



Marilyn A. Brady

August 29, 1938 - February 13, 2026

Marilyn Yakus Brady, 87, of Staten Island, New York, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2026.

Born on August 29, 1938, in Brooklyn, New York, Marilyn was the daughter of Alexander and Helen Yakus, nee Nezer. She graduated from St. Francis Xavier High School in 1956 and went on to pursue nursing at Kings County Hospital Center School of Nursing and St. Joseph's College, earning her Registered Nurse license - a calling she felt since childhood. As a young girl, her first "patients" were her perfectly healthy dogs, whom she lovingly wrapped in bandages and cared for with great seriousness.

Marilyn worked for the majority of her nursing career at Bayonne Hospital, where she cared for countless patients with skill, compassion, and dedication.

She met the love of her life, Peter Brady, and together they raised three children - Janice (Tom), Kevin (Lupe), and Caroline. She balanced her career as a nurse with being a devoted and ever-present mother, rarely missing a sporting event and always cheering proudly from the sidelines.

Affectionately known as the "neighborhood nurse," Marilyn was the trusted source for friends and neighbors seeking advice on everything from scraped knees to stubborn rashes. Her calm manner and practical wisdom brought

comfort to many.

She especially loved the holidays - Christmas at home was her favorite - where she kept her Eastern European heritage alive through traditional, customary foods prepared for family gatherings. She also found joy in gardening, caring for animals (especially her beloved dog, Bruiser), and traveling to her husband's alma mater, the College of William & Mary, for homecoming football games - a tradition she treasured.

She is survived by her children Janice (Tom), Kevin (Lupe), and Caroline; and her grandchildren Cassandra, Alex, Juliana, Alex, and Ashley.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 20, 2026 at St. Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Cremation will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
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Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn A. Brady*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 19 at 10:19 AM



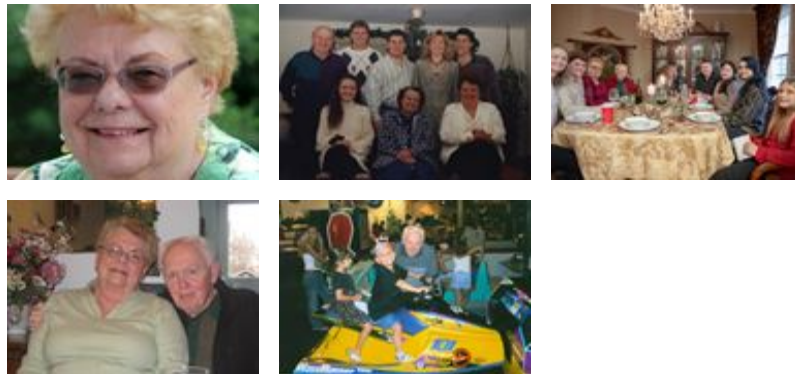
“ *From Linda & Jeff Kemp purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marilyn A. Brady.*



From Linda & Jeff Kemp - February 25 at 12:14 AM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 19 at 10:16 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Brady.*



February 18 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marilyn A. Brady.

February 18 at 08:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn A. Brady.*



February 18 at 08:09 PM



“ *Rita and Paul Thomson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn A. Brady.*

Rita and Paul Thomson - February 18 at 12:05 PM



“ *Rita and Paul Thomson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Marilyn A. Brady.*



Rita and Paul Thomson - February 18 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Bernie and Debbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn A. Brady.*

Bernie and Debbie - February 17 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Bernie and Debbie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marilyn A. Brady.*



Bernie and Debbie - February 17 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Katrina M. purchased the A Sweet Tribute of Comfort for the family of Marilyn A. Brady.*



Katrina M. - February 15 at 02:14 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother Marilyn. Marilyn was a beautiful woman so giving and loving.... She loved my brother as her own son. She welcomed me into her home as extended family on many holidays, and she was very giving to my son on every Christmas throughout his entire childhood. I will not forget her kindnesses.

Janice, may you find peace and solace in the memories on this space.

Praying for You, Tom, Jules, Caroline, and the entire Brady family. Much Love ❤️. RIP Marilyn.

~ Katrina Meiners

Katrina Meiners - February 15 at 02:05 PM