



## John Patrick

January 1, 1982 - October 21, 2024

John Patrick, 42 of Milltown, New Jersey passed away on Monday, October 21, 2024.

Born Friday, January 1, 1982 in New Brunswick, New Jersey, John was the only son of Gilbert and Jean Patrick. He was raised in Milltown, New Jersey.

John graduated from Bishop Ahr High School, before earning a Bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton. Upon graduating from college, John was accepted into the Cape May Police Academy. John worked with the Springfield Police Department. After spending the early part of his career as a patrol officer, John was assigned as an investigator within the Investigative Division from 2018 through 2021, where he excelled in investigations involving all forms of cybercrime and fraud, having achieved the status of a Certified Fraud Examiner on his personal time. During his time in the Investigative Division, John was assigned on loan to the Union County Prosecutor's Office High-Tech Crimes Unit for several months. John was posthumously promoted to the rank of Detective.

Beyond his professional achievements, John was an exceptional father and husband, cherished for his unwavering dedication to his family. He relished in spending quality time with his wife and daughters. Family vacations to the Poconos, PA and Diamond Beach, NJ were among his most treasured

moments. An avid outdoorsman, John enjoyed snowboarding and boating.

His passion for helping others extended beyond his family and job, as he was the founder of a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting the elderly from fraud schemes.

John will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him as a protector, community servant, and loving family man. His legacy will live on through his daughters and in the countless lives he touched both through his professional work and generous spirit.

John is predeceased by his father Gilbert and his four little angels.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 10 years, Christine, by his cherished daughters Vanessa and Gabriella, by his fur baby Daisy, by his adoring mother Jean, by his loving sisters Nicole, Bonnie, and Cathy, by his caring mother in law Barbara Cosmas, and his many aunts, uncles, and cousins, sisters in law, brother in law, nieces, nephews, Springfield Police Department family, and friends.

The family will receive friends between the hours of 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Monday, October 28, 2024, at the Michael Hegarty and John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Go Fund Me set up to help John's daughters.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-family-of-john-patrick?utm\\_campaign=fp\\_sharesheet&utm\\_content=amp8\\_t2&utm\\_medium=customer&utm\\_source=copy\\_link](https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-family-of-john-patrick?utm_campaign=fp_sharesheet&utm_content=amp8_t2&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 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

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<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was honored to work with him and train him, such a very respectful officer. REST IN PEACE LITTLE BROTHER.



CAPT JAMES FINE RET - October 29, 2024 at 08:04 PM

BM

“ Bill Cosmas & Danny Miller purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of John Patrick.



Bill Cosmas & Danny Miller - October 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM

BM

“ Bill Cosmas & Danny Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Patrick.

Bill Cosmas & Danny Miller - October 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM

NM

“ HELLO TO THE PATRICK FAMILY MY NAME IS NICK MARIOLIS FROM RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND YOUR HUSBAND AND THE FAMILY HE WORE THE BADGE TO PROTECT AND TO SERVE THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD NEW JERSEY AND HE LOVES HIS FAMILY AND IT WAS A PLEASURE TO TALK TO HIM IN PERSON

NICHOLAS MARIOLIS - October 28, 2024 at 12:07 AM

KP

“ 5 files added to the album Family



Kathy Patrick - October 27, 2024 at 08:17 PM

AD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



adrienne - October 27, 2024 at 04:16 PM

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“ The DiGiorgios. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Patrick.



The DiGiorgios. - October 27, 2024 at 04:07 PM

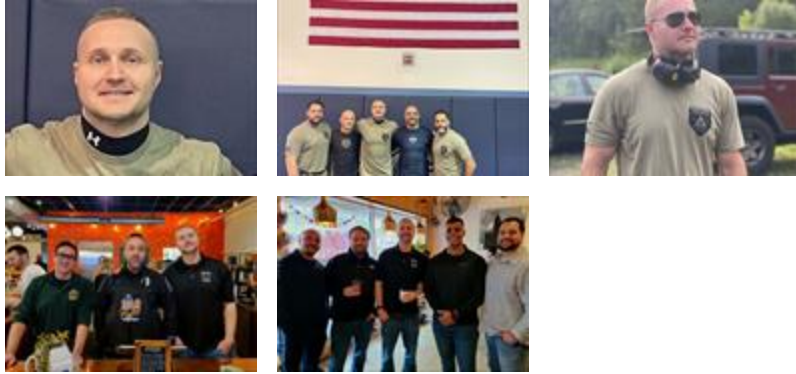
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“ 8 files added to the album John at Springfield PD



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**BONNIE PATRICK-MATTALIAN** - October 27, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace John Paul. We have so many great memories of you and your family. You and your family will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. & Mrs. Olson and the entire Olson family.*

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**Thomas Olson** - October 27, 2024 at 12:18 PM