



## Teddy Taylor

October 31, 1942 - November 5, 2023

Teddy Taylor, 81 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at the JFK Medical Center in Edison, New Jersey.

Born Saturday, October 31, 1942 in Staten Island, New York, Teddy was the son of Matthew and Doris Taylor

Teddy was raised in the Dongan Hills section of Staten Island and was a graduate of New Dorp High School. Teddy graduated from the American Institute of Banking in 1967. He would further his education at Pace University.

Teddy began his career at Chase Manhattan Bank in 1960 rising to Senior Vice President, retiring in 1992.

He joined New York Community Bank (formerly Richmond County Savings Bank) in 1993 as a business Development officer, later advancing his career to Senior Vice President, Regional Executive.

Teddy served on the Board of Directors for the Staten Island Mental Health Society for 20 years and became a Trustee for the advancement of Mental Health. He chaired the Annual Ball several times. Teddy also served on numerous charitable committees including the Staten Island Zoo and The NYBC. He chaired fundraising events for Saint John's University for many

years.

Through his role as Regional Executive, he has also supported many not-for-profit organizations including the Executive Director at the inception of the Staten Island EDC.

Teddy would meet the love of his life on Staten Island. Norma 'Arlene' Bradley, who grew up on the same street. The couple would eventually marry, and start a family of their own on Staten Island, before settling in Old Bridge in 1974 to raise their children.

Teddy enjoyed golfing and playing poker. He was a loving and caring family man who will be missed by all those that love him.

Teddy was predeceased by his brother Thomas.

Teddy is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Arlene, by his loving children, Matthew and his husband Lane Melcic, and Karen Wickham and her husband Bill, by his caring brother Matthew 'Nicky' and by his cherished grandchildren, Thomas, Ryan, and Jennifer.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, November 10, 2023, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service located at 3377 US Highway 9 Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

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

Home.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 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

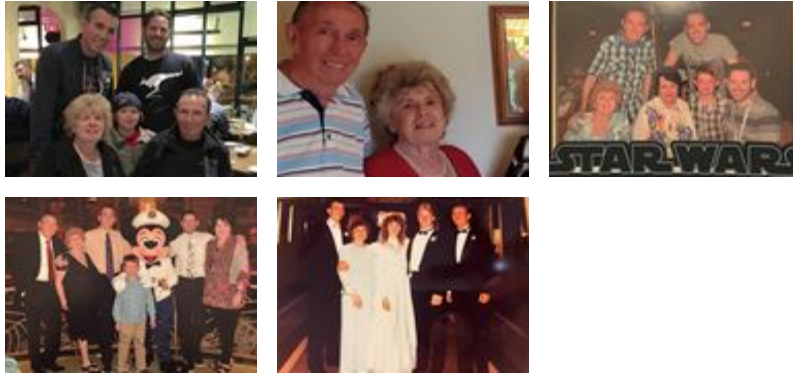
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# Tribute Wall



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - November 10, 2023 at 03:42 PM

MD

“ I was fortunate to have worked with Mr. Taylor. I can recall many moments in my career where he was there to provide guidance, support, or some valuable words of wisdom that I hold dear to my heart. He was always the voice of reason and put everyone's mind at ease. A true gentleman in every sense of the word. My sincerest condolences to his family. Rest in peace Mr. Taylor.

**Michele DiFiore** - November 10, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.



November 10, 2023 at 08:16 AM

KL

“ Kent and Krista Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teddy Taylor.

Kent and Krista Long - November 10, 2023 at 08:16 AM



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Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - November 09, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.



November 09, 2023 at 05:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.



November 09, 2023 at 05:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.*



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November 08, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.*



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November 08, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.*



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November 08, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.*



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November 08, 2023 at 11:33 AM

RP

“ I can't begin to express how Teddy,I always called him Mr.Taylor and he would say Call me Ted . In all my years with the Bank Mr.Taylor was always nice,professional and always ready to help . I would call MR.Taylor and I knew I had his support all the time .Mr.Taylor was a true gentleman and one of a kind .I am grateful to have been taught and to have been a part of his Region for many years . I've learned so much from Mr.Taylor especially being at many community events and business meeting . I'll always smile when I think of him . My prayers are with you. My condolences to the family.

