



## Mr. Arthur Joseph DeMello

September 17, 1941 - August 6, 2023

Chief Arthur J. DeMello

9/17/1941 - 8/6/2023

Arthur was a lifelong resident of Gerritsen Beach, Brooklyn, NY who dedicated his whole life in service to others.

Arthur spent 55 years as a member of the Gerritsen Beach Volunteer Fire Department where he served as Chief of Department for more than 20 years. He was a proud New York City Fire Firefighter serving in Engine 217 and Ladder 119 before being forced to retire due to injuries sustained in the line of duty. Arthur then went on to help in the creation and implementation of the standard curriculum used to train and certify EMT's and CFR's in New York State. His tireless efforts were and still are responsible for the training of emergency medical personnel in NY and beyond. Through this training it is impossible to imagine the countless lives that have been saved.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Kathy (Keegan) and his children Kate DeMello, Anne and James Murray. Arthur was also a cherished "Papa" to his grandchildren Theo and Amelia.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gerritsen Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 52 Seba Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11229

<https://www.gbfd.net> (<https://www.gbfd.net/>)

Viewing: Thursday, August 10

2PM-5PM

7PM-9PM

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home

2384 Gerritsen Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11229

Funeral: Friday, August 11

10:30AM

Resurrection Church

2331 Gerritsen Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11229

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Crematory

500 25th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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2384 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
(718) 743-1099  
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com  
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## Visitation

AUG 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Mass

AUG 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church  
2335 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

# Tribute Wall



“ *Great softball manager for Costellos Bar..my brother and I played on his*

*team..All around good guy...*

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**Jim Donohue** - September 10, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Arthur Joseph DeMello.*

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August 10, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Joseph DeMello.*



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August 10, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Art was a great colleague, a smart instructor and a good man overall. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him and was happy to learn from him. Don Cardone*

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**Donald Cardone, EMT-P** - August 09, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Joseph DeMello.



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August 09, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Alice DeMello Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Joseph DeMello*



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**Alice DeMello Reynolds** - August 09, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Arthur Joseph DeMello.

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August 08, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Joseph DeMello.



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August 08, 2023 at 09:22 PM

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“ Eileen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Arthur DeMello.

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Eileen C. - August 07, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“ Eileen C. purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Mr. Arthur Joseph DeMello.



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Eileen C. - August 07, 2023 at 03:37 PM