



## William A. Rogers, Jr.

September 3, 1932 - January 27, 2022

Bill "Red" Rogers, a lifelong resident of Staten Island, passed away peacefully on January 27, 2022 at home surrounded by family and his beloved wife of 63 years, Marilyn Rogers (nee Langford).

A Westerleigh native, Bill graduated from Curtis High School in 1950, where he was a star football player. He attended the Sierra College Land Surveying Program in Auburn, California, while pursuing his passion for football and playing for the Sierra College Wolverines.

He served in the Korean War, in California, from 1952 - 1954, and continued his life of service by joining the FDNY (1964-1980), Marine Division, where he developed a love of boating.

He later would be reunited with his first love, football. After playing for multiple semi-pro teams, Bill would become the head coach of the Staten Island Panthers, a semi-pro team. He would then go on to co-create the football program at Mount Loretto.

In 1960, Bill took over his father's company, Rogers Surveying, PLLC of Staten Island, now a fourth-generation land surveying and engineering firm. Bill not only successfully grew the company his father had started, but also became a widely recognized expert in the field, as well as a beloved and

sought-after mentor.

Bill was an extraordinary storyteller with tales of lifeguarding on South Beach, driving cross-country multiple times, camping, hiking, and playing practical jokes. He was a visionary and built a family home in Huguenot that was the gathering place for generations. After his retirement, he enjoyed spending time at his waterfront residence, going on annual hikes with his family, checking in on the folks at Rogers Surveying, and telling many stories making sure his legacy lived on, as it surely will.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn; children Sheryl Grundmann and husband Steve; Daniel Rogers and wife Elizabeth; Susan Martini and husband Spiro; Elizabeth Muldoon and husband Scott; 14 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; and brother, Richard Rogers married to Elaine. Bill was predeceased by his sister Ruthlynn Deluise.

A gathering of family and friends from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York. A service will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.scaliahome.com](http://www.scaliahome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Rogers, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dear Marilyn and family, We were so sorry to hear of Bills passing. Freddy and Bill were schoolmates at Curtis and then worked on the Marine Division of the NYFD together. Anybody who knew Red was lucky to share in his great sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace.*

*Alma and Fred Bisci*

**Alma Bisci** - February 01, 2022 at 09:38 AM



*Great guy and a great football coach*

**Matt port** - February 02, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Sincere condolences Marilyn and family. Bill left on Father Shapiro's 20th anniversary. May they both continue to laugh.*

**Dawn Fairlie** - January 29, 2022 at 05:21 PM

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“ Sending our deepest condolences to Marilyn, Dan and the entire Rogers family. Such a great loss.  
I remember spending many of my lunch breaks, in the office kitchen on the Terrace, talking to Bill about many things, but I most enjoyed his stories of when he was younger and how simple life was living on Staten Island. What a wonderful man. He will be deeply missed.  
Sincerely, Cathy and Arnie Bruzzese



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**Catherine Bruzzese** - January 29, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of William A. Rogers, Jr..



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January 29, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William A. Rogers, Jr..



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January 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM

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“ The nicest sweetest man I ever met always left me laughing RIP Bill you will be missed 💔

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**Rita** - January 28, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of William A. Rogers, Jr..



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January 28, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William A. Rogers, Jr..



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January 28, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of William A. Rogers, Jr..



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January 28, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William A. Rogers, Jr..



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January 28, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William A. Rogers, Jr..*



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January 28, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William A. Rogers, Jr..*



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January 27, 2022 at 10:13 PM