



## Robert Louis DeFilippo

March 25, 1963 - July 13, 2024

Robert DeFilippo, 61, of Old Bridge, NJ passed away on July 13, 2024. He was born on March 25, 1963 in Jamaica, Queens.

Robert was the cherished son of Louis and the late Carol DeFilippo. After living in Brooklyn for a short time, his parents decided they would move to Old Bridge, New Jersey where they would raise their family.

Robert attended Madison Central High School, graduating with the class of '82. His thirst for knowledge and adventure led him to Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania, where he continued his education.

Robert would then move on to get a job working as a longshoreman, showcasing his work ethic, strength, and commitment for the last 37 years. His colleagues respected him not only for his dedication but also for his ability to bring laughter and joy to the workplace.

In 1988, Robert met Sue at a restaurant, and it was love at first sight. He did not wait long before asking for her hand in marriage, and they were married on November 4, 1990. Their marriage was a testament to love, filled with laughter, joy, and an unbreakable bond. Together they shared a wonderful life, creating countless memories and cherishing each precious moment.

Robert was a dedicated and loving father to his son, Anthony DeFilippo. His pride in Anthony was unmistakable, and he adored every moment spent together. Robert's role as a father was the highlight of his life, and he embraced it with enthusiasm, humor, and unwavering support.

Robert had a passion for life that was contagious. He loved to entertain friends and family at his home, often providing food and beverages to ensure everyone had a great time. A huge movie lover, Robert found joy in every film he watched, and he shared this love with those around him. He was also an active member of the Gun Club and enjoyed participating in many Men's Softball leagues and flag football in his earlier years.

Robert's characteristics were what made him truly special. He was funny, caring, compassionate, comforting, generous and truly the life of the party. His ability to make others laugh and feel loved was one of a kind, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Robert is survived by his cherished wife, Sue, his beloved son, Anthony DeFilippo, his loving father, Louis DeFilippo, and his caring brother, Michael DeFilippo. He also leaves behind his adored nieces and nephews, Angela Peterson, Michelle DeFilippo, Alyssa DeFilippo, Julianna Shortino, Chloe Shortino, and John Shortino, Great Grandniece Bri, Great Grandnephew Zac and Great Grandniece Cecelia

Robert was preceded in death by his dear mother, Carol DeFilippo.

Robert DeFilippo's legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will forever remain in our hearts. His memory will be cherished by his family and friends, and for all those who knew and loved him.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, July 21,

2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and  
Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Religious services will be held on Monday 11:00 a.m. at Simpson United  
Methodist Church 2095 County Road 516 Old Bridge

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

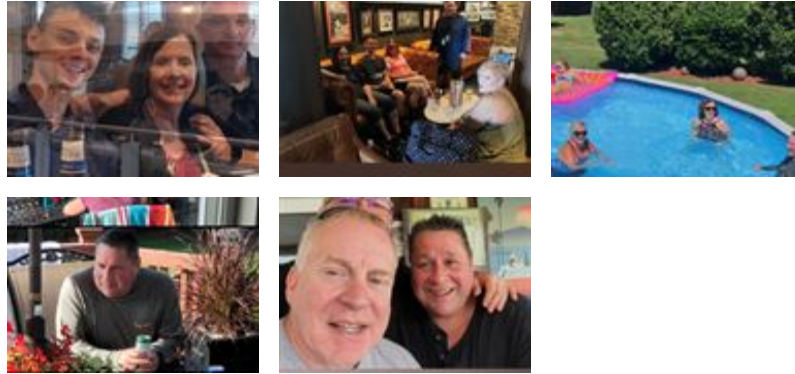
JUL **22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
2095 Route 516  
0885

# Tribute Wall



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - July 21, 2024 at 02:16 PM

DG

“ *Dominick, Josephine & the girls purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Louis DeFilippo.*



**Dominick, Josephine & the girls** - July 21, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DG

“ *Dominick, Josephine & the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Louis DeFilippo.*

**Dominick, Josephine & the girls** - July 21, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - July 21, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ *The Pranzo Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Louis DeFilippo.*



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**The Pranzo Family** - July 20, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *The Pranzo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Louis DeFilippo.*

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**The Pranzo Family** - July 20, 2024 at 02:32 PM

HH

“ Harry & Glenda Hollins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Louis DeFilippo.



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**Harry & Glenda Hollins** - July 20, 2024 at 10:45 AM

GH

“ Dear Sue and Anthony,  
We have been so sad after learning of Bobby's passing. It seems so surreal. Losing a family member is devastating but Bobby will always live in your memories and the stories you share. I know you have had many wonderful escapades together. Our love and prayers are with all.  
Uncle Harry and Aunt Glenda

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**Glenda Hollins** - July 20, 2024 at 10:31 AM

RP

“ I work at C.Bentley car wash. My condolences to his wife and son. you will be missed. Kind & Friendly. Thank you for always smiling. See you in Heaven

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**Ronnie patella** - July 19, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Louis DeFilippo.



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July 18, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Louis DeFilippo.



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July 18, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *ILA-Local 1* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Louis DeFilippo.

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**ILA-Local 1** - July 18, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Robert G.* planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Louis DeFilippo.

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**Robert G.** - July 17, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Louis DeFilippo.



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July 16, 2024 at 07:40 AM

CH

“ Dear sweet cousin Bobby. I wish we were able to do that second family reunion last year so I could have spent more time with you. You were a fav cousin and wonderful person. I always loved seeing you at all of our family get togethers. You always made every gathering so much fun. I will miss you dearly and will honor the memory of you always. Your dear Mother is now holding you in her arms again, sad that you left loved ones behind but glad to have you with her again. Love your cousin Cathy ❤️❤️❤️



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Catherine Vacante Hagen - July 15, 2024 at 10:33 PM

CB

“ Carol B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Louis DeFilippo.

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Carol B. - July 15, 2024 at 07:50 PM