



## Stephen Whyte

June 30, 1954 - April 15, 2024

Stephen Whyte, 69 of Sayreville, New Jersey passed away on Monday, April 15, 2024, at Complete Care - Clark.

Born Wednesday, June 30, 1954 on Staten Island, New York, Stephen was the son of the late John and Rosemarie Whyte.

Stephen was raised on Staten Island, and was a graduate of Tottenville High School. After graduating from high school Stephen enlisted in the United States Navy. He served his country honorably, stationed in Italy and serving aboard the USS Little Rock.

When Stephen returned home from his service he would marry his High School sweetheart, Karen Candilora. The couple would live on Staten Island and start a family of their own.

Stephen had a long career working for the City of New York on the Staten Island Ferry eventually being promoted to Chief Marine Engineer. After retiring from the Ferry, Stephen would begin working part time at the South Shore Golf Course on Staten Island, mowing the course fairways and enjoying the time on the course.

Stephen was also a long time member of the New York City Public School

Athletic League Football Officials Association where he worked for nearly 40 years as a High School football official being part of many playoff and championship games as a Referee. He also served as the Chief Umpire at the South Shore Little League and umpired in various adult softball leagues on the Island. He also officiated Semi Pro Football. Eventually Stephen and Karen would settle in New Jersey to be closer to their family.

In his spare time Stephen enjoyed watching his favorite sports teams, the Rangers, Giants, and Mets. He enjoyed spending his downtime playing card games on his computer. Stephen loved being with his family more than anything else, and he will be missed by all those that love him.

Stephen is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Karen, by his loving children, John and his wife Melissa, Stephen and his wife Lisa, and Paul, by his caring siblings, Mark, Margaret Mary, Frances Anne Dolcimascolo, John Jr., and Matthew, and by his cherished grandchildren, John Jr., Sebastian, Madelaina, and Sienna.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2024, 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 Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church located at 18 South Street Spotswood, New Jersey 08884. A private cremation will follow.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 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  
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church  
18 South Street  
Spotswood, NJ 08884

# Tribute Wall



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



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - April 19, 2024 at 09:30 AM

UA

“ *The U.S.S. Little Rock Association just learned of Steve's passing in April. He was our shipmate and, therefore, a part of our Navy family. He'll be missed. Godspeed and following winds.*

**USS Little Rock Association** - July 18, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Whyte.*



April 19, 2024 at 03:04 PM

KM

“ *Kathleen and MaryBeth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Whyte.*

**Kathleen and MaryBeth** - April 19, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - April 19, 2024 at 09:28 AM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss our condolence's and prays to you and your family at this time. The Morris Family



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**Dena** - April 18, 2024 at 12:37 PM

TF

“ The Platt family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Stephen Whyte.



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**The Platt family** - April 17, 2024 at 07:22 PM

LM

“ Love, Joe & Michele & McKenna Modz purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen Whyte.



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Love, Joe & Michele & McKenna Modz - April 17, 2024 at 06:01 PM

LM

“ Love, Joe & Michele & McKenna Modz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Whyte.

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Love, Joe & Michele & McKenna Modz - April 17, 2024 at 06:01 PM

RA

“ To the family of Steve

*My deepest condolences, I worked with Steve at the Staten Island Ferry for many years. Steve was a great friend to me, always so kind and loving. It was a privilege working with him.*

*May the love and memories that you shared bring you all comfort during this difficult time.*

*Rest In Peace my friend you will be missed 🙏*

*Rosemary*

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RoseMary Algerio - April 17, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Whyte.*



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April 17, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Stephen Whyte.*



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April 17, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Margaret W. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Stephen Whyte.*



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**Margaret W.** - April 17, 2024 at 11:19 AM