



Ruben Galvez

October 29, 1935 - December 9, 2019

Ruben Galvez, 84 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Monday, December 9, 2019, at Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Tuesday, October 29, 1935 in Manila, Philippines, he was the son of the late Alejandro and Tomasa Galvez.

Ruben was raised in the Philippines. He would attend college there, earning his Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering. After college he worked for the Philippine Coconut Authority as an executive. In 1981 the family would immigrate to the United States, settling first in New York City. They would eventually move to Old Bridge in 2005. Ruben was a solid family man. He was married to his beloved wife, Primitiva for 57 years. In his spare time he enjoyed completing different jobs around the house, and spending time outside in the garden. He will be missed by all those that loved him.

Ruben is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Primitiva, by his loving children, Menchie and Nick, Emelie and Jimmy, and Raymund and Rosmery, by his cherished grandchildren, Francis Faith, Joshua Kyle, Ian Cody, Kelsey Kate, Jace Isaiah, Kai Alexis, Chloe Rae, and Hannah Nicole, and by his caring siblings, Remedios Reyes, Pedro Galvez.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday at St. Clements Church located at 172 Freneau St Matawan, New Jersey 07747. Interment will be in Marlboro Memorial Cemetery, Morganville, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, December 13, 2019, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

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

Cemetery Details

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery

361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 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>

Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Clements Church
172 Freneau St
Matawan, NJ 07747

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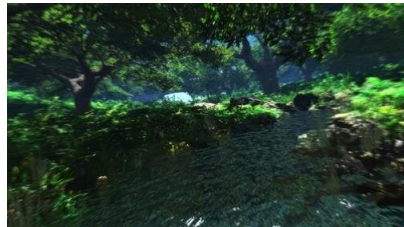
DEC **14**. 11:15 AM (ET)

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Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall



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



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - December 12, 2019 at 03:45 PM

LC

One of my nanay Isang most loved pamangkin. With the same birthdate Oct 29..May you REST IN PEACE. Our heartfelt Condolences to the whole family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Leonida C.Bandayrel - December 14, 2019 at 01:38 PM

MV

“ *Lamento la pérdida de Rubén. Gran persona y mejor amigo. Besitos.*

Manuel Carrasquillo Viagra - October 22, 2025 at 03:47 AM



“ *Ruben Galvez*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM

“ My family bought their first house in America in Richmond Hill, Queens in 1990... like many other immigrant families before and after them, my grandparents uprooted their entire lives, including their 3 children, in hopes of a prosperous life.

In Richmond Hill, my cousins and I went to a Catholic school a few blocks from the house. everyday after school, we would come running out of the building and search the street filled with parents for Papa. Once all the grandkids were collected. Papa, would lead the way home. .. These are some of the earliest memories I have of him.

And of course, you can't talk about Papa without talking about Mama. Mama and Papa have been together since 1954.

I remember when they moved from Richmond Hill to Old Bridge...Papa had to spend the night in Queens and Mama in New Jersey. After 1 day apart, Papa eventually made it to Old Bridge. When Mama and Papa saw each other, they hugged like they had spent an entire year apart.

Their love and dedication to each other was unparalleled and an example of the kind of partnership that we all strive to have in our lives.

These small moments were but a fraction of the joy and love Papa brought into our little world.

Today we mourn the loss of Papa. But we also celebrate the life Papa led. I'll always remember Papa as a strong, stable, smart, and gentle figure. His memory lives on through each of us, but especially through the youngest grandchild, Chloe Rae Galvez, who was just born last month.

With the birth of Chloé. I'm reminded that where there is death, there is also life.

Papa we love you and because of you, we will always remember our way home.

francis - December 25, 2019 at 02:23 PM

LF

“ Love from Remy, Anne, Ting and family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ruben Galvez.



Love from Remy, Anne, Ting and family - December 13, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ 145 files added to the album Life Tributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - December 12, 2019 at 02:15 PM

EI

“ *Ekornes, Inc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruben Galvez.*



Ekornes, Inc - December 11, 2019 at 04:54 PM

FC

“ *Condolences to the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Frank C - December 10, 2019 at 01:43 PM

CE

Thank you so much Frank. We appreciate all the kind words and support you have been giving me and my family.

*Best,
Carmen*

Carmen Eugenio - December 10, 2019 at 02:35 PM