



Kenneth Roden

November 23, 1949 - March 16, 2024

Kenneth Roden, 74 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born Wednesday, November 23, 1949 in Brooklyn, New York, Kenneth was the son of the late Alvin M. Roden and Rachel Z. Roden.

Kenneth was raised in the East New York and Flatbush sections of Brooklyn, and he was a student of Erasmus Hall High School. It was at that school where he met the love of his life, Sharon Bernstein. They were married on August 14, 1977, briefly moved to California before returning home to Brooklyn, and finally settled in Old Bridge in 1983.

Kenneth and Sharon raised their two sons in Old Bridge. Kenneth worked for New Jersey Transit as a Locomotive Engineer. In his spare time, Kenneth, enjoyed shooting archery and was a member of the Traditional Archers Association. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and riding motorcycles. Kenneth was a loving and caring man whose memory will be a blessing to all who knew him and loved him.

Kenneth is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Sharon, his loving sons, Andrew and Joshua, his brother, Chuck Roden and his wife Nilda, his sister, Betsy Shweky and her husband Allan, his cousins, Kemmy Cohen and his

wife Marcelle and Bobby Cohen and his wife Sarah, his sister-in-law Harriet Mack, and by his cherished dogs, Phoebe and Zoe.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 24, 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 held promptly at 1:00 PM.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 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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Service

MAR **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 24, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Kenneth Roden.



March 23, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ *Love from Joe, Ilya, & the Girls. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Roden.*

Love from Joe, Ilya, & the Girls. - March 23, 2024 at 07:22 PM



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Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 23, 2024 at 02:12 PM

MH

I had the pleasure of meeting Kenny when he was a student at SUNY ONEONTA. ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN WITH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, AND A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND.

Maddy Hayes - July 08, 2025 at 02:31 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 22, 2024 at 06:05 PM

JP

“ *Joe picca purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kenneth Roden.*



Joe picca - March 22, 2024 at 08:50 AM