributions be made to the Sharing Network Foundation which supports the work of NJ Sharing Network, the non-profit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue for the nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents currently awaiting transplantation. Contributions may be made online at [www.sharingnetworkfoundation.org/contribute](http://www.sharingnetworkfoundation.org/contribute) or via mail to: Sharing Network Foundation 691

Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974.

Donations in James' memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would also be appreciated. <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 4:30 PM - 8:30 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

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church  
83 Throckmorton Ln  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Tribute Wall



“ 150 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - June 02, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CS

“ *Charles & Denise Sciametta purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James F. King.*



**Charles & Denise Sciametta** - June 01, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James F. King.*



June 01, 2024 at 07:48 PM

KN

“ King Financial Network planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. King.

King Financial Network - June 01, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James F. King.



June 01, 2024 at 04:36 PM

AF

“ All Our Love, Chickie and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James F. King.



All Our Love, Chickie and Family - June 01, 2024 at 03:53 PM

RG

“ Raul & Ursula Gonzalez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James F. King.



Raul & Ursula Gonzalez - June 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

SF

“ Sara F. purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of James F. King.



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**Sara F.** - May 31, 2024 at 05:08 PM

SF

“ Sara F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. King.

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**Sara F.** - May 31, 2024 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ The Federici Family purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of James F. King.



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**The Federici Family** - May 31, 2024 at 02:22 PM

SS

“ Steve & Eileen Stys purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James F. King.



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**Steve & Eileen Stys** - May 31, 2024 at 01:30 PM

SS

“ Steve & Eileen Stys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. King.

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**Steve & Eileen Stys** - May 31, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James F. King.



May 31, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ The Orecchio family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James F. King.



The Orecchio family - May 31, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ The Orecchio family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. King.

The Orecchio family - May 31, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ Clancy, Kelly, Koehler & Pierpont Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James F. King.



Clancy, Kelly, Koehler & Pierpont Family - May 31, 2024 at 10:12 AM

CF

“ Clancy, Kelly, Koehler & Pierpont Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. King.

Clancy, Kelly, Koehler & Pierpont Family - May 31, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James F. King.



May 31, 2024 at 09:45 AM

HM

“ Hillary and Frank McGrail purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James F. King.



Hillary and Frank McGrail - May 31, 2024 at 09:34 AM

HM

“ Hillary and Frank McGrail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. King.

Hillary and Frank McGrail - May 31, 2024 at 09:34 AM

DO

“ Today, I don't have a broken leg, but I do have a broken heart. Rest in peace you are truly loved.

Donna Orecchio - May 30, 2024 at 05:06 PM