



## Joseph Wawzynski

March 8, 1941 - January 22, 2026

Joseph Wawzynski, 84 of Manalapan, New Jersey passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at Wedgwood Gardens in Freehold, New Jersey.

Born Saturday, March 8, 1941 in Jersey City, New Jersey, Joseph was the son of the late Felix and Agnes Wawzynski.

Joseph was born and raised in Jersey City. As soon as he could, Joseph enlisted in the United States Army. He was stationed in Germany, and he served proudly. He would earn an Honorable discharge and move back home proudly to Jersey City. There he would meet Louise Galgano. Joseph and Louise married and would have a daughter. Together they raised Jodie Ann in Jersey City. When Louise passed, Joseph continued living in Jersey City. He worked for both Colgate and Westinghouse but found his passion as a computer technician with Micro Exchange in Nutley. After retiring Joseph settled in Toms River where he enjoyed many years. He led a very active life and enjoyed trips to the shore, Atlantic City, bowling and dining out.

Joseph was a talented musician. He sang, played guitar and keyboard and was a member of the two man band named The Classic Touch. As the life of the party, Joseph enjoyed entertaining, and was quick to tell a good joke. Joseph was very proud of his family, he would never shy away from telling them and everyone how he felt, and giving encouragement whenever he

could. Joseph was a caring and loving man who will be deeply missed by all those that were blessed to have him in their lives.

Joseph was predeceased by his beloved wife Louise, by his parents, Felix and Agnes, and by his siblings, Felix, Irene Pennise-Dunleavy, and Charlotte Brinkerhoff.

Joseph is survived by his loving daughter Jodie Chrobocinski and her husband Matthew, and by his granddaughters Chloe and Lily.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Tribute Wall



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - January 27 at 08:07 PM

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“ *The Romeo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Wawzynski.*

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**The Romeo Family** - January 27 at 03:25 PM

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“ *The Romeo Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph Wawzynski.*



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“ Love, All the Turners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Wawzynski.

Love, All the Turners - January 27 at 01:41 PM

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“ Love, All the Turners purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Joseph Wawzynski.



Love, All the Turners - January 27 at 01:41 PM

LC

“ Love, Tracy, Chris and Camryn purchased the *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* for the family of Joseph Wawzynski.



Love, Tracy, Chris and Camryn - January 26 at 04:50 PM



“ Jodi, I am so sorry to see this news. I know how deeply you loved him. I am sorry not to have known him, but seeing you and the girls, I know he must have been an extraordinary man to raise such a loving, beautiful daughter and granddaughters. May your memories bring you peace at this difficult time.

Wendy Deer - January 24 at 06:23 PM

NM

“ *Nicole Mithu lit a candle in memory of Joseph Wawzynski*



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**Nicole mithu** - January 24 at 06:21 PM

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*Hey Jodie please accept my sympathy for u and your family  
May God give you the strength and comfort to the days ahead.*

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**Nicole mithu** - January 24 at 06:24 PM