



Leslie Altschuler

December 1, 1945 - July 13, 2024

Cold War Submarine Veteran, Leslie Philip Altschuler age 78, passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2024 in Monroe TWP, NJ. Les was born on December 1, 1945 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Samuel and Cecelia Altschuler.

Les met his future wife to be Joyce (nee) Taboh while they were in elementary school when they were both 10 years old.

They were married in 1969 for 53 years until Joyce's passing in 2022.

Les and Joyce had two children Keith Adam and Lori Beth. Sadly, Keith passed away in 2020 at only 49 years old. They had three grandchildren from their daughter Lori and husband Eddie LaFlower, Matthew Scott, Jacob William and Caitlin Julia. They have resided in Monroe Township, NJ since June of 2004.

Les was predeceased by his brother Joseph and sister Sheila. He is survived by cousins, nieces and nephews.

Leslie Altschuler joined the United States Naval Reserve Submarine program in 1963 after graduating Abraham Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, NY. He trained as a Naval Reservist on the USS Ling when it was in Brooklyn as a training submarine for 2 years and served 2 years active duty on the USS

Tigrone AGSS-419 where he qualified in May 1966 and attained the rate of Electronic Technician 3rd Class ETN3 (SS)

After leaving the Navy, Leslie began two concurrent careers one with the New York City Transit Authority as an electrical power maintainer retiring in 2004 after 33 years of service and a second career as the owner and operator of Loss Prevention Associates a Burglary, Fire Alarm and Systems Integration Company that both he and his wife ran from 1970 to 2016.

Leslie has been a member of the USSVI since 1981 as a Life member of Long Island Base and a Life member of NJ-North Base since 2004 where he served as Vice Commander 4 years, and as Base Commander from 2007 to 2019. He served as the USSVI Eastern North Region District II Commander for five years and has been the USSVI Director North East Region from 2016 to 2024.

He was also an Associate member of Submarine Veterans WWII and presently a Trustee, Vice President, Past President and Acting Treasurer of the Submarine Memorial Association, NJ Naval Museum /USS Ling in Hackensack NJ, and a member American Legion Post 213 in Wantage, NJ.

Les qualified onboard the USS Tigrone AGSS-419 in 1966 and was awarded his 'Silver Dolphins' and served on the Tigrone until March of 1967 when he was discharged from active duty and returned to Reserve Sub Division 3-23 in Brooklyn.

Les was also a member of the Prestigious USSVI Holland Club which recognizes a Submariner who has been Qualified for a minimum of 50 years he was inducted in 2016.

After fully retiring in 2016 he spent quality time with his family and playing golf with his friends.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, if you so desire, donations may be made in the Memory of Les Altschuler to the United States Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation www.ussvcf.org , just press "Donate" once you are on the website. If you are unable to access the website, checks can be made out to USSVCF. The mailing address is:

USSVCF

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Groton, CT 06340-1063

A Funeral service will be at 9:30 AM on Sunday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. A burial will take place immediately after at Beth Israel Cemetery, 1098 Woodbridge Center Dr, Woodbridge Township, NJ 07095

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Saturday, July 20, 2024, 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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beth Israel Cemetery
US Highway 1 North
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Tribute Wall

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“ *Les and Joyce in such a short time. It is with regret that this fellow Tigrone Sailor send les off to the eternal Patrol. Les was a triple member of the Naval Submarine League NSL, United States Submarine Veteran USSVI and The International Submariners Association of the United States of America ISA/USA.*

A Sailor's Prayer

In the stillness of the night,

We sail on towards the light.

Guide us safely through the storm,

And keep our loved ones warm. Rest in

Bud Cunnally ETC (SS) Ret. USN

Bud Cunnally - July 22, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MA

“ *Matt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leslie Altschuler.*

Matt - July 20, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MA

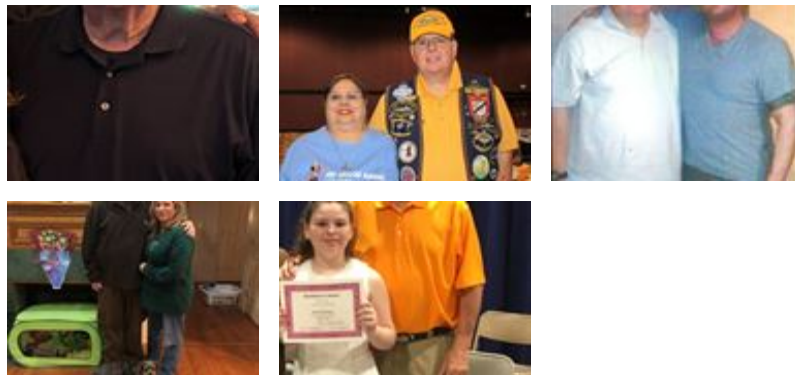
“ *Matt purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Leslie Altschuler.*



Matt - July 20, 2024 at 03:13 PM



“ 59 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - July 19, 2024 at 07:10 PM

JJ

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Les for several years with United States Submarine Veterans Inc (USSVI). Les was a calm voice and steady hand in the leadership of USSVI. Rest your oars, sailor - we have the watch.*

*Jon Jaques
Murfreesboro, TN*

Jon Jaques - July 16, 2024 at 07:03 PM

ML

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Lori and her family. Les was one of the best men we have ever met. For over 20 years we have had the honor to laugh with him, share dinners, life's special events, Navy stories and so much more. He was always there when we needed him most. Our hearts are truly broken. Heaven has certainly welcomed a true angel. We will forever have a special place in our hearts for him. We love you and always will. May you rest in peace Mr. A. Love, Mary, Cully and Jakob*

Mary Lewis - July 15, 2024 at 09:17 PM