



## Edward Michael Briggs

April 15, 1952 - July 15, 2023

Edward M. Briggs

Edward Michael Briggs, known to all as Eddie or Uncle, passed away on July 15, 2023

at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Eddie was born on April 15, 1952 in Brooklyn, NY.

Eddie worked in Albany for the Office of General Services at the NYS Plaza in the

Maintenance Department for a number of years. He then transferred to the Department

of Military and Naval Affairs first at the Leeds Armory and then transferred to the

Newburgh Armory until his retirement. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order

of Eagles AERIE 4446, American Legion Post #79.

In his younger days he enjoyed hunting, fishing and anything to do with cars and heavy

equipment. He also enjoyed spending time at his local watering holes where he would

have a beer, socialize and tell his many stories bringing laughter to all that listened. He

was a friend to all and was loved by many, young and old.

He is survived by his sisters, Patricia M. Briggs (William Lamb) East

Greenbush, NY

and Newport Richey, Florida, and Maureen Ricci (Laurence) Freehold, NY;  
half-brother,

Ernest A. Briggs, Gilbert, Arizona; nephews, Joseph E. Vriale (Barbara)  
Leeds, NY,

Ryan P. Ricci (Tracy) Greenville, NY; niece, Dr. Erin E. Ricci (Dan Nolan) and  
great-

nephew Jack McKenzie Nolan, Saranac Lake, NY and many more nephews,  
nieces and

cousins. His little buddy, Ezekiel Dixson, Albany, NY who Edward mentored as  
his own

son.

Eddie was predeceased by his father, Ernest A. Briggs, and his mother, Emily  
(O'Brien)

Briggs, South Cairo, NY; brother, baby Joseph Briggs, South Cairo, NY;  
godson Darren

L. Ricci, Freehold, NY; niece, Lisa M. Corratti, Rensselaer, NY and his half-  
brother,

James Briggs, of Albany, Oregon.

Calling hours take place on Thursday, July 20, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street,  
Cairo, NY 12413. Services will be held on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM  
also at the funeral home. Interment will immediately follow at the Brigg's family  
plot at St. Patrick's Cemetery, in Catskill, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The American Heart  
Association, 4 Atrium Drive #100, Albany, NY 12205 or to The National Kidney  
Foundation, 1344 University Avenue, Suite 270, Rochester, NY 14607.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

37-36 North Jefferson Heights  
Catskill , NY 12414

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **20.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
[info@richardsbradysfh.com](mailto:info@richardsbradysfh.com)

## Funeral

JUL **21.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
[info@richardsbradysfh.com](mailto:info@richardsbradysfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

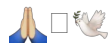


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Michael Briggs.

July 23, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Sorry I missed Eddie’s Funeral. Eddie was a great friend. Always had a story or prank. 😂. When me and John Karklin Sr lived in Florida we woke up with Northeast Auto stickers all over our car and Truck. We didn’t have to think who did it, we knew. Both of us had a good laugh. RIP Eddie.



Nancy Karklin - July 22, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Crystal Monteverd lit a candle in memory of Edward Michael Briggs



Crystal Monteverd - July 19, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Michael Briggs.



July 18, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Michael Briggs.*



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July 18, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Michael Briggs.

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July 17, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Edward Michael Briggs.*



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July 17, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Eddie Had a kindness about him not many can compare. Leaving behind a lifetime of great memories. My deepest condolences to the family. Eddie my friend, rest in peace. You will certainly be missed.*

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**Diane Berg** - July 17, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - July 17, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Richards Funeral Home Staff lit a candle in memory of Edward Michael Briggs*



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**Richards Funeral Home Staff** - July 17, 2023 at 01:41 PM



*Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. and also W.C. Brady's Sons, Inc. send our deep condolences to The Family of Edward Michael Briggs during this most difficult time and in the days ahead.*

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**Richards Funeral Home Staff** - July 17, 2023 at 01:42 PM