



Mr William Wallace

December 2, 1940 - July 20, 2020

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Wallace, William

Suddenly on July 20th, 2020

Beloved brother of Noreen, Gerry and Richie, and the late Douglas & John

Married for 29 years to Judy Wallace

Father of three daughters: Tracey (Michael), Kelly (Matt) & Tammy (Matt)

Grandfather of six grandchildren: James, Connor, Matthew, Hattie, Kate & Lily

U.S. Navy veteran and committed donor to veterans' organizations

Lifelong carpenter who was good at telling people what to do

Devoted friend to so many : “A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend, one human soul whom we can trust utterly, who knows the best and worst of us, and who loves us in spite of all our faults.” – Charles Kingsley

Memorial mass Saturday, August 8 at Resurrection Church 10:30am

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home, 2384 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

In lieu of flowers, donations to any of the following non-profit charities would be preferred:

Soldiers' Angels

<https://soldiersangels.org/>

2895 NE Loop 410, Suite 107
San Antonio, TX 78218

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

<https://www.vfw.org/>

406 W. 34th Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64111

816.756.3390

Disabled American Veterans

<https://www.dav.org/>

3725 Alexandria Pike

Cold Spring, KY 41076

(877) I AM A VET

(877) 426-2838

Gerritsen Beach Volunteer Fire Department

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

52 Seba Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11229

(718) 332-9292

National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Crematory

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church
2335 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Jim Donohue lit a candle in memory of Mr William Wallace*



Jim Donohue - October 07, 2020 at 05:20 PM

RW

“ *Willie was always a strong presence in our home. He dedicated himself to watch over his youngest brother and his family. He will be missed. Rest in peace Willie Wallace.*

Robin wallace - August 09, 2020 at 09:55 AM

ME

“ *My husband Chuck and Willie were life long friends..I'm sure they are discussing cars as we speak.*

Mary Evans - August 08, 2020 at 06:17 PM

TS

“Willie was 10 years my senior; well built, muscular, He knew everything about cars and was really good with a hammer. His hair was combed back in a DA. There were tattoos on his arm. In the summer sometimes he would tuck a pack of smokes under his rolled up white undershirt sleeves way up there by his shoulder. He and my brother Phil Smith and a bunch of other very cool big guys hung out here and there around GB oozing coolness. How could the rest of us kids not look up to him?

Remember when Annie Smith passed? Like a watchman standing guard as we gathered round for a final graveside goodbye...there was Willy Wallace doing something else he did so well... chronicling the moment, capturing this life and death memory for all his friends the Smith's and the Kelsh's. While the rest of us were saying our good by...around the perimeter there he was quietly snapping away. Those photos were not for him. They were for us. That was kind. It was thoughtful.

I've been gone from NYC for over 50 years. Most every trip back I'd take a stroll over to Florence Ave and turn on to Dictum Ct a few houses in and there was Willy in the kitchen drinking a cup of coffee or maybe in the living room watching TV. If not there I always knew I could find him in the garage. That's where I saw him last... summer of 19. He was restoring some old car. He was a shell of what he used to be but he was carrying on.

Through many a danger, toil and snare he has already come. Like the rest of us... it is grace that brought Willie safe thus far and grace will lead him and us home.

Rest In Peace.

Tommy Smith

Tom Smith - August 08, 2020 at 12:56 AM