



Theodore Coppola

April 27, 1947 - August 10, 2019

Theodore Coppola, 72 of Parlin, New Jersey passed away on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at the Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Born Sunday, April 27, 1947 in Jersey City, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Francis and Eleanor Coppola.

Teddy, as he was known to all, was raised in Hoboken, NJ. He would graduate from Hoboken High School in 1965. He lettered in three sports while in High School, Basketball, Baseball, and Football. Soon after High School he joined the United States Army. He was stationed at the Grafenwohr Army Base in Germany. During that time he learned the skills of a lineman, and those skills he would carry over to his career when he returned home. He would meet the love of his life, the former Jacquelyn Fosa, and the two would marry.

Eventually settling in Parlin to raise their daughter. Teddy spent his career working with PSE & G, retiring as a Supervisor. He spent a lot of his time volunteering. He volunteered time to the Hoboken PAL, the Hoboken High School Football team, and also to the Madison Park Girls Softball League, for which the league dedicated a field to his service. Teddy enjoyed coaching in the league, he also enjoyed woodworking, and spending time at the Jersey Shore, eating Sausage Sandwiches on the Boardwalk, and spending time in the arcades. More than anything else though, he loved being with his family.

He was a loving and caring man, and will be missed by all those that loved him.

Teddy is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Jacky Coppola, by his loving daughter, Paige Coppola, and by his caring brother Francis Coppola, his wife Maryjo, niece Kristanne Leggio, her husband John, nephew Francis Coppola and great nephews Vincenzo and Dominic Leggio , Francis James Coppola and many dear and loving friends

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

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 15, 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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
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Service

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 15, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Theodore Coppola*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think of you Amigo. While I mourn your loss, I treasure the memories and moments we shared. Find us a pitching coach before I meet you in the dugout up above.*

Dan McKeivitt - December 21, 2019 at 01:50 AM

CS

“ Such a great guy! Met him off a Dallas Cowboys chat room. Theo as i know him the biggest Dallas Cowboys fan i've ever met. I never met him in person but the only thing he loved more than the Dallas Cowboys was his family. Although i met the man over the internet he became a great friend to me and i want to send my condolences to his family.
He will be missed.

Casey Switser

Casey D Switser - August 24, 2019 at 06:21 PM

NB

“ My heart is broken. He was my softball coach for 4 years as a Bluejay. Rest in peace coach. My favorite memories as a kid was on that team. Love Nicole. A.k.a " Nut n honey" xoxo

Nicole Foote Bennett - August 16, 2019 at 10:57 PM

TD

“ Till with meet on the ballfield once again. Rest in Eternal Peace My Friend

Tim Dowd - August 16, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ 139 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 15, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Theodore Coppola.



August 14, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *Love, Aunt Marge, Diane, Mark and Cindy* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Theodore Coppola.



Love, Aunt Marge, Diane, Mark and Cindy - August 14, 2019 at 10:28 AM

CB

“ Charles, Ginny and Barbara purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Theodore Coppola.



Charles, Ginny and Barbara - August 13, 2019 at 04:12 PM

MD

“ While being a neighbor, Teddy also was a friend, willing to offer advice or assist whenever needed. When my heater was broken in the winter, Teddy was the one to come to my house and show me how to bandaid it until someone else could come and fix it. I looked to him for advice when coaching the girls at softball and he showed to always be there for the kids as demonstrated by coming up to my house to offer advice to my daughter. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family on the loss of a great man, but through them and the many people he came in touch with over the years, I know his legacy and memories, will live on.

Michael Degenhardt - August 13, 2019 at 10:52 AM

BA

“ Jacky and Paige I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Teddy for the wonderful fun loving and kind human being he was. I will never forget him and will always keep him close to my ❤️ for all he did for me. My thoughts and prayers are with you both

Barbara - August 13, 2019 at 10:15 AM

CD

“ I just want you the family of Teddy that he was a wonderful genuine person,who I met many yrs ago at a Hoboken and Union Hill Basketball game ..As we grow older we don't think that one day our old dear friends will leave us..I am saddened by his passing but I will keep his memory alive in my heart..I wish his family peace at this most difficult time. May he rest in Peace in the arms of Angels.

carolyn Damelio - August 13, 2019 at 09:09 AM

GM

Bob and I are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend Teddy. He was an inspiration to the community and the young children he coached. We shared many fond memories with him at the Jersey shore and trying to teach me to water ski! We enjoyed many Super Bowl Sundays and I would always tease him when the Cowboys lost, especially if they were playing the Giants. He will be greatly missed, but his memory will always be alive in our hearts. I know God will give Jackie and Paige strength to get through this time of grief. We will forever be grateful for his friendship.

ginny mcgrath - August 13, 2019 at 05:50 PM