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SOUTH BRUNSWICK HONORS ALEX AND ALEXANDER JOHN KISH WITH VETERAN STREET SIGN DEDICATION

SOUTH BRUNSWICK, NJ (SEPTEMBER 8). The Township of South Brunswick proudly honored two generations of wartime service on Saturday, September 6, 2025, with the dedication of a Veteran Street Sign in recognition of **Alex Kish** and his son, **Alexander John Kish**. The ceremony took place at the corner of Georges Road and Stanley Avenue, where community members, veterans, family, and Township leaders gathered to pay tribute to their service and sacrifice.

The recognition comes through South Brunswick's **Veteran Street Sign Program**, which honors Township residents who served during times of armed conflict by placing their names on secondary street signs throughout the community.

Family members in attendance included **Alexander John Kish** and his wife **Susan**; Alexander's brother and Alex's son, **Michael Kish**, with his wife **Mary**; their sons, **Paul and Dennis**, along with Dennis's wife **Desiree** and their daughter **Eirinn**. Representing the Township were **Mayor Charlie Carley and Councilwoman Archana (Ann) Grover**, who joined the community in honoring the Kish family's legacy.

Alex Kish, a longtime South Brunswick resident, served in the United States Army during **World War II**. Inducted in 1941, he fought with the Anti-Tank Company, 110th Regiment, 28th Division in campaigns across Europe, including the **Ardennes, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe**. Captured during the Battle of the Bulge, he endured nearly four months as a Prisoner of War before being liberated in 1945. Staff Sergeant Kish was honorably discharged later that year and was highly decorated, receiving the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the POW Medal, and several campaign medals. Following his service, he became an active member of the American Legion Post 401 in Monmouth Junction.

His son, **Alexander John Kish**, continued the family's proud military tradition during the **Vietnam War**. Inducted in 1970, he served honorably until 1971, achieving the rank of Specialist Four (SP4). His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device. He later became a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and today resides in West Virginia with his wife, Susan.

The ceremony also highlighted the Kish family's deep ties to military service, noting their connection to the **Scurato family**, in which eight brothers—Alex's brothers-in-law and Alexander's uncles—were previously recognized with Veteran Street Signs in South Brunswick.

“By placing the Kish name on this sign, we not only honor their bravery and sacrifice but also ensure their legacy lives on for future generations in our community,” said Mayor Carley. “The Kish family represents the very best of service, commitment, and patriotism.”

The Township of South Brunswick extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Kish family for their service and sacrifice in defense of our nation’s freedom.

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