



Jean Sgroi

April 10, 1939 - March 12, 2025

Jean Ann Sgroi, 85, passed away on March 12, 2025, in Brick Township, New Jersey. Born on April 10, 1939, in Staten Island, NY, she was the daughter of the late James and Constance LaGanga. Jean grew up in the South Beach neighborhood of Staten Island, NY. She graduated from St. John's Villa High School then went on to secretarial school .

Shortly after, she met and married the love of her life, Michael. They began their life together in South Beach then moved to Great Kills, Staten Island, NY, where they raised three daughters. Jean took immense pride in her role as the Senior Cafeteria Aide at PS3, in Staten Island. After retiring Jean and Michael moved to Manchester, New Jersey, in 2007.

She was actively involved in various clubs, including the Garden Club, Staten Island Club, Red Hats, and the Italian American Club, and enjoyed volunteering at the local thrift store. A passionate cook and baker, Jean delighted in preparing delicious meals for her family. She loved to travel with her family and explore new destinations. Jean enjoyed playing Bocce which she is excellent at and Rummikub with family and friends. Jean loved using her iPad and following her large Italian family on Facebook. Above all, Jean cherished spending time with her family, creating lasting memories. Her absence will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her.

Jean was predeceased by her parents, James and Constance LaGanga; Michael her beloved husband of 62 years; her treasured sister Ann Marie Richner and her sister-in-law, Maria Laganga.

She is survived by her daughters, Diane McGuire (Paul), Gina Tomkiewicz (Eric), and Michele Sgroi; her brother, Vincent LaGanga; her brother in law Albert Richner; her sister in law Francine Saccone; her loving grandchildren, Marissa McGuire, Michael Tomkiewicz, and Matthew Tomkiewicz; and her treasured great-grandchildren, Bria and Bryce Mraz.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, between the hours of 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the Michael Hegarty and John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 10:30 am at St. Ambrose Church, Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, NJ. Entombment will follow at Marlboro Memorial Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery

361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAR 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery
361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall

NB

“ Jean, you were always a great friend and you will be missed! May you rest in peach in heaven. Love, Nancy Britt ❤️

Nancy Britt - March 26, 2025 at 12:45 PM

PM

“ Jeannie, my second sister. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Always there to help, send food when we were sick, make me laugh. You were always smiling and a fun person to be around. I will miss you so much. A beautiful person inside and out. May you rest in peace sister. You are now "home". xxxooooo

Pamela Migliaccio - March 19, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jean Sgroi.



March 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM



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

March 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM

LF

“ Love always The Cifone Family!! purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean Sgroi.



Love always The Cifone Family!! - March 18, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 18, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JA

“ Jill A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Sgroi.

Jill A. - March 17, 2025 at 10:26 AM

JG

“ Jenny G. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jean Sgroi.



Jenny G. - March 15, 2025 at 02:48 PM

RV

“ We are heartbroken to hear of Jeans passing. We shared so many memories of vacations and times spent with Mike and Jean. We will truly miss her.
Rae & Rob

Rae Volpe - March 15, 2025 at 12:39 PM

TT

“ I worked in PS 3 as a young teacher...when Jean was in the kitchen...always had a kind word and we had many laughs together and to this day (over 40 years ago) every time we saw one another, it was like no time had past...she will always be one of my favorite people that I ever encountered...always smiling, joking and making me laugh...will miss you Jeanie, love ya, Terri

Theresa Tufano - March 15, 2025 at 01:34 AM

MA

“ The first day when I moved to Staten Island and your brother Vinny, introduce me to you and your sister Anne-Marie. I was then introduced to the rest of your family. That’s when one fun all started. We shared so many laughs one some heartaches true I thought we would’ve still been together more. I’m so sad to know that you are no longer here. Our memories will linger on. Until we meet again Marietta Antico

Marietta Antico - March 15, 2025 at 12:07 AM

TF

“ The Kravec Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jean Sgroi.



The Kravec Family - March 14, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TF

“ The Kravec Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Sgroi.

The Kravec Family - March 14, 2025 at 10:26 PM

PP

“ I was blessed to have you as my Godmother. You always made me laugh, when I was in your company. The memories of our joint family vacations will be cherished forever. Rest in peace with your loved ones. Pam Petrosino and family



Pam Petrosino - March 14, 2025 at 06:53 PM

YT

“ Your TTEC WFM Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Sgroi.



Your TTEC WFM Team - March 14, 2025 at 03:22 PM

CF

“ Chiellino and Saccone Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jean Sgroi.



Chiellino and Saccone Families - March 14, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JG

“ I am heartbroken to have lost my dearest friend. We were just teenagers when we met at New Dorp H. S. in Staten Island and developed a friendship that would last a lifetime. I will always hold you close to my heart. Rest in peace my dear friend. Jenny Grosso



Jenny Grosso - March 14, 2025 at 01:08 PM

EE

“ Emily, Zach and Evey purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jean Sgroi.



Emily, Zach and Evey - March 14, 2025 at 01:02 PM

LD

“ I'll never forget our shopping sprees. She would pick out all my outfits. She was kind, generous, loving and accepting. She treated me like a daughter. I know this because she would always scream at me when I didn't finish my food. I will hold her very close to my heart. I wasn't blessed with just one mother, I was blessed by two.
RIP Jeanie

lizzie dunn - March 14, 2025 at 11:50 AM

MS

Shopping sprees, foods and good movies 🍿

Mich Sgroi - March 14, 2025 at 09:03 PM

YG

My sincere condolences.

Yesenia Garcia - March 14, 2025 at 09:37 PM

CC

My heart goes out to your beautiful family. I was lucky to had the pleasure of spending time with your beautiful mom and I will always treasure it. To my best friend Michele Sgroi myself and my family are so sorry for you and your family loss. Your mom is now iwith your Dad and her love will forever live forever through you and your sisters.

Christine Cherry - March 14, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MS

Thank you guys? Love you !!

Mich Sgroi - March 14, 2025 at 09:49 PM

DL

“ Dolores Leon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean Sgroi.



Dolores Leon - March 14, 2025 at 11:28 AM

DL

“ Dolores Leon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Sgroi.

Dolores Leon - March 14, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TC

“ Jean was a beautiful and caring friend. We were very close to her and her late husband Mike on Staten Island, we will never forget the great vacations we all took to Las Vegas and the Bahamas. You will be sorely missed our good friend, Rest in peace with your Soul mate Michael for eternity with our lord Jesus Christ. Trudy & Bill Cristallo



Trudy & Bill Cristallo - March 14, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JL

“ Remembering all those fun filled family vacation we had together. also our luncheons with the 4 of us and all those special occasions we shared together. Love You and will miss you

Joanne LaTona - March 14, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MS

Those family vacations were the best part of my childhood ❤️ Angelo tossing everyone in the pool lol

Michele Sgroi - March 14, 2025 at 09:00 PM

SC

“ Jeannie was my dear friend at Renaissance. We also happen to be next-door neighbors, which was a lot of fun. since we were both by ourselves some evenings we would just call each other and chat on the phone about what we were watching on TV. We often went out and had a lot of fun together. Jeannie was a very special person and got along extremely well with different generations. My children loved her. We never had a conversation where her husband Michael wasn't brought up. She was crazy in love with him! It warmed my heart to hear her stories about Michael her children and her grandchildren. She was very family oriented and loved everyone in her life. She will be greatly missed. 🙏

Stella A. Carpenter - March 14, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JL

“ Will miss you Jean my life long friend. Rest in Peace you have so many waiting to greet you. Love You My Friend



Joanne LaTona - March 14, 2025 at 10:57 AM