



Martire Portenti

March 3, 1966 - February 27, 2021

Martire Portenti, 54 of Old Bridge, New Jersey, known to many as 'Matt' passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2021, at the Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Born Thursday, March 3, 1966 in Palo Del Colle, Italy, he was the son of Maria Portenti and the late Michele Portenti.

Matt immigrated to the United States as a child on December 18, 1976. The family would settle in Bayonne, NJ. While attending Bayonne High School, Matt would meet the love of his life, Ann Marie Zaleski. The couple would marry in May of 1992. They would live in Bayonne, before moving to Old Bridge in November 1999 to raise their children. Matt worked for the City of Bayonne for over 33 years, as a supervisor of the Department of Public Works. Matt enjoyed spending time with his beloved dogs. In his spare time he enjoyed going to watch NASCAR races with his friends, and also enjoyed many family vacations to Florida, South Carolina and Virginia. As well as traveling back to visit his family in Italy with his cousin, Martire Guida.

Matt is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Ann Marie, by his loving children, Elisa and Michael, by his loving mother Maria, and by his caring siblings, Domenico (Maria) Portenti, Antonia (Salvatore) Spano, Rosanna (Vittorio) Portenti, Santina Portenti, and Filomena (Chet) Konopka. He is

survived by loving in-laws Walter (Mary Ann) Zaleski, brother in laws John (Ann Marie) Zaleski and Steven (Teresa) Zaleski. Matt will also be forever remembered by his numerous nieces, nephews and a host of long-time friends.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Wednesday between the hours of 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the Michael Hegarty and John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857.

Memorial donations in memory of Matt can be made at savethemanatee.org

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church
133 Amboy Road
Matawan, NJ 07747

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Martire Portenti*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 02, 2021 at 01:28 PM

YR

My condolences to the family on such a terrible and tragic loss. May you find comfort in all your happy memories of Matt. His kindness and open personality will be missed, but He will live on as an angel as we believe!

~Yvette Rosado

Yvette Rosado - March 03, 2021 at 07:17 AM

CL

Matt was the brother I never had. Matty was always ready to comfort, cheer up when you were having a bad day. Just by the way he spoke about his dogs you knew he was a loving, caring person. I will never forget him, my heart will always have a space called Matty. Sendng sincere condolences to his wife and children and his brothers who I know he loved very much.

Christina

Christina LaGatta - March 03, 2021 at 10:16 AM

VM

I'm so very sorry to hear of Matty's loss. My deepest sympathy to His family. Matty was one of the best. Always had a smile and a kind word. Truly a great person. Prayers for him and his family.

Vinny Maak - March 03, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Martire Portenti*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Santina Portenti lit a candle in memory of Martire Portenti*



Santina Portenti - March 03, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Santina Portenti lit a candle in memory of Martire Portenti*



Santina Portenti - February 27, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Santina Portenti lit a candle in memory of Martire Portenti*



Santina Portenti - January 25, 2022 at 09:28 AM

SP

“ Happy Father’s Day in heaven my dear brother. Words can’t describe how broken-hearted we all over you . I love and miss you very much .until we meet again Matt , you’re forever in my heart.



santiina portenti - June 20, 2021 at 12:39 PM

SP

“ Santina Portenti lit a candle in memory of Martire Portenti



Santina Portenti - May 02, 2021 at 10:04 AM

AP

“ Ann Marie Portenti lit a candle in memory of Martire Portenti



Ann Marie Portenti - April 22, 2021 at 11:27 AM

MM

“ I am so deeply sorry 🥺 Oh not him



Marianne Michane - April 01, 2021 at 11:36 PM

MW

“ Matt was a very nice friend,co-worker and supervisor.Ge was funny and always in a good mood.Rest East Matt-till we meet again 🙏🙏
💔💔💔-Mark Weaver.Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and all that knew and loved him.

Mark Weaver - March 04, 2021 at 01:03 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss mat rip awesome friend...my deepest sympathy for the entire family.....fly high



Christina grieb - March 04, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Martire Portenti.



March 03, 2021 at 02:24 PM

MA

“ *Matty the true meaning of a friend. He would do anything for anyone had the biggest heart! He will be missed by many. Very very sorry for your loss.
I know Peanut will also miss him.
Rest In Peace!*



Mary Ann O'Sullivan

MaryAnn - March 02, 2021 at 05:07 PM

TM

“ *Even when Matty was having a bad day he always made time for others. He never asked his crew do to anything that he wouldn't do himself. He truly had a heart of gold and will by myself and all his friends he made at City Hall.*

Terrence Malloy - March 02, 2021 at 03:28 PM

TM

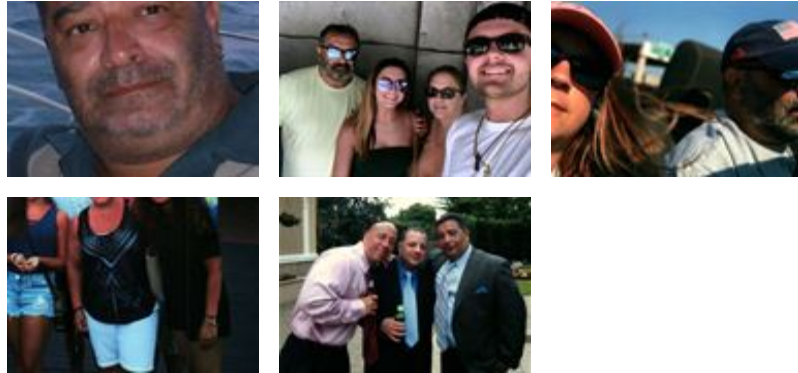
“ *Terrence Malloy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martire Portenti.*



Terrence Malloy - March 02, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 02, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Linda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Martire Portenti*



Linda Thomas - March 02, 2021 at 12:03 PM



Ann Marie my deepest and heartfelt condolences to you Elisa & Michael.

Linda Thomas - March 02, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *To the Portenti family :
Your husband/Father is in heaven. Matt lived a good life. He will be missed by many. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Classmate John De Vente

John - March 02, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Martire Portenti.*



March 01, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Tommy Cotter, Director of Public Works and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martire Portenti.*



Tommy Cotter, Director of Public Works and Family - March 01, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Carmella



Carmella Benigno - March 01, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Matty - a true gentle man, a colleague and friend. His compassion, kindness and dedication will always be remembered. To his family, my deepest sympathy. Prayers and Blessings always, Gail* 🦋🦋

Gail Godesky - March 01, 2021 at 02:43 PM

BE

“ *May Matty rest in peace. He always had a smile, a nice word and he was a true friend to the animals. Deepest sympathy to his family.*



Beth - March 01, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martire Portenti.*



March 01, 2021 at 01:36 PM

GD

“ *Gary S. Chmielewski - Former DPW Director purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Martire Portenti.*



Gary S. Chmielewski - Former DPW Director - March 01, 2021 at 09:42 AM