



## John J. Scalera

June 22, 1923 - January 27, 2014

John J. Scalera, 90, of Greenport, passed away Monday, January 27, 2014 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born June 22, 1923 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Michelina (Russo) and Andrea Scalera.

John worked in the construction field under Local 1000 in Poughkeepsie.

He served in the US Coast Guard and was a member of the Federation of Polish Sportsmen, the Hudson Elks Lodge 787, the Hudson Moose Lodge, and attended St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy (Olm) Scalera; his devoted children, Richard (Donna) Scalera, Kathryn (Leo) Weaver, Anthony Scalera, Michael (Michelle) Scalera, Marguerite (James) Folz, and Patricia Scalera, and his loving grandchildren, Melinda (Scalera) Peck, Melanie Scalera, Michael Todd Estes, Renee Estes, Shanna Estes, Ryan Scalera, Lauren Scalera, Erica Scalera, Nathan Scalera, Hannah Scalera, Jonathon Doty, Robert Doty, and Nancy Doty. Also surviving are his brother, Nicholas Scalera, three sisters, Fannie Peters, Frances Kostszewski, and Josephine Meltz; 19 great-grandchildren, and his long time fishing and hunting buddy, his brother-in-law, Richard "Dick" Olm.

Visiting hours are 4-7 pm Wednesday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Prayers will be held at 9:15 am Thursday at the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen St., Hudson. Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY 12414.

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the Scalera Family. John has now found peace and joy in Heaven  
Best wishes, The Casasco - Lucarelli Family  
The Casasco - Lucarelli Family*

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**Gini Casasco & Susan Lucarelli** - March 27, 2014 at 09:35 AM

JD

“ *MIKE, ANTHONY, AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..SENDING PRAYERS YOUR WAY JOEY DRABICK*

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**JOE DRABICK** - February 13, 2014 at 09:23 AM

WM

“ *Was away in Myrtle Beach and missed and was unaware when John passed. I find it kind of ironic that at this point and time in writing to his loving family, I am holding vigil waiting for a death in our family at the Saratoga Hospital. Though we sometimes had our little spats, we always respected and liked each other, and I am very sad that I have missed this chance to say goodbye and offer my thoughts and prayers to his family.  
Please accept them now and I will pray he is busting them up in heaven.  
William and Marilyn McGee and Family.*

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**William W. McGee** - February 07, 2014 at 05:42 PM

TE

“ Theresa (Scalera) Eckel lit a candle in memory of John J. Scalera



Theresa (Scalera) Eckel - February 01, 2014 at 08:29 AM

DI

“ Di lit a candle in memory of John J. Scalera



Di - January 31, 2014 at 12:39 AM

TA

“ The Rogers Girl From Amb lit a candle in memory of John J. Scalera



the rogers girl from amb - January 30, 2014 at 05:38 PM

TR

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theresa riegel - January 30, 2014 at 05:39 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Scalera lit a candle in memory of John J. Scalera*



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**Patricia Scalera** - January 30, 2014 at 05:03 PM

JZ

“ *Julie Zapp lit a candle in memory of John J. Scalera*



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**Julie Zapp** - January 30, 2014 at 02:55 PM

JZ

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you- The Zapp family*

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**Julie Zapp** - January 30, 2014 at 02:57 PM

DW

“ *Marguerite and the Scalera Family,  
My heartfelt sympathy-  
Love & prayers,  
Dianne Wolff*



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**Dianne Wolff** - January 29, 2014 at 11:02 PM

CP

“ *Sending our Deepest Sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



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**Carol, Chuck, Alexis and Ethan Peters** - January 29, 2014 at 10:07 PM

SA

“ *Suzanne Carson Alexander lit a candle in memory of John J. Scalera*



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**Suzanne Carson Alexander** - January 29, 2014 at 10:03 PM

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**Suzanne Carson Alexander** - January 29, 2014 at 10:01 PM

EK

“ *Ellen Kostowski lit a candle in memory of John J. Scalera*



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**ellen kostowski** - January 29, 2014 at 07:56 PM

EK

“ so sorry for your loss.sending prayers your way.He was a great man and will be deeply missed

ellen kostowski - January 29, 2014 at 07:56 PM



“ John was a dear man and friend. Love and prayers to all.

Mary Weaver - January 29, 2014 at 01:58 PM

JT

“ Rick, Very sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to you and your family in this sad time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you today. Sincerely, Joanne Testa, Champions Gate, Fl

Joanne Testa - January 29, 2014 at 09:19 AM

ST

“ Sandy T lit a candle in memory of John J. Scalera



Sandy T - January 29, 2014 at 08:09 AM

DT

“ Rick, So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. It is comforting to know that he lived a long, happy life, and has left quite a legacy. God Bless. Dave Teator

David Teator - January 29, 2014 at 07:06 AM

BP

“ *MARGUERITE AND FAMILY: So sorry for your loss*

Barbara Pough - January 28, 2014 at 06:31 PM

VG

“ *To Michael and family sending prayers your way.*

victor gorman - January 28, 2014 at 10:57 AM

VG

“ *To Rick, Kathy, Ant, Margeurite, Patricia and most of all my bowling partner Nancy. My heart aches with grief, John was a special friend of mine. Prayers being sent your way. Vic G.*

victor gorman - January 28, 2014 at 10:52 AM

CZ

“ *My deepest sympathy to everyone. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Courey Zanghi - January 28, 2014 at 09:45 AM

RD

“ *Rickie,  
So sorry to hear the passing of your father.  
Rich Davi*

Richard Davi - January 28, 2014 at 09:42 AM

CR

“ *Marguerite and family- I am so very sorry for your loss - my thoughts and prayers are with you  
Cheryl*

Cheryl Ronsani - January 28, 2014 at 08:39 AM

DO

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss of a really good man. Anything I can do let me know.



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**Dan Oakes** - January 28, 2014 at 06:29 AM

DT

*Rick, Sorry about the passing of your Dad. I am sure he lived a long, happy life. That should make you feel good going forward. God Bless!  
Dave Teator*

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**David Teator** - January 29, 2014 at 06:52 AM

LC

“ Dear Scalera family,  
Your father brightened our day when he came in for his transfusions. It felt more like a friend coming for a visit. He will be greatly missed. All of my sympathy and heartfelt prayers, Lori Collins

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**Lori Collins** - January 27, 2014 at 05:09 PM