



## Kathleen Donnelly

November 1, 1941 - February 12, 2017

Kathleen Donnelly, 75 of Old Bridge, New Jersey died on Sunday, February 12, 2017, at St. Peter's Hospital, surrounded by her loving family..

Born Saturday, November 1, 1941 in Queens, New York, she was the daughter of the late August and Nora Schmidt.

Kathy grew up in Queens and graduated from Our Lady of Wisdom Academy in Ozone Park. Kathy went onto work for United Airlines at the old Idlewild Airport where she was an Air Freight Saleswoman, she would meet the love of her life there. Kathy and Charlie would soon after marry and move to Old Bridge, NJ, where they would live for the next 53 years. Kathy would go onto to work for the Social Security Administration in the East Brunswick office. She was a, member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Senior group, as well as a member of the Women of Irish Heritage Jersey Shore Chapter. A proud moment came in 2002 when Kathy was the Deputy Grand Marshall of the Belmar St. Patrick's Day Parade. In her spare time Kathy enjoyed traveling with family and friends. She was a very proud Mom and Nana and took on the the role of official family paparazzi, camera always in hand. Kathy always had a beautiful smile on her face, she was patient, kind and always a great friend to all. She will be greatly missed by all of those who were blessed to have known her.

Kathy is survived by her beloved husband of 53 years Charlie, her loving children Noreen Barnes and husband Dennis, Patrick Donnelly and wife Michelle, Eileen Biennas and husband Michael, and Brian Donnelly and wife Tracy, her cherished grandchildren Alexandra, Dennis, Jackie, Caitlin, Zach, Patrick, Maddy, Bridget, Gabe, Colm, and Brendan, and her caring siblings, Sr. Patricia Schmidt D.W., Rev. Raymond F. Schmidt, and Kenneth Schmidt. Kathy was predeceased by her brother Donald Schmidt.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:15 AM on Saturday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge. Interment will be in Holy Cross Burial Park, East Brunswick.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, at the Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

The family requests that donations be made to [www.marysplacebythesea.org/donation](http://www.marysplacebythesea.org/donation)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Burial Park

840 Cranbury South River Rd  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 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>

## Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(732) 679-4422  
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## Visitation

FEB 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
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## Service

FEB 18. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
1 St Thomas Plaza  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Donnelly*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Charlie and Family, I did not know of Kathy's passing until today, Feb. 19. My deepest sympathy to you all. Kathy was a lovely, friendly lady. Last time I saw her was at my brother's funeral and she looked so well. Sincerely, Maureen Murphy Weber*

**Maureen Murphy Weber** - February 19, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Maria Weiss lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Donnelly*



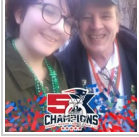
**Maria Weiss** - February 18, 2017 at 09:08 AM



*Dear Charlie & Family,*

*I just learned of Kathy's death and I am so, so sad. Please forgive that I didn't offer my condolences in person, but I had no idea. Our connections go way back to OBLL. May your beloved bride rest in eternal peace.*

**Maria Weiss** - February 18, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ Dear Charlie and family, I am so very sorry for your immense loss. Sending prayers to you all in her memory and for all of you in your grief. She will be sorely missed by all the lives she touched. May the road rise to meet her...

*Very Sincerely, Paul Benoit*

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**Paul Benoit** - February 17, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ The amount of family and friends who showed up to last night's viewing, goes to show the many lives Momma D has touched. To Charlie and clan the amount of warmth and love expressed last night was tremendous.



*Momma D was everyone's go to Mom. My family and I will miss her ever glowing eyes and smiles along with her love and comfort she gave to all.*

*I bet we could fill Yankee stadium with the number of lives Momma D has touched. I know that you and the Donnelly Family will continue that trend.*

*Momma D until we meet again ... "May the good Lord keep you within the palms of his hands.*

*Gonna miss ya kid !*

*xoxoxo*

*Tiny*

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**Tiny** - February 17, 2017 at 07:30 AM

J?

“ PRAYER for KATHY.



*You can shed tears because she has gone  
Or  
You can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray she will come back  
Or  
You can open your eyes and see all she has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you cannot see her  
Or  
Your heart can be full with the love you have shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live in yesterday  
Or  
You can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or  
You can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry, close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or  
You can do exactly what Kathy would want you to do  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

*Dear Kathy  
Your memory will live on in our "Hearts and Souls Forever".  
God Bless you and rest in peace our dear friend.  
Love always,  
John & Miriam ❤️❤️❤️*

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John & Miriam ?????? - February 16, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.*



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February 16, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Charlie and the whole Donnelly family. We are so sorry for your loss. We have so many fond memories of your wife and mom from FSOS. We will remember her always. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Nadine & Tom Jennings & family.*



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**Nadine & Tom Jennings** - February 16, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.*



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February 16, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.*



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February 15, 2017 at 06:58 PM

FC

“ *From the Belmar-Lake Como St Patrick's Day Parade Committee purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.*



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**From the Belmar-Lake Como St Patrick's Day Parade Committee** - February 15, 2017 at 05:12 PM

MC

“ *Our sincere condolences to Charlie and the Donnelly family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Maite and Jimmy Condon, Wesley Chapel Fl.*

