



## Paul Pollaci

May 19, 1974 - May 6, 2017

Paul Pollaci has found peace as he went home to be with the Lord on May 6th 2017. Paul was born in Brooklyn, NY, May 19, 1974.

Paul went to Lafayette High School where his passion for sports, especially, basketball made him one of the best players on the "Flames" team.

Paul's electrifying smile and charismatic presence would fill a room along with your heart. Paul's CARING, LOYAL, HUMOROUS, optimistic personality is what made us smile each and every day.

He loved unconditionally, never holding a grudge. Paul forgave easily and his passion was to always help the under-dog, as demonstrated in so many of his doings throughout his life. Paul's giving heart was contagious.

Paul had a true love for his family. Paul is survived by the love of his life, his precious daughter, Annabella, his loving mother, Theresa, his caring step-father, Paul, his adored niece Lauren, his namesake nephew Paul, his grandmother, Bianca, the mother of his daughter Melissa, his devoted Aunt Marie, and all of his Uncles and Cousins. Lastly, his best friend, his sister Tara.

Paul's favorite word was "LOYALTY".....

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, May 11, 2017, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM on Friday at St. Ambrose Church located at 96 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857. Interment will be in Forest Green Memorial Cemetery, Morganville, NJ.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Green Cemetery

535 Texas Road  
Morganville, NJ 07751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 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>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Roman Catholic Church: Rectory  
96 Throckmorton Ln  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857  
(732) 679-5666

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - May 09, 2017 at 01:53 PM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - May 19 at 07:52 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - May 06 at 12:35 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - February 19 at 10:58 AM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Anonymous** - November 30, 2025 at 09:32 PM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - August 24, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JD

“ *Joseph DiMartino sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Joseph DiMartino** - May 19, 2025 at 07:29 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - May 06, 2025 at 08:32 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - February 17, 2025 at 01:29 PM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - September 05, 2024 at 04:01 PM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - July 21, 2024 at 12:08 PM

UJ

“ *Happy Birthday in Heaven*

*Miss you forever and ever*

*Love Uncle Joseph*



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**Uncle Joseph** - May 19, 2024 at 08:58 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - May 06, 2024 at 08:46 AM

JD

“ *Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Joseph DiMartino** - March 24, 2024 at 03:21 PM

JD

“ *Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Joseph DiMartino** - March 03, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ You are the angel we need today. His eye is on the sparrow 🙏🕊️🙏🕊️🙏🕊️🙏🕊️



Tara Matteo - March 03, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ You are Always in my heart and on my mind. My lil bro 💔💔💔🙏❤️



Tara Matteo - March 02, 2024 at 11:26 PM



“ Uncle Joseph sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Pollaci



Uncle Joseph - December 25, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Paul Pollaci

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**uncle Joseph** - August 19, 2023 at 08:56 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - May 19, 2023 at 11:13 PM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - May 06, 2023 at 08:11 AM

UJ

“ *I think of you everyday.*  
*Uncle Joseph*



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**Uncle Joseph** - April 14, 2023 at 09:52 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - March 08, 2023 at 03:13 PM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - December 25, 2022 at 10:43 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - October 30, 2022 at 05:45 PM

UJ

“ *Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.  
Mary Elizabeth Frye*

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**Uncle Joseph** - May 06, 2022 at 08:33 AM

UJ

“ *Uncle Joseph lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Uncle Joseph** - April 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ *Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci*



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**Joseph DiMartino** - March 27, 2022 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ I miss you my dear Nephew Paul- Love Uncle Joseph

Joseph DiMartino - March 19, 2022 at 02:56 PM

MR

“ Melissa Robilotta lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci



Melissa Robilotta - December 03, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JD

“ Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci



Joseph DiMartino - October 13, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JD

thank you for looking over us. miss you and think of you every day- Uncle joseph

Joseph DiMartino - October 13, 2021 at 01:20 PM

JO

“ I constantly feel your presence in my life. Love Uncle Joseph.



