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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lawrence C. Scorzelli, 81. Born August 26, 1944 in the Bronx NY. He passed away at home in Ranson, WV on April 7, 2026, surrounded by family.

He is predeceased by his parents, Edith and Lorenzo, and sister Joanne.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen, daughter Lisa, son-in law, Joe Dille, son Larry and daughter-in-law Danielle, son Eugene and daughter-in-law Janeen. He was a devoted grandfather and great grandfather to Crystal, Allison, Alexis, Paige, Abigail and Andrew. Nothing gave him greater pleasure in life than spending time with his children and grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Camielle and Lorraine as well as nieces and nephews.

He was in the first class to graduate from Henry J. Bruckner Junior High, better known as 101. He loved fixing and driving cars. He graduated from Samuel Gompers Vocational-Technical High School in 1962 and became an auto mechanic for Chrysler.

He met Kathleen in 1963. They were married in 1965 at St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church.

While living in The Bronx he became a tractor trailer driver for United Transportation and a member of the Brotherhood of Teamsters. He worked many arduous hours to provide a wonderful secure life for his family. In 1978 moved his family to Waldwick NJ where he became a Boy Scout Leader, worked on Waldwick High School Graduation Balls, a volunteer fireman for the Waldwick Fire Department and a member of The Knights of Columbus.

His appetite for education and knowledge never ended. He attended the National Fire Academy, Bergen County College, Rutgers, Bergen County Department of Public Safety and NJ Department of Community Affairs, He is a Life Member of the NJ Building Officials Association. He attained numerous certificates, licenses and awards.

His work experience spanned decades He held various positions including Construction official, building inspector, fire subcode & fire prevention for various towns including Senior Plan Examiner and Chief Plan Examiner for the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission. After retiring he and his family moved to West Virginia where he was appointed to the Building Code Board of Appeals.

He had a passion for traveling with Kathleen and his family, he loved visiting other countries such as Australia, China, Italy and Germany, just to name a few. His favorite place to visit was Hawaii.



Services are Thursday May 14, 2026 12:00 pm-2:00 pm at Vander Platt Funeral Home  
257 Godwin Ave., Wyckoff, NJ 07463

Repast to follow afterwards at Andrea's Ristorante Italiano, 20 East Prospect Street, Waldwick, NJ  
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Donations can be made in Larry's name to the following:

**St Jude's Children's Research Hospital**  
<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>land

**Tunnel to Towers Foundation**  
t2t.org