



Joseph Scotty Careccio

May 6, 2026

Joseph “Scotty” Careccio, 64, of Bergenfield, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

Scotty dedicated his life to serving others. A graduate of Teaneck High School and the Bergen County Police Academy, he proudly served as a police officer for 30 years. Throughout his career, he was widely known and respected as a Community Police Officer and D.A.R.E. Officer, touching countless lives with his kindness, guidance, and unwavering commitment to the community. Scotty also served as Past President of Teaneck PBA Local 215 and remained a proud advocate for his fellow officers throughout his life.

Beyond law enforcement, Scotty was a lifelong member of the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps, always willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed. He was deeply passionate about mentoring young people and spent many years coaching youth football in Teaneck, as well as high school football at Bergen Catholic High School and Bergenfield High School. His dedication, encouragement, and larger-than-life personality left a lasting impact on generations of players, students, friends, and neighbors.

Scotty was the beloved husband of Karen Careccio and devoted father of Michael Timpone. He was the cherished son-in-law of Barbara Nubile and the proud and loving “Pop” to Henry and John Timpone. He also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members, friends, fellow officers, and members of the community who will forever remember his generosity, humor, and compassionate spirit.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home Teaneck NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Scotty's memory to Teaneck PBA Local 215, P.O. Box 12, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

Scotty's legacy of service, friendship, and dedication to his family and community will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Chapel Service

MAY 9. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Our sincerest most heartfelt condolences to Karen and the family. We will miss our friend & neighbor & always remember Scotty fondly.
Andrew & Patty Juliano



Andrew Juliano - May 10 at 12:06 AM

SP

“ Karen, I am so shocked and upset hearing about Scotty. I will always remember all of our times together coaching, golfing, and just hanging out. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Steve Pumilia - May 08 at 12:45 PM



And WE Pray...Love You BROTHER SCOTTY

JohnAllen Annillo - May 09 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ Rest in Peace my former student, wrestler and long time friend. Your service to Teaneck will always be remembered. I shall always remember our talks at the gate of THS at graduation. Scotty was simply the best, a wonderful human being who influenced so many others to be a better person. My condolences to the family.
Dan DeBari

Dan De Bari - May 08 at 08:11 AM



“ *JOSEPH CARECCIO was one my football coaches while at Bergen Catholic in the late-1980s. Learning of his loss stings. R.I.P. Coach.*



Orlando Fontanez - May 07 at 08:30 PM

AN

“ *Dear Karen and the Careccio Family my Deepest Condolences Thank you Scotty, for your service over the years in Teaneck Police and may you rest in peace.*

Anthony Cascardi

Anthony - May 07 at 04:21 PM



CH

“ *Rest easy my friend, the world is a better place thanks to your service. We have it from here.*

Chuck Hollis - May 06 at 07:07 PM



PO

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Karen, the Careccio family and the TPD staff. Scotty was devoted to Teaneck, our police department and in his earlier years our volunteer ambulance corps. He had a wonderful sense of humor and cared deeply about his family, his neighbors and his law enforcement colleagues. May his memory be a blessing and may he rest in peace.



Paul & Ricki Ostrow

Paul Ostrow - May 06 at 04:40 PM