

## Mr. William Robert McNally

November 17, 1938 - October 25, 2019

William R. McNally, a long-time resident of Gerritsen Beach, passed away at home surrounded by family on October 25, 2019. He was 80 years old. William is survived by his wife, Bernadette, Children Joseph (Gina), John (Valerie), William (Danielle), James, Vincent, Bernadette “Sissy” Ferguson (James), Henry, Breanne, and Matthew; as well as 23 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

William—or “Billy,” as most know him—was born to William and Katherine McNally on November 17, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York. William’s work ethic was legendary from the beginning: his first job was shining shoes in the Church Ave IRT station as a child, in order to support his mother after his father tragically passed away at the age of 29.

After completing his military service, William began his career as an operating engineer with Local 15. He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers for over 50 years. Upon retiring, he was honored as a Gold Card Member. William worked on various projects throughout the five boroughs, the most notable being the rebuilding of JFK Airport’s International Arrivals Terminal 6, working alongside his protégé son Joseph.

William was a warm, loving, and welcoming spirit. He was kind to all and quick to help anyone in need. We are at peace knowing he is at home with his parents and no longer suffering.



# Cemetery Details

## Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd  
Calverton, NY 11933  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/calverton.a  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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2384 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
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## Visitation

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

NOV **1**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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## Mass

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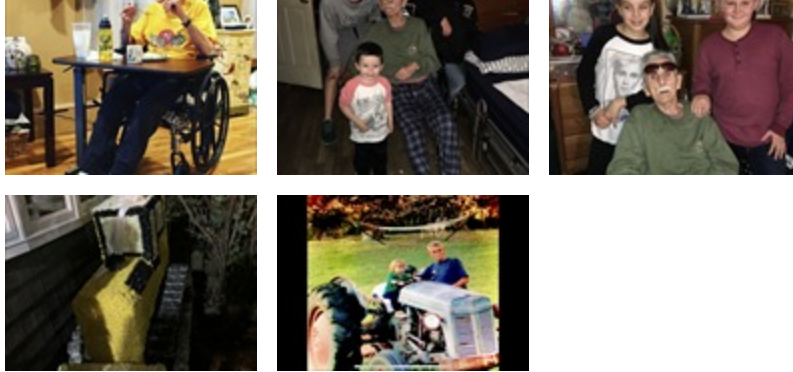
NOV 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church  
2335 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

# Tribute Wall

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keiran - October 03, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William Robert McNally .



October 30, 2019 at 11:42 AM

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“ The Zotter Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William Robert McNally .



The Zotter Family - October 30, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Robert McNally .



October 29, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. William Robert McNally .



October 29, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Robert McNally .



October 29, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ Marion Clermont purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. William Robert McNally .



**Marion Clermont** - October 29, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Robert McNally .*



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October 29, 2019 at 04:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Robert McNally .*



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October 28, 2019 at 08:26 PM