Joseph - July 10, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JD

“ Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci



Joseph DiMartino - December 21, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JD

When I think of you, I always think of your smile and your light. Uncle Joseph

Joseph DiMartino - December 21, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JD

“ In my heart forever. Love uncle joseph.

Joseph DiMartino - September 22, 2020 at 04:54 PM

JD

“ Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci



Joseph DiMartino - May 19, 2020 at 12:47 PM

JD

“ Joseph DiMartino lit a candle in memory of Paul Pollaci



Joseph DiMartino - March 24, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



May 11, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



May 10, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



May 10, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *Jeannine A. purchased the Easel - 10" for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



**Jeannine A.** - May 10, 2017 at 03:52 PM

LD

“ Love, Jeannine, Darlene, Sandy, JoAnn, Esther, Linda, Dawn. purchased the Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker for the family of Paul Pollaci.



Love, Jeannine, Darlene, Sandy, JoAnn, Esther, Linda, Dawn. - May 10, 2017 at 03:52 PM

SF

“ Sal & Adele DiMartino and family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Paul Pollaci.



Sal & Adele DiMartino and family - May 10, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.



May 09, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.



May 09, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



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May 09, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *Sheila, Marilyn, Nicole & Carol purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



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**Sheila, Marilyn, Nicole & Carol** - May 09, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



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May 09, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - May 09, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Francesco and Jeena purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



**Francesco and Jeena** - May 09, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



May 09, 2017 at 12:03 PM

TM

“ Hey Lil Bro, I know you and Daddy are together smiling and catching up with each other. He's so happy u are with him now. I can see the two of you hanging out by the pearly white gates sitting next to each other laughing.

Heaven is singing and clapping this week because their handsome Angel Paul came home to make heaven greater and to make them all smile.

Im going to miss u here on earth little bro, your the light of mommy, Annabella and my life. The three of us love you so very much.

We love u unconditionally Paul and you made our lives better because you made us smile and taught us to let people be who they want to be.

We know how good your heart is, You made the people who came in contact with you so happy because of your caring ways. You were kindhearted and so special.

God' says His eye is on the sparrow, and His eye were ALWAYS on you from the day mommy gave birth to you, now, not only is God's eye on you, but His arms are wrapped around you, holding you and welcoming you home to where you are happy and FREE!

I love you little bro, ill see you soon.....we are going to dance together on those streets of gold....love your best friend, your sister,  
Tara



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Tara Matteo - May 09, 2017 at 09:08 AM

“ To My Dear Sister Theresa, my Dear Niece Tara and my Dearest Great-Niece Anna Bella,

*My words fall mute when I describe a man who had only compassion and love in his being. I can say without exception he lived his life in his truth- a beautiful man with a light so bright that when you met him you could never forget him, for he forgot no one. I cannot give tribute to my Paul with the feeble words of a fractured man, so I write the words of a man who exemplifies the beauty of his life.*

*To the Harbormaster*

*I wanted to be sure to reach you:  
though my ship was on the way it got caught  
in some moorings. I am always tying up  
and then deciding to depart. In storms and  
at sunset, with the metallic coils of the tide  
around my fathomless arms, I am unable  
to understand the forms of my vanity  
or I am hard alee with my Polish rudder  
in my hand and the sun sinking. To  
you I offer my hull and the tattered cordage  
of my will. The terrible channels where  
the wind drives me against the brown lips  
of the reeds are not all behind me. Yet  
I trust the sanity of my vessel; and  
if it sinks, it may well be in answer  
to the reasoning of the eternal voices,  
the waves which have kept me from reaching you.*

*Meditations In An Emergency*  
*Frank O'Hara*

*We will keep your light forever in our mortal hearts knowing that we will see you again dear Paul.  
Dearest sister, niece and great-niece- though the light seems to waver, Paul's light is forever.*

*Uncle Joseph*

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**Joseph DiMartino** - May 09, 2017 at 07:43 AM

