



## Thomas O'Hara

July 30, 1933 - September 9, 2021

Thomas J. O'Hara, 88 of Parlin, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2021.

Born Sunday, July 30, 1933 in Brooklyn, New York, Tom was the son of the late Thomas and Helen O'Hara.

Tom was raised in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn. He was a graduate of Ft. Hamilton High School. In his youth Tom would go to many Brooklyn Dodger games with his parents, and still to this day, never forgave the team for leaving Brooklyn. Tom was a proud veteran of the United States Navy. He served his country honorably during the Korean war. After returning home from service, Tom attended St. John's University, where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. It was on vacation in Massachusetts he would meet the love of his life, Adele Urbanczyk. The couple would marry on Staten Island where Adele lived, and would reside in Brooklyn. They started their family in Brooklyn, but would move to Parlin, NJ in 1971.

Tom was a Certified Public Accountant. He worked with Paul's Trucking in Woodbridge as their Treasurer/Controller. Tom loved playing Handball, Tennis and Racquetball, sports he enjoyed playing since his time as a member at the New York Athletic Club. He was one of the original members of the Club at Woodbridge, and took great pride in being a member there for more than 40

years. Tom enjoyed going on camping trips with his family, especially to their favorite campground, Driftstone on the Delaware. He also enjoyed cruising, having been on more than 30 cruises throughout his life, his favorite destination being Bermuda, where he traveled many times.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Adele, by his loving children, Theresa Kennedy (Iain), Dawn O'Hara, and Thomas O'Hara (Tricia), and by his cherished granddaughter Lucia O'Hara Kennedy.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday at 10:00 Am at Sacred Heart Church, South Amboy, NJ, Burial to follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

In lieu of flowers the O'Hara family asks that donations in Tom's memory are made to the Sacred Heart Parish Repair Fund or to a charity of your choice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 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

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
531 Washington Ave  
South Amboy, NJ 08879

## Service

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Resurrection Cemetery  
361 Sharrot Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas O'Hara*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - September 14, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Thomas O'Hara*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas O'Hara.*



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September 15, 2021 at 06:01 AM



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - September 14, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thomas O'Hara.*



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September 13, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Tom's passing and want to extend my sincere condolences to you and your family. Vanessa Van Keuren*

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**Vanessa Van Keuren** - September 13, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tom Murtha - September 13, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Thomas O'Hara.

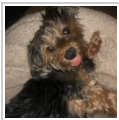


September 13, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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“ Tom was a dear friend at "The Club" for many years. He always greeted people with a smile and a kind word. When you asked how he was doing his response was always, "couldn't be more better".  
LOL  
I loved hearing his stories about his time in the Navy or working at J.C.Penny. Tom was truly a gentleman and will be greatly missed.

Tom Murtha - September 13, 2021 at 09:35 AM



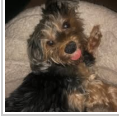
Thank you Tom - Dawn

Dawn O'Hara - September 13, 2021 at 11:46 AM

MW

Tom was a true gentlemen. Never heard a harsh word come from his mouth. We loved him at the gym. He will truly be missed

Michael "The Reverend" Williams" - September 13, 2021 at 06:07 PM



*Thank you for your kind words about my dad.*

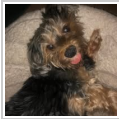
**Dawn O'Hara** - September 16, 2021 at 06:23 PM

LZ

“ *Dawn and Family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope the memories you have of  
him comfort you during this very difficult time. May he rest easy.*

*Linda Zydzik*

**linda Zydzik** - September 11, 2021 at 03:22 PM



*Thank you Linda*

**Dawn O'Hara** - September 13, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Thomas O'Hara.*



September 11, 2021 at 01:21 PM