



Patrick J. McWilliams

March 7, 1936 - March 1, 2020

Lifelong Staten Islander, Patrick J. McWilliams, 83 of Great Kills, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at his home in Great Kills. He was a resident of Great Kills for most of his life.

Born Saturday, March 7, 1936 at St. Vincent's Hospital in West Brighton, he was the son of the late Joseph and Agnes McWilliams.

He was the beloved husband of Eleanor McWilliams. He and his wife were married in 1959, this year they celebrated their 60th Anniversary.

Patrick was a graduate of Tottenville High School.

After graduation, he went on to serve his country in the US Army from 1953-1957. Patrick started his service in Fort Campbell, then went on to Fort Benning Jump School. Following his training, he became a Paratrooper Airborne Ranger, 11th Air Division in Germany. He rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Following his service, he returned to New York and became a firefighter with the New York City Fire Department. Patrick spent most of his career at Engine 28 Ladder 11. He retired from the Fire Department in 1991 out of the Tottenville Fire House, Ladder 76.

In his spare time, Patrick enjoyed clamming, running, scratch golfing, hunting and looking. Over the years, Patrick ran many marathons. He also enjoyed playing paddle ball, hand ball. In High School, he lettered in Hand Ball at Tottenville High School.

In 1973, Patrick was a founding member of Los Bomberos Summer Camp in Accord, New York.

Patrick is survived by his wife Eleanor. His three sons Michael, Joseph, Daniel; and his late daughter Julie; his daughters in law Joanne, Leslie and Debra. His sister Mary Kinlock, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Arrangements Include Private Cremation.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick J. McWilliams*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *To Joanne and family I am sorry for your loss. Prayer and thought go out to you and your family. May your father n law RIP an may you family comfort in knowing he is now home and forever at rest. Till you meet again.*

Donna Brogley

Donna Brogley - March 05, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss 🙏
RIP Mr. McWilliams
Linda Trentacosta-Palmieri*

Linda - March 05, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patrick J. McWilliams.*

March 04, 2020 at 12:44 PM





“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick J. McWilliams.* ”



March 04, 2020 at 07:59 AM