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**Maite and Jimmy Condon** - February 15, 2017 at 04:48 PM

MC

“ *Maite And Jimmy Condon lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Donnelly*



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**Maite and Jimmy Condon** - February 15, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 15, 2017 at 02:43 PM

JK

“ *One of the sweetest and kindest people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. If you listen very carefully you can possibly hear laughter. That would be Anne Byrne, Mary-Ellen Murphy, along with Dennis and Jimmy welcoming our dear friend Kathy to the reward she most certainly deserves. Anyone who knew her would know, without a doubt, that she is with Jesus in Heaven and I hope and pray that we will all be together again. We will miss her smile and her wonderful laugh but she will Always live in our hearts and our fondest memories. Gayle & Jack*

**jack Kernochan** - February 15, 2017 at 02:37 PM

PC

“ *Charlie and family. So very sorry for your loss. Kathy's loving Irish smile and warmth will always be remembered. Always remember being greeting so merrily by her with that glorious smile. She was a wonderful woman and sure all the many happy memories will keep you all going. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and are having masses said in her name. Lovingly Pat and Sheila Connor*

**Pat and Sheila Connor** - February 15, 2017 at 02:35 PM

NH

“ Noreen, Bob and Nicole Holman purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.



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**Noreen, Bob and Nicole Holman** - February 15, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.



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February 15, 2017 at 01:42 PM

AP

“ My Elizabeth,,i will truly miss you,Prayers to all the family ,,Alan/Rosanne/Kelly/nicole

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**Alan purcell** - February 15, 2017 at 11:01 AM

JK

“ One beautiful lady who always had a smile and a warm greeting. Our condolences to Charlie and the Donnelly Family. Jerry and Eileen Kennedy

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**Jerry Kennedy** - February 15, 2017 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Monroe Twp P.B.A & S.O.A., Local #255 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.*



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**Monroe Twp P.B.A & S.O.A., Local #255** - February 15, 2017 at 09:49 AM

JF

“ *I will always remember Kathy at the Friendly Sons mothers day pancake breakfast. She was always very happy greeting you when you came in, we laughed at Charlie and the guys cooking the pancakes and trying to keep up with the crowd. They were at all the functions, Friday night dinners always very friendly. Walter and I will miss her, sorry that we are so far away. Our condolences, to her family, she will be greatly missed.*

*Walter and Joyce Farrell*

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**joyce farrell** - February 14, 2017 at 10:52 PM

MP

“ *Kathy was always so friendly and welcoming that we felt like family. She loved life and having a good time. We would often try to "out last" them at the club, but she always won! She was a proud Mom and Grandmother and loved being retired so she could see "the kids". When we moved Kathy and Charlie sent us jackets that we still wear today and will cherish for years to come. I wish we could be closer to pay our respects. She was a class act and will never be forgotten. Tipping my glass to her tonight. Rest in peace my friend Maureen & Dennis Powers*

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**Maureen Powers** - February 14, 2017 at 06:05 PM

WN

“ *Charlie and Patrick  
Sincere remorse and sympathy for your loss..!  
Be strong and be together as FAMILY  
God Bless  
Bill Nolan*



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**william nolan** - February 14, 2017 at 05:38 PM

KS

“ *May you Rest In Peace my Dear Friend. We met as coworkers but became lifelong friends with so much in common. The pain of losing you is intense. I will remember the times we laughed, the times we cried, and the joy we shared together. With love, Kathy Sachewicz*

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**Kathy Sachewicz** - February 14, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.*



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February 14, 2017 at 03:17 PM

CD

“ When we first came to the FSOS Kathy and Charlie were one of the first people to welcome and befriend us. We enjoyed spending time with them. Kathy would always remember the names of your children and family, She was a great friend and could always make us laugh. We often would say " we want to be you guys when we grow up!" A great couple that people looked up to.

Kathy loved talking about her children and especially her grandchildren. You all made her very proud. She will be missed by many but has truly touched many lives.

*Sincere Condolences*

*Dave & Charlene Delaney*

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**Charlene Delaney** - February 14, 2017 at 02:55 PM

JM

“ Kathy was such an integral part of my years at the Social Security Administration. Such a smart, classy lady. She is embedded in my memories in such a positive, happy way-Thank you Kathy. My deepest sympathy to all her family and friends.

*Co-worker and friend, Jayne McClelland*



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**jayne mclelland** - February 14, 2017 at 12:37 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear. Kathy was the epitome of an Irish woman, strong, loving, Caring and protective of those she loved. I will miss our conversations in the Belmar Shillelagh Club. My condolences Charlie and Kathy until we meet again "May God hold you in the hollow of his hand".

*Babe Coyle,*

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**Babe Coyle** - February 14, 2017 at 11:33 AM

YT

“ *Your Sisters and Brothers of the NYSP Troopaas purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.*



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**Your Sisters and Brothers of the NYSP Troopaas** - February 14, 2017 at 10:28 AM

AM

“ *Ann Marie & Gary Murphy lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Donnelly*



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**Ann Marie & Gary Murphy** - February 13, 2017 at 09:42 PM

PD

*Will miss that beautiful smile, Kathy! Prayers to the family.*

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**Pat Daley** - February 14, 2017 at 12:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Donnelly.*



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February 13, 2017 at 12:46 PM