



William H Riley

September 4, 1929 - May 31, 2019

William H. Riley, age 89, of Eltingville, passed away on Friday, May 31, 2019 at Staten Island University Hospital South, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Brooklyn, he was the son of the late Robert and Mary Riley. William was a graduate of Manual Training High School. He worked at the J. F. Whalen Company from 1947-1948.

William served in the U. S. Army at Camp Hood, Texas, in the Reserve and at Fort Eustis, Virginia from September 1948 until June 1952. After serving in the Army he returned to work for the J. F. Whalen Company before joining the NYPD. In 1954 he began his 35 year career with the FDNY where he attained the rank of Captain. In 1989 he retired from Ladder Company 82 in Great Kills.

In his spare time, William liked to golf, bowl and watch westerns on television.

William was predeceased by his wife of 38 years, Helen Riley; his sister, Irene Falkner; brother, Arthur Riley; and son-in-law, Lt. Glenn C. Perry, FDNY.

He is survived by his five daughters: Maureen Mulligan (Joseph); Susan Riley (Thomas Fleming); Eileen Brown (Scott); Peggy Perry; Patricia Luyanda (Angel), his loving twin brother, Robert Riley; 13 grandchildren: Patricia and

Joseph Mulligan; Helen and Madeleine Fleming; Scott, Daniel and Sean Brown; Glenn Perry; Meaghan Wilt; Caitlin Bender; Thomas Riley; Matthew and Aileen Luyanda; 4 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are being handled by John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd., Staten Island, NY. The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, June 2, 2019 and from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, on Monday, June 3, 2019.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at Holy Child Church at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrott Ave
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
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Service

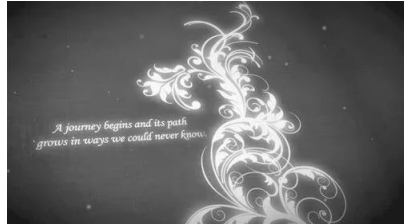
JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William H Riley*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 01, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *William H Riley*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William H Riley.*



June 03, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William H Riley.*



June 02, 2019 at 03:22 PM

BD

“ *Bernadette & Frank Dubuss lit a candle in memory of William H Riley*



Bernadette & Frank Dubuss - June 02, 2019 at 02:17 PM

JK

“ *Maureen, Joe, Trish, Joseph and family,*

We are so incredibly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers and with you and your family during this difficult time. May all your wonderful memories bring you many smiles, a few tears and a lot of laughs as you celebrate your dad's life.

*Love,
Jen, Matt and Luke xoxo*

Jennifer Krell - June 01, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H Riley.*



June 01, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William H Riley.*



June 01, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Thank you so much for sharing all of these photos of wonderful memories. Your mom and dad are such beautiful people. I know it has been a long time since your mom passed and they will always be a part of my childhood memories. Thoughts and prayers for all the family always. Carolyn Quill*

Carolyn Quill - June 01, 2019 at 07:05 PM



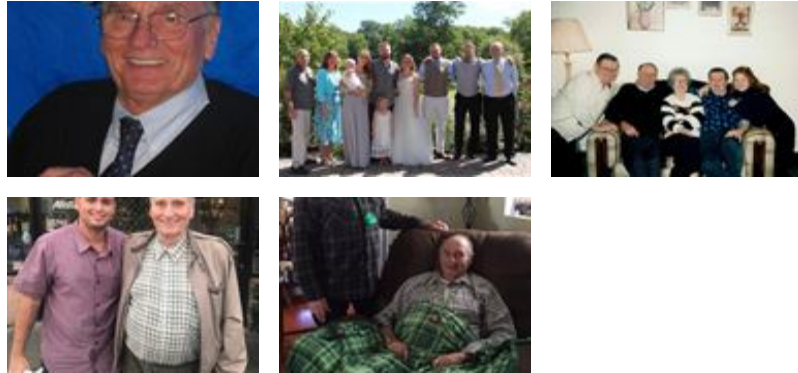
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William H Riley.*



June 01, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - June 01, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of William H Riley.



June 01, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William H Riley.



June 01, 2019 at 12:34 PM

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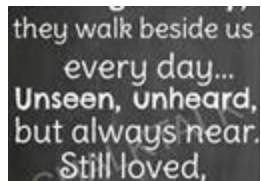
“ *Danny and Jacki Quinn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William H Riley.*



Danny and Jacki Quinn - June 01, 2019 at 10:45 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ivan C caraballo Sr - June 01, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William H Riley.*



June 01, 2019 at 07:36 AM

BX

“ *Bill & Liz & the Australian Corbett family xxxx purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William H Riley.*



Bill & Liz & the Australian Corbett family xxxx - May 31, 2019 at 11:01 PM

BC

“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Uncle Bill. Our deepest sympathy go to our cousins and their families on the passing of a much loved dad, grandfather and brother. I have fond memories of his two visits to Australia which brought much joy to my parents. He was a very kind gentleman and I recall a time when he picked Liz and me up at Newark airport to drive us to Maureen and Joe’s. We were at the baggage carousel when I heard a booming voice on the other side saying, “Billy, I’m over here”. We heard it and so did everyone else at the airport! We have lots of fond memories and are thinking of our extended family at this very sad time.
Love Bill, Liz and all of the Australian Corbett family xxxx

Bill Corbett - May 31, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William H Riley.



May 31, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William H Riley.



May 31, 2019 at 09:08 PM