



## Jo-Ann Cullinan

February 21, 1946 - May 22, 2019

Jo-Ann Cullinan, 73 of Old Bridge, New Jersey, tragically passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at her home in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Born Thursday, February 21, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York. Jo-Ann was the daughter of the late, Charles and Helen Coyle.

Jo-Ann grew up in Brooklyn, NY until the age of 11 when her family would relocate to Centereach, Long Island. After graduating High School Jo-Ann went on to attend Suffolk Community College in Selden, NY. A few years later, Jo-Ann and her family relocated to Oneonta, NY. Jo-Ann then attended S.U.N.Y. at Oneonta and obtained her Bachelor's degree in education. After several years, the family moved to Lake Ronkonkoma, NY. Jo-Ann took a job with VESID New York State as a Vocational Counselor. She worked with disabled individuals to help them obtain employment and live independent lives, a 30 plus year career she was extremely proud of. Jo-Ann was known for her crafting. She enjoyed many different types, including, knitting, crocheting, sewing, and jewelry making. She enjoyed reading, especially to her nieces and nephews, traveling, and spending time with her family camping. Most of all, she enjoyed being with her family. She was a beautiful woman, whose life was tragically ended, but whose spirit will live on forever in the hearts of those who loved her.

Jo-Ann is survived by her loving son, Sean Cullinan of Old Bridge, by her caring siblings, Gerry Smith of Old Bridge, Charles Coyle of Norwich NY, and Ronnie McCutcheon and her husband Mike of Waterloo, NY. She will also be missed dearly by her many, many loving nieces and nephews.

Jo-Ann was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Helen Coyle, by her beloved husband of 43 years, Michael Cullinan, by her loving brother, John Coyle, and by her brother-in-law, Garry Smith.

The family will receive family and friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will take place at 10:30 AM on Friday at St Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations in Jo-Ann's memory are made to the Comfort Zone Camp [www.comfortzonecamp.org](http://www.comfortzonecamp.org), The Bowery Mission [www.bowery.org](http://www.bowery.org) located at 227 Bowery NY, NY 10002, or to a charity of your choice. The links for the donation pages are provided below.

<https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/alexismk/2019-New-Jersey-Grief-Relief-5K>

or

<https://www.bowery.org/donate/>

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 4:00 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

**MAY 31.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint 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 Jo-Ann Cullinan*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - May 29, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *Jo-Ann Cullinan*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *My deepest love and sympathy to Sean and the extended family of Aunt Joann. Love Always, Tom Finneran*

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**Tom Finneran** - July 07, 2019 at 05:12 PM

SD

“ Jo-Ann was my friend and I miss her every day. I was her nurse for many years and we had our visits every week. We would talk about her family, her wonderful way with crafts, her trips back to Long Island for visiting friends, and her family camping experiences. We shared a love of cats, Hodor nudged his way into her heart despite his “love taps” which left her with mini bandaids everywhere; squirrels that she showed me I could hand feed on her back porch, and hummingbirds that visited her butterfly bush during the summer. She was a kind and gentle soul who was always concerned with others before herself. I will truly miss my time with my friend, Tuesdays will never be the same...  
Susan Delaney RN

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Susan Delaney - May 31, 2019 at 10:00 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Cori Matusek - May 31, 2019 at 07:49 AM

TS

“ We are so very sorry that Aunt Jo-Ann has passed, we are thinking of you all and sending healing prayers. She will be missed greatly and was a beautiful soul taken much too soon. Love, Tony, Kristen, Jazzie, Jr., and Ryan. We love you all.

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Tony & Kristen Sonnenberg - May 30, 2019 at 02:22 AM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - May 29, 2019 at 04:48 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**maria brito** - May 28, 2019 at 05:32 PM

RM

*Maria, thank you so much for sharing these beautiful photos and times you had with my sister, Jo-Ann. She talked often of you and Gus and really enjoyed your friendship.*

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**Ronnie McCutcheon** - May 29, 2019 at 11:25 AM

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maria brito - May 28, 2019 at 05:27 PM

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maria brito - May 28, 2019 at 05:26 PM

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maria brito - May 28, 2019 at 04:43 PM

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maria brito - May 28, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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maria brito - May 28, 2019 at 04:41 PM

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maria brito - May 28, 2019 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Maria Brito lit a candle in memory of Jo-Ann Cullinan*



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maria brito - May 28, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Jo-Ann Cullinan.*



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May 27, 2019 at 08:44 PM