



## THOMAS CATALDO

November 22, 1941 - November 27, 2025

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN  
THOMAS 'S NAME TO:

MILTON FIRST AID SQUAD  
45 MILTON ROAD  
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438  
[www.miltonfirstaidsquad.org](http://www.miltonfirstaidsquad.org)

AND THE

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPANY #1  
162 MILTON ROAD  
PO BOX 487  
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438  
[www.jtfd1.org/donate](http://www.jtfd1.org/donate)

MEMORIAL VISITATION:  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025  
3PM TO 7PM  
STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

6:30PM DURING THE LAST HALF HOUR OF THE VISITATION

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

MEMORIAL MASS:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

10AM

OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CHURCH (CHAPEL)

2 MILLER ROAD

KINNELON, NJ 07405

PLACEMENT OF URN IN NICHE:

FOLLOWING MEMORIAL MASS

PRIVATE FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY

Thomas Cataldo, 84 years, of Lake Hopatcong, NJ, formerly of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away with his children by his side on Thursday, November 27, 2025.

He was born on November 22, 1941 in the Bronx, New York to Vera McGuire Cataldo and Ignacious Cataldo.

Tom impacted countless lives with a life marked by compassion, strength, and deep devotion to others.

He found great joy and purpose in helping people to live a better life.

His legacy will be carried forward by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

“Those who touch our hearts stay in our hearts forever.”

Tom was predeceased by his wife Cynthia in 2022; his mother Vera Cataldo in 2004; his father Ignacious Cataldo in 2000; his brother Raymond McGuire in 1986; his sister Ronnie Ahrens in 2004; and his son-in-law Dave DeFedele in 2021.

He is survived by his loving children Thomas Cataldo and his wife Nicole of Freehold, NJ, Carlanne DeFedele of the Bronx, NY, Charlanne Nosal and her husband James of Wantage, NJ, Evelyn Gerndt and her husband Frank of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, and Vincent Cataldo and his wife Nannette of Oak Ridge, NJ; his cherished grandchildren Matthew, Michael, Brittany, Kathryn, Amanda, Christopher, Grant, Brianna, Garrett, Gabrielle, Thomas, Abigail, Alana, Elias, Vincent and Aiden; his adored great grandchildren Elianna, Brayden, Amelia, Madelyn, and Aila; his dear sister Sally Walsh of West Milford, NJ; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will take place on Thursday, December 4, 2025 from 3pm to 7pm with a prayer service at 6:30pm during the last half hour of the visitation at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A memorial mass will take place on Friday, December 5, 2025 at 10am at Our Lady of the Magnificat Church (Chapel), 2 Miller Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405.

The placement of the urn in the niche will immediately follow at Our Lady of the Magnificat Cemetery crypt, and will be private for the immediate family only.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Thomas's name to: Milton First Aid Squad, 45 Milton Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438; [www.miltonfirst](http://www.miltonfirst)

aidsquad.org and the Jefferson Township Fire Department Company #1, 162 Milton Road, PO Box 487, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438 [www.jtfd1.org/donate](http://www.jtfd1.org/donate)

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Prayer Service during the Last Half Hour of the Visitation

DEC 4. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Magnificat Church (Chapel)  
2 Miller Road  
Kinnelon, NJ 07405

## Placement of Urn in Niche

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DEC 5 (ET)

OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CEMETERY  
2 MILLER ROAD  
KINNELON, NJ 07405

*PRIVATE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY*

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Mike G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of THOMAS CATALDO.

Mike G. - December 05, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JO

“ We're so sorry for your loss! Peace be with your family.--Jefferson Building Department

Joanne - December 04, 2025 at 03:48 PM

TD

“ The Delaneys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of THOMAS CATALDO.

The Delaneys - December 04, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of THOMAS CATALDO.



December 04, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of THOMAS CATALDO.



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December 03, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Michael H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of THOMAS CATALDO.

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Michael H. - December 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ From Barbara Cataldo & Heather purchased the Love's Journey for the family of THOMAS CATALDO.



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From Barbara Cataldo & Heather - December 02, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Michael, Dan and myself want to extend our deepest condolences for your loss

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Leon Kroft - December 02, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of THOMAS CATALDO.*



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December 01, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Nina Korpi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of THOMAS CATALDO.*

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**Nina Korpi** - December 01, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Nina Korpi purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of THOMAS CATALDO.*



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**Nina Korpi** - December 01, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of THOMAS CATALDO.*



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December 01, 2025 at 09:33 AM

LS

“ Thank you Tommy & Cindy for all the wonderful vacations we shared!! For over 45 years the memories will not be forgotten.  
RIP Tommy Love Lynne & Diane

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lynne stanlick - December 01, 2025 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ The Hanna family lit a candle in memory of THOMAS CATALDO



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The Hanna family - November 30, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of THOMAS CATALDO



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Judy - November 29, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of THOMAS CATALDO.



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November 29, 2025 at 07:17 PM

RM

“ Grateful to call Tom a friend, and deepest sympathy to family and his many friends Rest in peace my friend Rose Mahoney

Rose Mahoney - November 28, 2025 at 02:37 PM

JD

A great friend and mentor to many of us who had lost our way. Adios Tom...you will be sorely missed.

John Drinkard - November 29, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JU

Was greatly saddened to hear of the loss to this world of my friend Tom.

No one is really gone while there is one person left who remembers.

Judy O'Leary, class of 1982, thanks to Tom

Judy - November 29, 2025 at 07:29 PM