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**Rita Pirrone** - November 08, 2023 at 09:49 AM

LB

“ Teddy was like a brother to me. We instantly hit it off when he joined the bank in 1993 as a Business development officer. Together we worked as a team to establish the bank's presence in the business community. We often played Hold'em poker on our lunch break to sharpen our skills. I enjoyed playing golf with him at the many golf outings we attended. He was one of the reasons why we had success in our business relationships. I will miss him dearly. My sincerest condolences to his family.

*Len Bosso*

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**Len Bosso** - November 08, 2023 at 09:48 AM

RM

“ I had the great privilege work with Teddy. Teddy was a true definition of a gentleman. He was witty and kind and a man of his word. I know that he was loved by so many in Staten Island and it was easy to see why. I recall talking to him about Starbucks and he had told me that he did not like it. I asked him to try the Vanilla Latte and he promised me he would. Shortly after that conversation he called me out of the blue to tell me that he tried it and he loved it. He was making that his Sunday morning visit. As I write this, it brings a smile to my face. He was truly a great guy and he will be missed. Rest in eternal peace Teddy.

Rosa Murciano - November 08, 2023 at 07:36 AM

NS

“ Teddy "Bear" as I called him was a wonderful man in EVERY WAY. My condolences to his family and I'm so very sorry and sad



nancy scoda - November 07, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.



November 07, 2023 at 09:06 PM

MB

“ Ted was not only a colleague and mentor but he was a dear friend. His heart was bursting with kindness and his head was full of numbers. Anytime we had a problem with an interest rate I would be on the adding machine, multiplying, dividing, adding and I would look up with the answer, certain I had gotten this one right and he would say off the top of his head, “you are close, kid”. He was smart, he was professional, he was the last of a breed of gentleman. He cared how you were, how your day went, how your kids were...I was fortunate to know him and to have had him in my world.  
My sincerest condolences to his family, who he loved beyond measure.

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**Maylee Borg** - November 07, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.



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November 07, 2023 at 06:22 PM

MF

“ Michael Vivona and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teddy Taylor.

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**Michael Vivona and family** - November 07, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.*



November 07, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.*



November 07, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *I am so sad that we lost our Dear friend Ted..when you look for the explanation of a Gentleman you will find Teddy Taylor, I will always have fond memories of Ted..I will miss him, my condolences to Teds family and friends who loved him..*

**Howard Altman** - November 07, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Teddy T. was a true gentleman. Always willing to roll up his sleeves and lend a hand to anyone in need. A pro's pro... he excelled as a husband, father, co-worker and friend (golfer & poker player too!). I don't know anyone who ever had a bad word to say about him. He'll be missed by all he touched with his kindness, graciousness and class. A life well lived. Condolences to his family and take solace in knowing he was beloved by so many.*

**Joe M** - November 07, 2023 at 09:26 AM

JF

“Teddy was a class act and a true friend. I remember ever year going to the Atlantic City car auction and meeting Teddy at Cesars Palace. When Teddy retired from the Bank we had such a wonderful party for him and I had the honor of roasting him a bit and we laughed so hard he asked me for a copy of the roast !! Whenever Ted and I would have a chance to talk it was so wonderful, either he would visit me or I would visit him and he would always talk about his family and how much they meant to him. He used to always make me laugh when I would say what an amazing job he was doing in Staten Island and he would say I just come in read the paper and let all our amazing people do their thing. The world could use a few more Teddys today. One in a million, he will be remembered forever.

*To Teddys family, please accept my condolences and rest easy knowing you were the wind that created Teddys fire.*

*John Fennell*

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**John Fennell** - November 07, 2023 at 08:22 AM

GC

“I had the honor and privilege of working alongside Teddy and learning from the best! He was not only a mentor but also a dear friend, and his guidance had a profound impact on my career. I will forever be grateful to him for sharing his knowledge and wisdom with me. May you rest in eternal peace, my friend. With deep sadness, Gail

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**Gail Castellano** - November 07, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Teddy Taylor.* ”



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November 06, 2023 at 10:34 PM