



William J Bugge

June 7, 1939 - November 29, 2025

William J. Bugge, 86, of Long Branch, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 29, 2025.

Born and raised in Brooklyn, William grew up surrounded by the vibrant energy of the city he called home. It was there that he met the love of his life, Norma. The two built a beautiful life together, marrying and raising their two children, Gerard and Alison. Their partnership was one defined by devotion, warmth, and unwavering support.

William dedicated his professional life to working as a CPA, a career in which he took great pride. His steady demeanor, strong work ethic, and reliability earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike.

In his mid-80s, William moved to Long Branch, fulfilling his dream of living on the shoreline. The ocean's peaceful rhythm became a treasured part of his daily life.

William was a loving and gentle soul who cherished his family above all else. He adored the moments spent with his children and grandchildren and shared a special bond with his beloved dog, Harley, whose companionship brought him tremendous joy and comfort.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife, Norma. He is survived by his son, Gerard Bugge, and his wife, Cindy Rush; his daughter, Alison Hidalgo; his grandchildren, Ruby Bugge and Ariana Hidalgo; and his loyal dog, Harley, who remained a faithful friend by his side.

Williams legacy endures in the family he treasured and in the countless lives he touched with his warmth, humor, and kindness. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday at St. Gabriel's Cemetery located at 549 Route 520 Marlboro, New Jersey 07746. Interment will be in Saint Gabriels Cemetery, Marlboro, NJ.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Saint Gabriels Cemetery

549 County Road 520
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Previous Events

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