



## Richard Brown

December 3, 1948 - August 22, 2025

With a broken heart and endless love, we announce the passing of Richard (Rick) Brown, 76, of Old Bridge, NJ. He passed away at home surrounded by his family after a courageous 3 1/2 year battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born December 3, 1948 in Otisco, NY.

After his high school graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served for 4 proud years. He then went on to the Newark College of Engineering and received a degree in Civil Engineering. He worked for many large engineering firms and was last employed by EFI Global. He always loved what he did and took pride in every job.

He enjoyed 22 wonderful years with his love, Donna. Their life was filled with love and laughter and many cherished memories. St. Maarten was their special vacation spot for 14 years. He loved watching the Giants and Yankees games as well.

His real passion was in his boat "Lovin Life", spending many years in the Belmar Marina fishing and enjoying all of the friends he made.

He was predeceased in death by his parents, Richard and Marion Brown, his sister, Juanita Knolls, and his nephew, Derek Brown.

He is survived by his children Rich (Jodi) Brown and Heather (Mark) Mustaciuolo, and his precious granddaughters, Amberly and Abigail. Also his brother Joel (Cindy) Brown and his nephew Peter Brown.

He was also loved and will be missed by Sharee, Mike, Alexa, Kayla, and Michael Salvatore and Joseph, Joey, and Nicky Pignatelli.

He will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know him.

Please join us to celebrate Rick's wonderful life on Friday, August 29, 2025, at Scalia Funeral Home from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Fund for Rutgers Cancer Institute in memory of Richard.

To donate, please visit: <https://give.rutgersfoundation.org/fund-for-cinj/14899.html>

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service  
3377 US Highway 9  
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Very sorry to have lost such a wonderful man. I met Rick when I started working at Storch Engineers in 1984. My wife and I had just moved to Hillside NJ and coincidentally Rick lived there too. He and Kathy were so kind to our family. And Rick took me under his wing at work; as a young civil engineer I learned so much from him. He also got me on his bowling team. He was always so happy and fun and helpful to everybody. We lost a really good guy. Miss you Rick.*  
-Geoff Lanza

Geoff Lanza - August 30, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ *We had the pleasure of meeting Rick at the Belmar Marina. Rick was always available to lend a helping hand docking our boat. Rick always welcomed us with a big smile. Rick, may you rest in peace Our deepest condolences to Donna and family*  
*The Lovecchio's*

Barbara LoVecchio - August 29, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 28, 2025 at 04:29 PM

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“ *Nik & Nates Automotive (Stefan & Taylor) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Brown.*

**Nik & Nates Automotive (Stefan & Taylor)** - August 27, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Nik & Nates Automotive (Stefan & Taylor) purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Richard Brown.*



**Nik & Nates Automotive (Stefan & Taylor)** - August 27, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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“ *We were blessed to call Rick our dear friend for over 20 years. He and Donna shared so many adventures with us, from Key West to Nashville, from cruises to unforgettable days on his boat Lovin Life. Rick had a big heart and a generous spirit—always jumping in to help, whether it was fixing our jet ski or solving electrical troubles at the lake house. We have countless memories around the card table, filled with laughter, good stories, and our shared love of upstate New York.*

*Rick was more than a friend—he was family to us, and his kindness, humor, and steady presence will remain with us always. We will forever miss him, and we hold Donna and the family close in our hearts during this difficult time.*

*With love and deepest sympathy,  
Jacki and Rick Spillett*

**Jacki Spillett** - August 27, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Brown.*



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August 26, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ *I knew Rick from when we 1st worked together back in the 60's at GK&M and again when we worked together at Storch. A true friend, a dedicated professional and a guy you could count on if you needed advice or just to talk. Always a smile and kind words to share. His suffering is now over. He fought the good fight. May you rest in peace Rick. Sincere condolences to his family.*

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**Jack** - August 25, 2025 at 11:08 AM