



## William R Hutcheon, Sr.

September 4, 1936 - February 18, 2020

William R Hutcheon Sr., 83 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at his home, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Friday, September 4, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late William and Dorothy Hutcheon. The family would move to the Bronx, where William would be raised. William joined the United States Navy, serving his country honorably during the Korean War. William also would spend 4 years in the Merchant Marines. After returning from his service he would meet the love of his life. Barbara Ritter, they would marry and start their family. Moving to New Jersey in 1962, they would live in Keyport, before settling in Old Bridge in 1967. William was a member of Teamsters Local 469, and drove for Leaseway Auto Carrier in Linden. He was also a member of the Old Bridge Special Police, serving for the community for 44 years. He loved playing softball, and organized different teams, more recently the over 60 and over 70 softball teams locally. William was a longtime member of the Old Bridge BPO Elks, and also a member of the Old Bridge VFW. William enjoyed spending time with his beloved family, and he will be missed by all those that loved him.

William was predeceased by his loving daughter Kelly Ann Rost who passed away in 2003, and his beloved wife of 55 years, Barbara, who passed away in 2018, by his brother Ian Hutcheon and sister Carol Escabar.

William is survived by his loving children, Tracy Ann McDermott, Kimberly Ann Chiappetta and her husband Michael, and William R. Hutcheon Jr., by his cherished grandchildren, Nicole Summer, Richard Roessner, Keith Rost, Sara Rost, Kayla Rost, Rebecca Chiappetta, Steven Chiappetta, Michael Chiappetta Jr, John McDermott, Paul McDermott, Jordyn Hutcheon, and Reilly Hutcheon, and by his great grandchildren, Jeffrey, Nicolas, Christopher, and Caitlin, and by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 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. Interment will be in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, East Brunswick, NJ.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, February 21, 2020, 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](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Hill Cemetery

Old Bridge Turnpike  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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  
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## Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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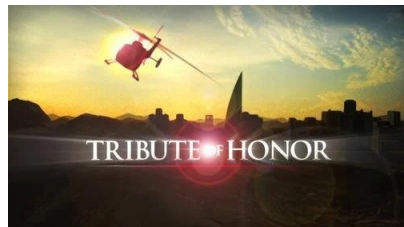
FEB **22** (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William R Hutcheon, Sr.*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *William R Hutcheon, Sr.*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *He was always like a 2 nd father to me n he will b dearly missed! My condolences to the whole family n friends, he was a wonderful man, dad,brother, friend. Much love to you...xoxo*

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**roberta trautwiler** - February 22, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the entire family of "Hutch", which is the only name most of us ever used when referring to him on the softball field. The Senior League players will miss him very much. Rest in Peace, old friend. GOD BLESS.  
Bob Bierman*

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**Bob Bierman** - February 21, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JM

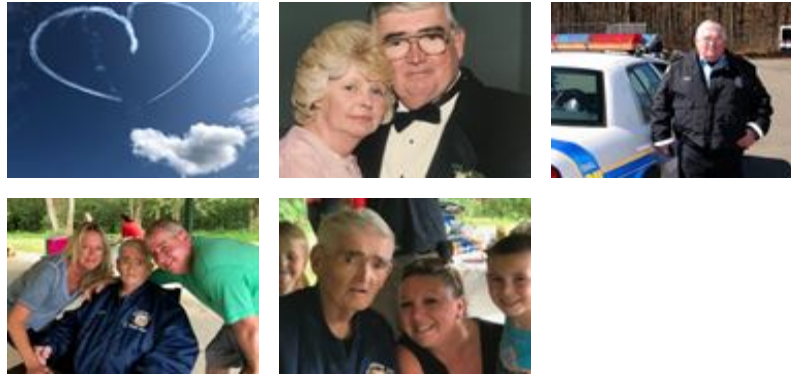
“ *My deepest condolences to the family of one of the finest gentlemen I have had the pleasure of knowing through his Crossing Guard duties. Not once ever was there a negative word or a frown but always a smile and a thumbs up. Thank You, Hutch for being a part of our lives. My whole family will miss you dearly.*

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**Just a fan of the man** - February 21, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - February 21, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William R Hutcheon, Sr..*



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February 21, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William R Hutcheon, Sr..*



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February 20, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Hutch, my condolences to the family. Mr. Hutch was well known and respected throughout the township. It was a honor to know him and consider him a friend both on the police department and on the softball field. Rest In Peace Officer Hutch and thank you for your service.  
Chief T. Collow (Ret.)  
Old Bridge Twp. PD*

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**Tom Collow** - February 19, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *The entire Rebels organization will remember you kindly, your service and dedication will always be remembered. Hutch, you will be missed. Our heartfelt condolences go out to your entire family.*

*Nick Botte*

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**Nick Botte** - February 19, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ *God bless Hutch. He will be missed . Here is to you Hutch-🌭... a special for you...Hot dog, sautéed onions, mustard and a red Gatorade #rebelsfootball 🍔*

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**Ann Hunt** - February 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William R Hutcheon, Sr..*



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February 19, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *What a sad day for Old Bridge Township. Hutch was adored by the Old Bridge SWS Rebels organization and our membership.*

*He will be missed*

*Condolences to the Hutchinson family.*

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**Hamish Hunt** - February 19, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William R Hutcheon, Sr..*



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February 18, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *My condolences to Hutch's family. He was a great friend, fellow ballplayer and an asset to our OB VFW post, along w/ his other numerous activities like the Special Police and the food bank in Perth Amboy. He'll be sorely missed. R.I.P. Hutch.*

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**Tom Jackson Sr.** - February 18, 2020 at 10:15 PM

GF

“ *GERI & GENE O'DONNELL & FAMILY purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of William R Hutcheon, Sr..*



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**GERI & GENE O'DONNELL & FAMILY** - February 18, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William R Hutcheon, Sr..*



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February 18, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SK

“ *Hutch, you will forever be remembered by me and my family as well as all those you so deeply touched with your presence while helping out on the auxiliary police force at the Old Bridge Little League! I am thankful to have known you, rest in peace my friend you will be missed.*



*Steve Knorr*

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**Steven Knorr** - February 18, 2020 at 08:55 PM

KB

*I've known Hutch for many years since my days at the Old Bridge Arena he was a great man and had a good heart May he Rest in Peace*

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**Kim busi** - February 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM

SH

*So sorry for you loss to Hutch's family. He was at Vets field every Sunday to watch Bobby play and he will be sadly missed.*

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**susan hansult** - February 20, 2020 at 07:07 AM

MG

*Mr Hutch was always fun to be around. I loved listening to his stories. My dad and him are both from the Bronx and when ever he would pass by they would talk for hours. You will be missed for this world was a better place with you in it and now heaven I lucky to have you. Mike Gerstein / Circle Collision*

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**mike gerstein** - February 20, 2020 at 04:27 PM