

## Joseph B Murray

March 12, 1945 - January 21, 2026

Joseph B Murray, 80 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Born Monday, March 12, 1945 in Brooklyn, New York, Joseph was the son of the late Joseph and Anne Murray.

Joseph was raised in Brooklyn, and was a graduate of Erasmus High School. After High School Joseph attended Long Island University. Before earning his degree Joseph enlisted in the United States Navy. He served his country honorably during the Vietnam War. Joseph served on the USS Ranger 'Top Gun Bar None'. After earning an honorable discharge Joseph went back to Long Island University and earned his bachelor's degree.

Joseph would meet and marry the love of his life Claire Sutherland. They lived in Brooklyn for a short time, where Joseph was active in the Knights of Columbus and the VFW. Joseph had a long career as a Court Officer at the New York State Supreme Court. Eventually Joseph and Claire settled in Old Bridge, New Jersey, and started a family there. They raised their daughter Jodie in Old Bridge. Joseph was an active member of the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh. Joseph was also a member of the Benevolent Order of the Elks.

Joseph loved going fishing and grilling in the backyard. He was a carpenter who could often be found out in the garage building different things with his grandson. When Claire was ill Joseph was a caregiver who always made sure, she was taken care of. He loved to dance and never turned down a dance with his daughter Jodie. Joseph was a caring family man and friend who will be deeply missed by all those that were blessed to know him.

Joseph was predeceased by his beloved wife of 55 years, Claire.

Joseph is survived by his loving daughter Jodie and her husband James, by his cherished grandchildren James and Marissa, and by his caring sister Patricia Greene.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 29, 2026, 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 10:15 AM on Friday at St. Ambrose Church located at 81 Throckmorton Lane Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, North Hanover, New Jersey. The repast will follow at the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh on Oak street in Old Bridge NJ.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Bri General Wm Doyle Vets Cemetery

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 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

## Service

JAN 30. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Ambrose Church  
81 Throckmorton Ln  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

## Service

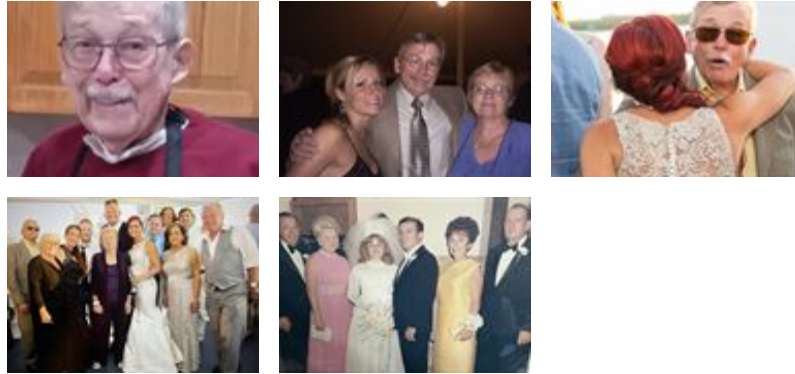
JAN 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

Brig Gen Wm C Doyle Veteran's Cemetery  
350 Province Line Rd  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

# Tribute Wall



“ 139 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - January 29 at 09:27 AM

&W

“ & *The Old Bridge Green & White* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Joseph B Murray*.



**& The Old Bridge Green & White** - January 28 at 04:11 PM

DS

“ *Don Tracey Carter and Tate Sutherland* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Joseph B Murray*.

**Don Tracey Carter and Tate Sutherland** - January 28 at 01:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph B Murray.*



January 28 at 01:49 PM



“ *Dear Joe... your time has come to leave us for a while...we'll be okay, but sad without you. You surely gave out a lot of hugs when you were with us ... you did a good job, Joe. Thanks for your integrity, your honesty, and always taking care of those who loved you so much* ❤️

**kathleen moriarty** - January 28 at 10:21 AM



“ *The Rossi Family n The Napp Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph B Murray.*

**The Rossi Family n The Napp Family** - January 27 at 03:56 PM



“ *The Rossi Family n The Napp Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph B Murray.*



**The Rossi Family n The Napp Family** - January 27 at 03:56 PM

VB

“ Valerie and George Billy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph B Murray.



Valerie and George Billy - January 27 at 11:09 AM

WM

“ With sympathy, Diane (and John) McGreevy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph B Murray.

With sympathy, Diane (and John) McGreevy - January 27 at 09:28 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph B Murray.



January 27 at 09:28 AM

AC

“ All the Kennion cousins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph B Murray.



All the Kennion cousins - January 27 at 06:56 AM

TC

“ *I spent several years on the first aid squad with Joe, he was liek a father to me.*

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**tom connelly** - January 26 at 11:18 AM

LN

“ *Joe, I will miss you. You were family. You were a great man who cared so much about your family. Rest In Peace.*

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**Liam Napp** - January 25 at 01:13 PM