



William Rodgers Taugher

June 24, 1942 - June 23, 2017

William Rodgers Taugher, (Bill, Billy) 74, of Richmondtown, passed away on Friday, June 23, 2017, at Staten Island University Hospital North in Staten Island, New York.

William was a graduate of Colby Academy and also attended Santa Fe University, where he received a basketball scholarship. He was a Police Officer with the Transit Division of the New York City Police Department for 20 years in Coney Island.

William was a huge Yankees and Jets fan, and loved tailgating at all the games. He was an avid collector of music, collecting many genres, including the 50's, 60's and 70's. He was also an avid history buff.

William was a devout Catholic and longtime parishioner of St. Patrick's Church. He coached his son in baseball and basketball at Great Kills Little League, and CYO respectively, where at the latter he helped steer three teams to championships.

He was a devoted family man, who cherished time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren, attending every game he could and always cheering them on.

He will be remembered as a man with a great sense of humor and when anyone would mention his name, it always brought a smile to their face. He was also admired and respected by all his nieces and nephews, who he loved dearly.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Lucille; his daughters, Suzanne Taugher and Christine DeAngelis; his son, Daniel Rodgers Taugher, son-in-law Thomas DeAngelis, daughter-in-law Shannon Taugher, and his 9 grandchildren: Thomas, Alex, Emma, Caitli, Andrew, Marco, Julia, Ella, & Ruby.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Patricks Church located at 53 St. Patrick's Place Staten Island, New York 10306. Interment will follow in Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 on Sunday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patricks Church
53 St. Patrick's Place
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



“ *William Rodgers Taugher*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Rodgers Taugher.*



June 25, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Rodgers Taugher.*



June 25, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Rodgers Taugher.*



June 25, 2017 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Remembering the good times at St Patrick's and the Flamingo swim club playing basketball and just having a good time. We will miss you. Rocco and Lorraine Gualtieri and family.*

Rocco Gualtieri - June 25, 2017 at 12:56 PM