



## James Michael Murphy

April 22, 1959 - October 6, 2023

James Michael Murphy, 64, of Old Bridge New Jersey passed away on Friday October 6, 2023 in Matawan surrounded by the love of his family and friends.

Born April 22, 1959 on Staten Island, New York; Jim was the son of the late John and Anna Murphy and was raised in the Oakwood Beach section of Staten Island.

After graduating from New Dorp High School in 1977, Jim enlisted in the US Navy and proudly served from 1978 to 1982. Upon finishing his active duty service to our country Jim served in the US Navy Reserves until 1984. During his time in the Navy, Jim was stationed in Norfolk, VA and served on the USS America.

In 1983 Jim would marry the love of his life, Theresa Cossentino. The couple were married in Blessed Sacrament Church, West Brighton, and the reception took place at the Oriental Manor in Brooklyn. Theresa recalls the night of the wedding as one of the happiest times of her life, even though the couple did experience a flat tire on their way home. Two years later, Jim and Terri had their only child, Cassandra.

Jim worked with the New York City Department of Sanitation on Staten Island.

He spent time at the Fresh Kills Landfill and also SI 1 on Jersey Street. Jim enjoyed spending his free time playing the guitar, watching the Dallas Cowboys, and was a fan of the Grateful Dead.

He loved to cook and be surrounded by family and friends. He especially loved spending time with his Granddaughter Audrianna who was his best friend. Jim and Audrianna shared a profound love and she gave life to Jimmy.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years Theresa, his loving daughter Cassandra, his cherished granddaughter Audrianna, son in law Michael DePiano; his siblings John and his wife Mary, Sally and her husband Kevin, Michael and his wife Nayelli. He also was adored by countless nieces and nephews who have nothing but happy memories of Jimmy.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, October 8, 2023 at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday October 9, 2023 at Most Holy Redeemer Church located at 133 Amboy Road Matawan, New Jersey 07747.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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>

## Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
133 Amboy Road  
Matawan, NJ 07747

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with a very sad heart that we are sending our deepest sympathy to all of the Murphy family we have shared many memories in the 54 years of being part of an extended family. Love you all. Dan & Sarah Colon & Family*

Sarah Colon - October 08, 2023 at 06:16 PM

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*Dear Terry,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Barbara Bullen Gattullo, NP  
RUMC*

Barbara A Gattullo - October 09, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Michael Murphy.*

October 07, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Michael Murphy.*



October 07, 2023 at 07:14 PM



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

October 07, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Michael Murphy.



October 07, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ To the Murphy Family, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your brother. Anthony D. and Rachel



*"Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy." Author Unknown*

Rae Marr - October 07, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Michael Murphy.

October 07, 2023 at 02:29 PM



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October 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM