



John J. Wakula

January 13, 1939 - June 30, 2024

John Wakula, 85, beloved husband, loving father, cherished grandfather and brother, passed away on Sunday June 30, 2024.

John was born on Friday, January 13, 1939 in Jersey City, New Jersey, where he was raised by his cherished Grandparents. After graduating from Ferris High School, John enlisted in the Army.

John would meet the love of his life, Carolyn Jenkins, in the early 80s. The couple wed in 1983 and moved to Morganville, NJ to raise their family.

In his spare time, John loved tending to his garden, particularly his beloved tomato plants. He also enjoyed spending time going crabbing. Above all, John loved being surrounded by his family, especially his two great granddaughters whom he cherished dearly. John will be greatly missed by all those blessed to have known him.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Carolyn, by his loving daughter Dawn, by his caring step children Christine Ziola and her husband Brian, and Steven Ziola, by his adoring granddaughter Brianna Hoffman, by his cherished great-granddaughters Addison and Raelyn, by his dear cousin Judith Neshimka, and by many loving nieces and nephews.

John is predeceased by his brother Dennis Wakula.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, July 5, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday at St. Gertrude's Cemetery located at 53 Inman Ave Colonia, New Jersey 07067.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 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

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gertrude's Cemetery
53 Inman Ave
Colonia, NJ 07067

Tribute Wall



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - July 05, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John J. Wakula.



July 04, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of John J. Wakula.



July 03, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John J. Wakula.



July 02, 2024 at 01:48 PM