



Jeanette Brunda

June 17, 1925 - April 24, 2019

Jeanette Connelly Brunda, 93 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Born June 17, 1925 in Staten Island, New York, she was the daughter of the late Aloysius and Margaret Connelly.

Jeanette was raised on Staten Island during the Great Depression. After the loss of her father at a very young age, Jeanette would start working to help the family. She worked at the Five and Dime in Port Richmond. Jeanette attended Port Richmond High School. During her years there Jeanette was very active, she excelled in her education becoming a member of ARISTA, was Student Government Treasurer, President of the Leaders Club, and also a Cheerleader. It was in High School where she would meet the love of her life, Frank Brunda. The two were High School sweethearts. After High School Frank would serve his country in World War II. The day Frank returned home the couple would spend the night in Times Square to celebrate New Year's Eve. Soon after Jeanette and Frank would marry and start their family.

Jeanette was active in her children's lives. She was a member of the Our Lady of Good Council Mother's Guild, and was a past officer. Jeanette would attend S.I. Community College where she would graduate Magne Cum Laude, she was a member of the Phi Pheta Kappa Sorority. Jeanette worked as a school

secretary at the Ralph McKee High School, and was a member of the S.I. School Secretary Association. In her spare time Jeanette enjoyed crocheting and also bowling in the Colonial Lanes Woman's League. Jeanette was also very proud of her Irish Heritage. Jeanette moved to Old Bridge in 2007. More than any accomplishment of her life, she was most proud of her family, and they always came first. She was an amazing woman who will be missed by all those that were blessed to have had her in their lives.

Jeanette was predeceased by her beloved husband of 62 years, Frank, and by her sister Margaret Jacques.

Jeanette is survived by her loving children, Kathleen Bors, Bruce Brunda and his wife Teresa, Margaret-Anne (Peg) Brunda, Frances Davilio, and Susan O'Neill, by her cherished grandchildren, Daniel Bors, Andrew Bors, Blaise Brunda, Luke Brunda, Paige Brunda, Kaitlin O'Neill, and Dominic Davilio, and by 3 adored great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday May 1, 2019 at 10:30 AM at St. Ambrose Church, Old Bridge, NJ. Private Cremation to follow.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Tuesday between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Michael Hegarty and John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in Jeanette's memory are made to the Salesian Missions, donation link located below.

<https://www.imis-salesianmissions.org/imis/SALdonate>

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneral

Home.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 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
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APR 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette Brunda*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - April 29, 2019 at 05:40 PM



A loving tribute, (at least what I saw through the tears.....)

:iz - April 30, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *Jeanette Brunda*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Brunda.*



April 30, 2019 at 01:09 PM

MK

“ *My Aunt Jeanette- a true treasure. I cannot remember a time when she wasn't smiling; always kind, happy and laughing. Whenever the Kelshes visited the Brundas in Staten Island, it was magic. All of the Brundas radiate an inner beauty, strength and light; that's what Aunt Jeanette portrayed and graced the world with. Shine on Aunt Jeanette. Peace and Love- Michael Kelsh*

Michael Kelsh - April 29, 2019 at 06:40 PM

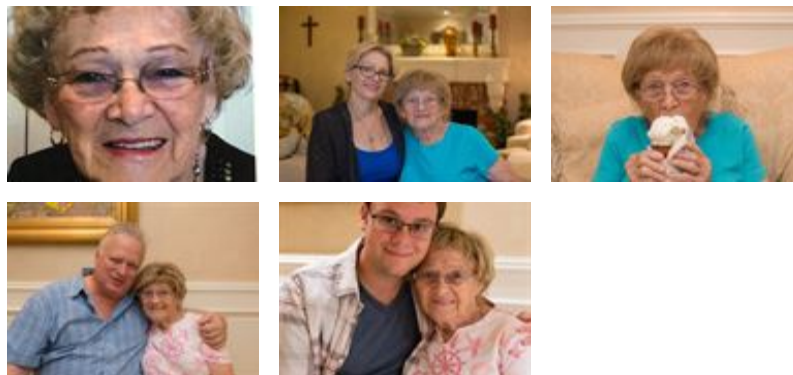
SO

Thanks so much Michael ♡♡

susan oneill - April 30, 2019 at 01:26 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - April 29, 2019 at 04:10 PM

MA

“ *Dear Peggy and family, so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. May she Rest In Peace and May God help you through this difficult time. Mike Andrillo*

mike andrillo - April 29, 2019 at 02:03 PM

NR

“ Dear Sue and family,

Very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have many fond memories of school trips and birthday parties at your house when we were in Good Counsel. Your family is blessed to have had such a caring mother for such a long time. May she rest in peace.

*With love,
Nancy Rossnagel*

Nancy Rossnagel - April 29, 2019 at 09:23 AM

SO

Thanks so much Nancy 🥰

Susan O'Neill - April 29, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanette Brunda.



April 28, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanette Brunda.



April 28, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Brunda.*



April 28, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Jeanette Brunda.*



April 28, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Marty, please accept and extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Aunt Jeanette. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Reading the summary of Jeanette's life was inspiring. May the many loving memories sustain, comfort and strengthen you and the family in the days ahead.*

Maggie Yang and family - April 28, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Aunt Jeanette looked after and welcomed the Kelsh family when we came to visit the Brunda family in New York. It was such a joy to meet her and her loving family on Staten Island. The Brundas' caring and lively attitude would really rub off on you. I can tell you first hand that their household was truly bustling with joyful, friendly energy at times. Aunt Jeanette was a spectacular person.*

Brendan Kelsh - April 27, 2019 at 08:05 PM

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Thank you Brendan ... hugs and love 🤗

Susan O'Neill - April 29, 2019 at 03:29 PM

ZB

“ *Extending our deepest sympathy.
Aunt Jeannette was a blessing to all that new her. Who could ever
forget the wonderful times shared on Woolley Avenue.
Lovingly Remembered,
Zanith and Alana*

Zanith Brunda - April 27, 2019 at 06:25 PM

SO

Thank you Zanith and Alana .. hugs and love 💕💕

Susan O'Neill - April 29, 2019 at 03:30 PM