



## Scott Wigandt

March 28, 1967 - November 18, 2023

Scott Wigandt, 56 of Howell, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at home, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Tuesday, March 28, 1967 in Staten Island, New York, Scott was the son of the late Donald and Lorraine Wigandt.

Scott was raised on Staten Island, and was a graduate of Monsignor Farrell High School. He would meet the love of his life, Anesha Tukailo, and the couple would marry. Scott would serve his country honorably in the United States Navy. He was a submariner who was stationed in Groton, CT as well as Scotland, after he graduated from Submariner school in San Diego. After receiving an Honorable Discharge and returning home to Staten Island, Scott and Anesha would start a family of their own.

The couple would reside on Staten Island until 2005 when they settled in Howell, NJ. Scott worked in Howell as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service.

Scott was a big fan of comics and sci-fi movies, he loved going to comic con with his lifelong friends Mario and Sandy Merlino. He enjoyed Star Wars and was a huge R2 D2 fan and loved talking about movies with his dear friend Michael Tobin. He had a special bond with Kathleen Ducey where they shared

long conversations about the little rascals and Seinfeld. Scott also was extremely creative and enjoyed spending time working on his art. He loved listening to good music, especially the Beatles. He loved being with his family the most, and he will be missed by all those that were blessed to have him in their lives.

Scott is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years, Anesha, by his loving children, Hannah Furnell and her husband Craig, and Connor Wigandt, and by his caring siblings, John Wigandt, Kathleen Witteck, Dianne Stecher, and Eileen Wassman.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey. A private cremation will follow.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ So sad to have just found out about this! I worked w Scott at the Howell post office for a few years and I can say he was a nice man whom was always friendly and always had a constant smile! So sorry to hear of his passing! My condolences 🙏  
Tara Scipilliti

tara scipilliti - December 10, 2023 at 06:21 PM

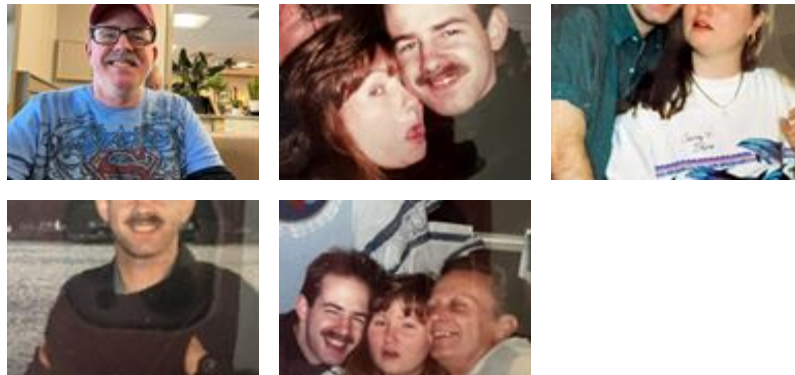


“ I just found out about his passing today. I may not have known him well, but he was the first person to take me to P.F. Chang's for Connor's (13th?) birthday party, and it is still one of my favorite restaurants to this day. He was a very funny dude and always laughing with us. May he rest in peace

Beau Braun - November 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ 143 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 21, 2023 at 12:58 PM

MM

“ Scott loved to laugh and have fun. He had a sly & subversive sense of humor. He loved music (we had great memories of Record Barron on Forest Ave!) and had great taste, discovering new wave and folk-rock bands I never heard of. He was an artist. He worked hard at challenging jobs with the Navy and USPS. His life was one of service: to his family, friends, and his country. Scott's love for his wife sustained him. Anesha, thank you for taking such good care of our pal. Scott was a great family man! How proud he was of his children Connor, Hannah, and his son-in-law Craig. I'll end with Bruce's requiem for a dear friend: "We were united, we were strong, we were righteous, we were unmovable, we were funny, we were corny as hell and as serious as death itself." Goodbye my friend.

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**Mario Merlino** - November 21, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Wigandt.



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November 20, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Scott Wigandt.



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November 20, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Wigandt.*



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November 20, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Eric S planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Wigandt.*

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**Eric S** - November 20, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Scott Wigandt.*



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November 20, 2023 at 03:35 PM

JS

“ Dear Anesha, family and friends of Scott,  
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Scott’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Ulysses S Grant SSBN-631.

To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country; and may "the Force" be with you forever! Anesha and family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).

Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,  
National Chaplain, USSVI.  
[www.jimsandman.com](http://www.jimsandman.com)

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Jim Sandman - November 20, 2023 at 03:24 PM

KD

“ Kathleen D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Wigandt.

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Kathleen D. - November 20, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Scott Wigandt.



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November 20, 2023 at 12:12 PM

BR

“ Dianne - I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. I can only remember when your family came to Boston to give us a tour of Boston!! We had such a good time. To his wife and children, may he rest in peace. Love the Boston family. BRENDA

brenda - November 20, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott Wigandt.



November 20, 2023 at 11:23 AM

KM

“ Kevin & Kathy McGann purchased the Serene R etreat for the family of Scott Wigandt.



Kevin & Kathy McGann - November 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM

LD

“ Love, Your sister Dianne purchased the Sacred D uty Spray for the family of Scott Wigandt.



Love, Your sister Dianne - November 20, 2023 at 11:05 AM

SM

“ *My memories of our dear friend Scott are filled with smiles, laughs, love and creativity.*

*He was a founding father of the famous 412 Halloween Parties and led us to pioneer celebrating Earth Day, years before it was a thing. Scott was an amazing artist who painted on any medium. I was privileged to see his art work brighten our world on store front windows , walls, shirts, jackets, armbands, and his kids. He would spend hours carefully crafting elaborate costumes and decorations for different celebrations.*

*Scott had tremendous faith and brought glorious color, peace, joy & love to our world. I know he is sharing his brilliance among the Angels now and when I look up at a magnificent colorful sky I will think of him.*



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**Sandy Merlino** - November 20, 2023 at 07:50 AM

KC

“ Anesha , Hannah Craig and Connor  
My dearest Cousin Scott  
you are now free from your earthly pain-you  
were a true warrior for the past 10 months.  
I will miss seeing you and the times we spoke  
on the phone. Reminiscing about our grandparents oh how you  
would have loved them  
Having a wonderful Thanksgiving together at our home in Texas  
with our families. So many memories will always be cherished.  
Rest in peace Scott. I love you!!!!  
Karen Carlson  
Spring Branch Texas



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**Karen Carlson** - November 19, 2023 at 10:39 PM

AW

“ The night I met Scott I said to my best friend Kathy Ducey, “ I’m  
going to marry that guy”... and I did! Scott had the most beautiful  
mind, he saw things differently, and openly with his heart and soul.  
He put a magnificent twist on things and with that he created a  
beautiful memory. He had passion for life, faith, family and friends.  
He was a glass half full kind of man. I will miss him forever.. rest  
easy my love.. love your angel...

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**Anesha Wigandt** - November 19, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family  
of Scott Wigandt.



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November 19, 2023 at 09:02 PM