JB

“ *To my Dear Friend Tara,*

*No words can express how I truly feel. I know how much you truly loved your brother Paul. He knew what a special sister you were to him. No words will ever take the pain away of losing a loved one but know he is now in God's kingdom and he will rest in the sweetest peace. I will always be here for you. My deepest & sincere condolences to you and your family.*

*I Love You.*

*With Love Always & Forever,*

*Jo Ann* ❤️❤️

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**Jo Ann Burzo** - May 08, 2017 at 09:32 PM

AJ

“ *Aunt Marie and Uncle John purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Paul Pollaci.*



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**Aunt Marie and Uncle John** - May 08, 2017 at 09:26 PM

CR

“ Christine, Rocco, and Ralph purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Pollaci.



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**Christine, Rocco, and Ralph** - May 08, 2017 at 09:26 PM

KB

“ Tara,

*Words cannot express how we truly feel, only the emotion we are feeling. I want you to know we are always here for you and your family, "SIS". We truly felt we new Paul from the words that you spoke of him, and his loyalty to his family.*

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

*Love always, Chris, Kristine & Kayla*

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**Kristine Bianco** - May 08, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.



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May 08, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ My Dearest Friend Tara.

*My Condolences and Love to You..  
Mom..Lauren..Paul.. and Family.*



*Paul was a Special kind of bother to vou Tara. You are the best Sister God could have ever given him. Your Devotion..Love and Loyalty to him is unlike any other. He knew what he had in a sister like you.. Everytime you spoke of him, How funny and Handsome he was.. Your face would light up. no matter what life dealt.... Your Sisterly Love for him overpowered it.. He loved you so very much. I am very sorry for his passing my Sweet... caring... loving,, friend. Forever he will be in Gods Arms. Paul..may you rest in eternal peace. Know that you were and always will be SPECIAL. Your Sisters SISTA"S will take care of her. Tara... He is now your Angel up above that will be with you always mv Sweet Friend. In Jesus name... AMEN!!*

*"I LOVE YOU MY TA TA!"*

*Love, Your Darla xoxoxoxo*

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**Darlene Perrotta** - May 08, 2017 at 05:54 PM

MJ

“ Michael & Jimmy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Paul Pollaci.



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Michael & Jimmy - May 08, 2017 at 04:43 PM

DM

“ To my dearest friend Tara,  
Brothers are such special people,  
to have had one is a gift.  
They are so much of who we are,  
how we act and feel.  
What joy we have from knowing we were a part of them.  
Your brother Paul will always be a part of you,  
for he will be with you always in your heart.  
May your dearest brother rest in eternal peace.  
My deepest condolences to you and your family.  
I love you Tara  
Love,  
Dawn Madison



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Dawn Madison - May 08, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.



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May 08, 2017 at 02:23 PM

FS

“ From Everyone at Sanky purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Pollaci.



From Everyone at Sanky - May 08, 2017 at 01:42 PM

KB

“ Kristine B. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Paul Pollaci.



Kristine B. - May 08, 2017 at 01:30 PM

CB

“ chris bianco purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Paul Pollaci.



chris bianco - May 08, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Pollaci.



May 08, 2017 at 12:47 PM

BA

“ May he RIP and May GOD provide you and your family with the strength you need to get through this. Thinking of you Terry!

*Betsy Alpert*

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**Betsy Alpert** - May 08, 2017 at 11:37 AM

SC

“ May God be with you and your family in this time of sorrow Tara. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

*Love,  
Susana Carrera-Scruggs*

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**Susana Carrera-Scruggs** - May 08, 2017 at 09:27 AM

PL

“ Paul had the greatest gift, life has to offer, a mother and sister who loved him unconditionally.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you both,*

*Dennis and Pat Lacognata*

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**Pat Lacognata** - May 08, 2017 at 09:25 AM

LH

“ My deepest sympathy to you Tara and your entire family.  
*Laurie Hopkins*

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**Laurie Hopkins** - May 08, 2017 at 09:12 AM