

## Russell W Anderson

March 29, 1940 - February 21, 2020

Russell W. Anderson, 79, of Marlboro, passed away on February 21, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

Russell was born on March 29, 1940 in Brooklyn, New York to Nils and Lillian Anderson. Growing up, he spent his summers in Laurence Harbor with his family, swimming, fishing, and crabbing.

Upon graduating Manual Training High School in 1958, Russell proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, where he received an honorable discharge.

On September 26, 1964, Russell married Virginia Erwin at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Brooklyn, New York. The couple relocated to their home in Marlboro, New Jersey in 1966. When he was not working as a communications networking specialist, in his spare time, Russell could be found tending to his garden, riding his tractor or picking vegetables.

Not only did Russell love his country, he was devoted to his community as a dedicated Scout Master of Troop 86, Marlboro Township, and an enthusiastic volunteer at the Special Olympics in New York.

However, Russell's greatest commitment was to his family. Whether it was

transforming the upstairs of his home to a gymnastics studio for his daughter, Wendy, decorating the walls with his daughter, Karen's artwork, or planning weekend camping and fishing trips with his sons, John and Paul, Russell dedicated his life to encouraging his children to pursue their passions.

After his retirement from AT&T, Russell started his own company, Cable Management Services of New Jersey in 1990, where he worked until his retirement in 2019.

Russell better known as "Tic Toc", was an incredibly proud grandfather to seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He was a devoted communicant of St. Thomas More Church in Manalapan, New Jersey.

Russell was predeceased by: his parents, Nils and Lilian Anderson; and in-laws Hubert and Phyllis Erwin.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 55 years, Virginia Anderson; his children, John Anderson and companion, Janet Sexton, Paul Anderson, Karen Christie and husband, Michael, and Wendy Hammond and husband, Spencer; his sisters, Sarah Colon and her husband, Daniel, and Kathleen Fobell and her late-husband, Ralph; his grandchildren, Lauren, Kaeleigh, Michael, and Richard Christie, and Alexis, Jarred, and Kyle Hammond; and his great granddaughter, Alycia Beauchard. He is also survived by his in-laws, Patricia Jedlowski, and the late Richard Jedlowski, Lorraine Erwin, Dorothyanne and Albert Drummer, and Phillip and Felicia Erwin; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at St. Thomas More Church located at 186 Gordon's Corner Road,

Manalapan, New Jersey 07726.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Gabriel Cemetery

549 Route 520  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 4:00 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](mailto:hegartyfh@scaliahome.com)  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church  
186 Gordons Corner Road  
Manlapan, NJ 07726

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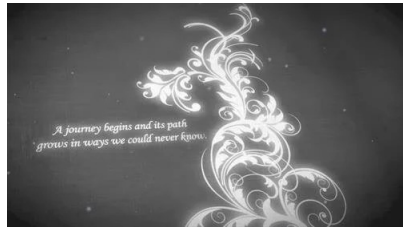
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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 26, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Russell W Anderson*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Russell W Anderson.*



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February 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Met Virginia Russell and Lorraine at St Thomas Church they are a pleasure to know Russell your with your loved ones in heaven .God bless you now and always*



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**Mary Alice Davies** - February 26, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Russell W Anderson.*



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February 25, 2020 at 06:02 PM

GC

“ Gill and Chamas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Russell W Anderson.



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**Gill and Chamas** - February 25, 2020 at 01:43 PM

SF

“ Karen, Mike, Lauren, Kaeleigh, Mike, Richie & Anderson family,  
So very sorry for your dad/grandfathers passing.... Thoughts and  
prayers are with you all....  
With sincere sympathy ~Laurie, Mike, Anthony & Matt Sanzaro

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**Sanzaro Family** - February 24, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ With love, The Reilly Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Russell W Anderson.



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**With love, The Reilly Family** - February 24, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell W Anderson.



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February 24, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Russell W Anderson.*



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February 24, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *My brother a loving caring person who lived for his wife and family that is what made him happy. He always watched out for his sisters while growing up. He had so many silly songs that even his nieces and nephews still laugh and oh how he loved his pets and garden but most of all he loved his family wife children grandchildren and great grand child. He never asked for much just a simple life. You will truly be missed by all with heart felt sympathy Sarah and Kathleen*

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**sarah colon** - February 24, 2020 at 11:48 AM