



## Michael A. Keane

June 22, 1955 - May 25, 2025

Michael A. Keane, age 69, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. passed on Sunday, May 25, 2025. Michael has been cared for most recently at the Tarrytown Hall Care Center in Tarrytown, NY after suffering a long-term debilitating illness in 2013.

Michael was born to Andrew and Cathleen Keane in the Bronx attending St. Benedict's School, Cardinal Spellman High School and continued his education at Manhattan College where he graduated with a degree in History as part of the class of 1977. During his years at Manhattan College Michael participated in the Air Force ROTC. He was a very proud "Jasper".

Michael began his working career at A&P Supermarket during his high school years where he developed his work ethic and demonstrated his knack for numbers as a cashier. After the family re-located to Dongan Hills on Staten Island, Michael landed a job at New York Life Insurance in 1979. Michael spent his entire 34-year career at New York Life at the main office in Manhattan. He had various positions with NYL maintaining customer policies and ended his career working in the IT department in 2013.

Michael was loving, caring and devoted to his family and friends. He loved adventure, long road trips and military history. Michael had an extensive collection of model planes and enjoyed staging historic battles with his hand painted tin soldiers. He was a collector of comic books, classic movies and

other memorabilia of movies and TV from the 1930s through the 1980s. He was an avid New York Mets fan and loved the long-suffering New York Jets. Michael also loved video games like Nintendo NFL football where he earned the nickname "Air Keane". He loved to play Pinochle with his family around the kitchen table. Michael began giving back to the community as a member of the Masonic order of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, highlighted by his installation as Grand Tall Cedar in 2001.

During his final years in rehab, he constantly asked about his family, and prayed for us every day. He always inquired how everyone was doing, especially his wife Virginia.

Michael was married to Virginia Alcamo from 1993 to 2020. He is survived by his brothers Brian, Kevin, James, Daniel, Christopher and his sister Cathleen. He was predeceased by our beloved brother Neil in 2013. Michael also enjoyed his numerous nieces and nephews and our large extended family.

Michael had an exuberance for life and an unending curiosity; he enjoyed tall tales and laughter and was well known for his storytelling. He will be greatly missed by his entire family and many friends.

Visitation and funeral service details as follows

Friends may visit with the family at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funeral at 28 Eltingville Blvd. Staten Island, NY on Wednesday, June 4th from 4-8 pm. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph St. Thomas Catholic Church on Thursday June 5th at 10:30 am. Arrangements include private cremation.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations to the Wounded Warrior Project would be greatly appreciated. you may donate online at: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/> or by mail at: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516,

Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516, forms will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Thomas the Apostle Church  
50 Maguire Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10309

# Tribute Wall



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



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - June 01, 2025 at 01:05 PM

JK

*Michael/your strengths were many, your extreme constitution between right and wrong will always be cherished, your with the elite now enjoy my dear brother,Michael I miss you so, love always your brother James.*

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**James Keane** - June 02, 2025 at 10:28 AM

EK

“ *This is a Beautiful Tribute to Mike! For those of us who cannot make the Funeral due to distance-A Huge Mike Size Hug to All My Cousins at this time of Sorrow-Thanks for the Tribute-Awesome! What Precious Memories! Love You All-Cousin Eileen*



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**Eileen Keane-Cassidy** - June 04, 2025 at 08:30 AM

JK

“ I remember letting Michael do my. Taxes 1 year, since he was a college guy and it would only cost me a six pack of beer I said ok Michael ..... of course he claimed he did a thorough examination and I'd get back about 80 bucks ////////// wrong it ended up costing me several hundred bucks, big Mike missed a line and subtracted instead of adding... I think brother Daniel remembers that one. We all laughed about it later.

James Keane - June 02, 2025 at 08:17 PM

RC

“ Robert Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Keane



Robert Cassidy - June 02, 2025 at 07:51 PM

AK

“ Mike was the first person to talk with me about Air Force ROTC and the KC-135 one afternoon at Coddington Avenue back in the late 70's. Little did I know I would end up in the Air Force and fly the KC-135 for 26 years! Thanks for the interest, and mentoring Mike! You were always kind, thoughtful, and best of all, a Mets fan! Sincerest condolences to the Keane Family and Eternal Rest Big Mike.

Andrew Keane and Family  
Mt Laurel, NJ

Andrew Keane - June 02, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael A. Keane.*

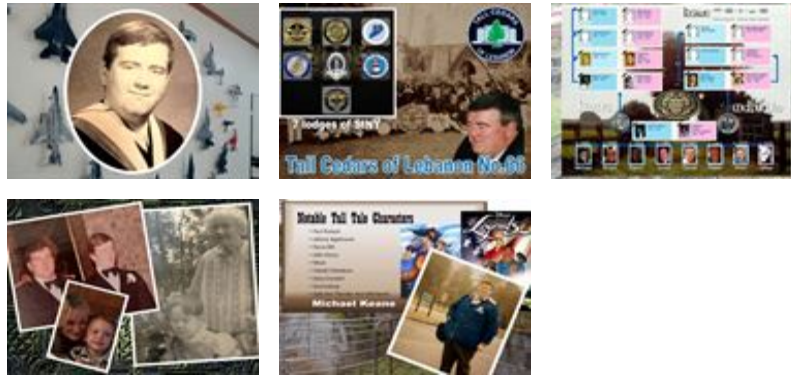


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June 01, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc.** - June 01, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Big Mike/shine now love Jimmy* 🌹



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**James Keane** - May 29, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JK

“Michael, your 12 years of suffering is over you're now with our Lord and the Keane's.

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and their shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, or the former things are passed away.”*

*- Love always James & Analisa*

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**James Keane** - May 28, 2025 at 08:32 PM

LA

“Love Brother James & Analisa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael A. Keane.



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**Love Brother James & Analisa** - May 28, 2025 at 08:16 PM

PC

“Patrick Cassidy lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Keane



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**Patrick Cassidy** - May 28, 2025 at 07:19 PM

PC

“ We will all miss Big Mike. I think he got to know me and my brother Robert very well. Though our visits may not have been many, it was always a treasure to be around him. When Big Mike was in the room, you knew the conversation was going to be warm pleasant, and at times entertaining. He would often joke about being an Irish Catholic being a member of the Masons. Once joked about running for Mayor of Poughkeepsie. Mike, you were kind of like the family mayor. Here's hoping wings of eagles carry you to a better world, and be a member of His elect.

Patrick Cassidy - May 28, 2025 at 07:18 PM



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

May 27, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael A. Keane.



May 27, 2025 at 07:57 PM

LP

“ Love Eileen,Ed,Robert & Patrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Keane.

Love Eileen,Ed,Robert & Patrick - May 26, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LP

“ Love Eileen,Ed,Robert & Patrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael A. Keane.



Love Eileen,Ed,Robert & Patrick - May 26, 2025 at 04:38 PM

EK

“ EILEEN KEANE-CASSIDY lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Keane



EILEEN KEANE-CASSIDY - May 26, 2025 at 04:18 PM

EK

*Michael was Always Larger than Life! I will never forget when he jumped from the High Dive at Anthony Wayne via a Dare-he didn't come up right away-Dad and Uncle Andy came down to the pool area and were wondering what we were doing-we were waiting for Mike to come back up to surface. He did and found out he lost the bet because he jumped instead of dove from the board. That ended our time at the pool area unsupervised.*

*Love you Mike, will miss you much but ever so glad you are finally at Peace! Cousin Eileen & Family*

EILEEN KEANE-CASSIDY - May 26, 2025 at 04:27 PM