

## Robert Micari

August 1, 1951 - February 10, 2023

Robert Micari, 71 of Aberdeen, New Jersey passed away on Friday, February 10, 2023, at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital in New York.

Born Wednesday, August 1, 1951 in Brooklyn, New York, Robert was the son of the late Frank and Josephine Micari.

Robert was raised in the Kensington section of Brooklyn, and was a graduate of FDR High School. Growing up Robert worked in the family delicatessen. It was there he would meet Michelle Palagonia, the daughter of another local business owner. Eventually they would begin dating, but then life would lead them in separate directions.

Robert went on to start his own business, and was the owner of RNR Pest Control. Robert lived in Brooklyn, and found a love for antique cars, especially old Cadillacs. Some years later, Robert would receive a phone call he waited decades for. Michelle, his long lost love had found him. They would talk on the phone and then meet in person. Immediately they realized they loved each other all along. Soon after reuniting the couple were engaged, and then married.

Robert and Michelle continued to live in Brooklyn. After Michelle received a cancer diagnosis, Robert became very active in the Metastatic Breast Cancer

Community. He was always there not only for Michelle but for all of 'His Girls', that he cared for so much. When Robert wasn't fighting for the rights of Cancer patients and survivors, he loved being with his family, and always enjoyed wearing one of his Fedora's. Robert was a caring and loving man, who's love and support will be missed terribly by all those that love him.

Robert is survived by his beloved wife of 29 years, Michelle, by his daughter Alexandria Maestrallis and her husband Michael, by his cherished grandchildren, Olivia Grace and Nico Marcello, by his caring sister in law Anita Orbeta, by his many caring fur babies, and by many many loving cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, February 13, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday at St Benedict Church located at 165 Bethany Rd Holmdel, New Jersey 07733. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Keyport, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to:

Cancer Culture

716 N Barton Street

Arlington, VA 22201

CancerCulture.org

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

360 Broadway  
Keyport, NJ 07735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 3:00 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](mailto:hegartyfh@scaliahome.com)  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Benedict Church  
165 Bethany Rd  
Holmdel, NJ 07733

## Service

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St. Joseph's Cemetery  
360 Broadway  
Keyport, NJ 07735

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 13, 2023 at 02:07 PM



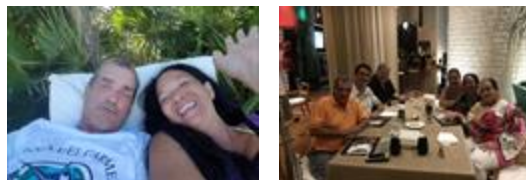
“ *Robert Micari*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences. I met you on a beautiful day in Cancun in 2017. Your warmth, humor and kindness was amazing. Although your light has been taken from this world, it will live on forever in the hearts and minds of all those who love you.*



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**Kim Ramos** - February 13, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 13, 2023 at 12:13 PM

RM

“ Robert words could not adequately express the empty feeling we feel hearing you had passed Our hearts are heavy but memories full cousin of the happy times we shared together from going to dinner at Big Ed's to playing cards with our other cousins or in NY at our traditional Cousins Christmas dinner we always shared a laugh, talked about old times in Brooklyn or expressed how blessed we were for our beautiful families You cared much, loved much, achieved much, and you will be missed much Rest in peace my cousin We love you

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**Robert J. Micari** - February 13, 2023 at 06:52 AM

LS

“ Robert has always been full of love.His infectious personality will be missed . I remember when we bought our house and Robert came to exterminate the infestation of termites, not without asking if I really wanted this house. Then he burnt a cross on my front my lawn . We laughed about this all the time. I will miss his kindness and loud personality. Rest in Peace my friend and try not make too much trouble . We shared many good times and I know you are still watching over us because that's you❤️

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**Lynn Schoen** - February 12, 2023 at 07:30 PM

LF

“ Love Donnie, Paula, Leonard and Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert Micari.



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**Love Donnie, Paula, Leonard and Families** - February 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM

JD

“ We have had so many good times with Robert. He was always the life of the party. His love of Michelle, Alli, Olivia and Nico and Nita always shone. Michelle, Allie and Robert are. Hugh animal lovers. I love watching Robert and his cat. I will never forget the time. Michelle told me how Robert was annoyed when he couldn't find his big macaroni pot. It was in the yard because Michelle had filled it with a corn delivery for their deer. Robert took the news very kindly. They are just very giving and caring people. I have no doubt in my mind that St. Francis of Assisi will be at the pearly gates waiting for Robert with their beloved Randolph and their beautiful Springer Spaniel whose name escapes me. Rest In Peace. ROBERT or more likely, party on, Dude! We will miss you. We love you.



Jeannie DeVito - February 12, 2023 at 03:15 PM

RM

Maybe we didn't get to hang together but it's been my honor to have known you cousin Richard Micari

richard micari - February 13, 2023 at 08:59 AM

DA

ALL THE COMMENTS THAT I HAVE BEEN READING IT TELLS WHAT KIND OF LIFE MR ROBERT LIVED, GO WELL AND DANCE WITH ANGELS TO YOUR MAKER, AND TO THE FAMILY MOM AND MY SISTER WITH YOUR FAMILY TAKE HEART , IT IS WELL IN THE LORD.

DAVID - February 13, 2023 at 02:03 PM