



## Kenneth Tavani

July 24, 1941 - September 18, 2021

Kenneth (Ken) Tavani, 80, of Delray Beach, passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

A native of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY, Mr. Tavani was a graduate of St. Michael's HS and Manhattan College. He enjoyed a long career as both a Phys Ed teacher at I.S. 49 and Head Strength Coach and Adjunct Professor at Long Island University, both in Brooklyn.

Mr. Tavani raised his family on Staten Island, NY, where he coached youth soccer and was active in the school and parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea. He was an ice and roller hockey player for decades, and an avid fan of the NY Rangers and FL Panthers. He was also a weightlifter who held several powerlifting records.

Mr. Tavani is survived by his three loving children, Anne Amon, Danielle Hynes, and Michael Tavani, their mother Christina Tavani, their spouses, and ten adoring grandchildren.

In Delray Beach, he enjoyed his community at Huntington Lakes. He was a parishioner of Emmanuel Catholic Church and a member of their council of the Knights of Columbus.

Memorial Visitation will take place on Friday, October 1st, from 6-9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station).

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 2nd at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 7201 15 Ave., Brooklyn. Burial of Mr. Tavani's cremains will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ken's memory to one of his favorite charities below, would be greatly appreciated.

Boys Town

Covenant House

West Palm Beach Police Athletic League

New York City Police Athletic League

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

3520 Tilden Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Service

OCT 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
7201 15th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Tavani*

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