



## William Sulikowski

July 18, 1933 - October 22, 2020

William B. Sulikowski, 87, of Manalapan, NJ passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family.

William was variously called Bill, Elvis, Bolek, or Dziadzi by friends and family. He was born July 18, 1933 in Volhynia, Poland to mother, Alexandra and father, Anthony Sulikowski. At the age of 11, Bill and members of his family were forced to flee Poland as WWII raged in Europe. Upon arriving in the United States, he settled first in Ohio, then moved to New Jersey, where he graduated as an electrician from Woodbridge Vocational High School . Soon thereafter, he met the love of his life, Mary Nawoj, while attending the engagement party of his brother, Stefan and Mary's sister, Sophie.

Bill and Mary married in 1957 in Sayreville, NJ. They moved to Perth Amboy where they started a family of their own. Bill proudly served his country as a detonation expert in the United States army-spending much of that time in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1963. In 1972, Bill, Mary, and their three daughters moved to Manalapan, NJ where Bill lived the rest of his days. Bill had worked as a chemical laboratory technician at National Lead. After the closing of National Lead in 1980, he was an apprentice to a tile contractor, and eventually started a business with his son-in-law, Richard, in the same field. Bill was active in the Elks Club and was an officer of the United Poles of America.

Bill was known as a man who could repair anything--- if a broken item had a motor, battery, or plug, you could count on Bill to fix it. He was also a baker of Christmas cookies---his gift to loved ones around the holidays. Bill also had a passion and a gift for gardening. He proudly shared heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, and more with family and friends. He made raspberry wine from berries that he grew in his quarter acre garden. Bill was a lover of all of God's creatures--- and they loved him back. Over the years, he befriended wildlife including fox, ducks, geese, and a wide variety of birds. Over the years, his domestic companions included chicks, cats, and dogs. His most beloved pets were his hound, Regan, his pug, Tex, and the late Puggy. In addition to his passion for nature and his uncanny mechanical abilities, in Bill's younger days, he made an enviable dance partner and sought- after bowling companion.

Bill is survived by Mary-his beloved wife of 63 years. He is also survived by Lucille Mannino and husband, Richard; daughter Debra Getz; and Joann Ganim and her husband, Donald. Bill was 'Dziadzi' to six cherished grandchildren-Vincent William Mannino, Christie Mannino, Richard V. Mannino, Alex Getz, Donald Ganim III, and William Ganim. Bill is also survived by Genevieve Klajn---the oldest of his 5 siblings.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals--- 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Christian burial will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, October 27 at St. Thomas More Church located at 186 Gordon's Corner Road, Manalapan NJ. Interment will be at St. Gabriel's Cemetery in Marlboro, NJ. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com](http://www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## St. Gabriel Cemetery

549 Route 520  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 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

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church  
186 Gordons Corner Rd  
Manalapan Township, NJ 07726

## Service

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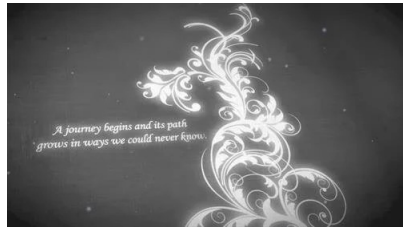
OCT **27** (ET)

St. Gabriel's Cemetery  
549 Route 520  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service** - October 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *William Sulikowski*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Father,*

*With every passing minute I miss you more because it is a minute longer since the last time I saw your beautiful, brown eyes smiling at me. Then I pause, reflect and realize that every minute that goes by brings me a minute closer to when we will meet again and you will see my eyes smiling back at wonderful you.*

*Our love is eternal,  
Debbie*

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**Debra Getz** - October 31, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Tom And Kerry Ganim lit a candle in memory of William Sulikowski



Tom and Kerry Ganim - October 28, 2020 at 11:37 AM



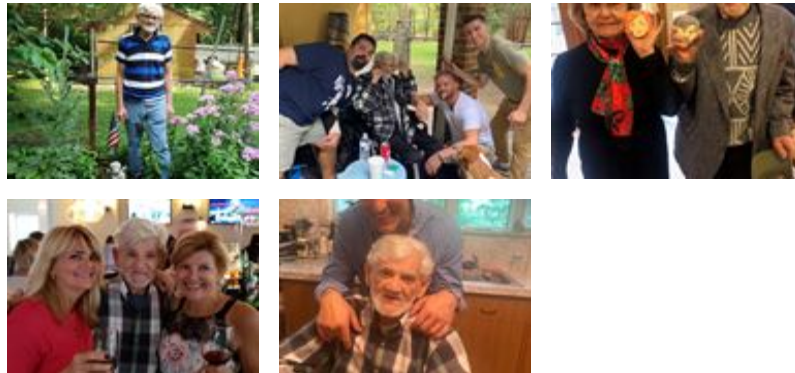
“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of William Sulikowski.



October 26, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ 150 files added to the album LifeTributes



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - October 26, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *William Sulikowski*.



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October 26, 2020 at 01:13 AM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath* was purchased for the family of *William Sulikowski*.



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October 25, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *William Sulikowski*.



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October 25, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Dear Mary & Family:*  
*Our condolences to you and your family. May it comfort you to know we are sorry to hear of your loss.*  
*Irene & Ken Hand & John Brembor*

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**Kenneth Hand** - October 25, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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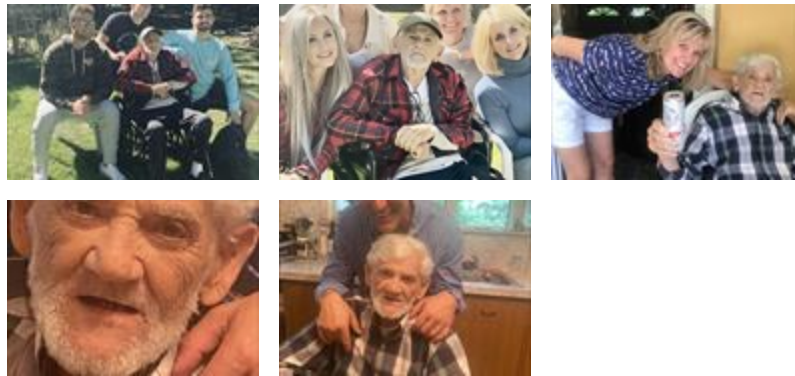
“ Dearest Lucy. and family,  
May the Lord bring you peace in sharing all your loving memories of  
your dad, a wonderful man.  
May he Rise in peace.  
Prayerfully,  
Diane Gomola

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**Diane Gomola** - October 24, 2020 at 10:58 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Don Ganim II** - October 24, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of William Sulikowski.



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October 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Sulikowski.*



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October 24, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Sulikowski.*



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October 24, 2020 at 09:46 AM