



William Dwyer, 66

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Family Photo

William Dwyer, 2009

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. — William (Bill) D. Dwyer, 66, of New Dorp, a retired Verizon technician and a Vietnam War veteran, died Saturday in the Clove Lakes Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Castleton Corners.

Born in the Sunset Park section of Brooklyn, he attended high school there before moving to New Dorp in 1982.

Mr. Dwyer served with the Army 39th Engineers Battalion Combat unit and was stationed in Vietnam from 1965 to 1967. Afterwards, he worked as a technician with Verizon. He retired in 2001 after about 32 years with the company.

He kept up with technology and was an avid computer user, enabling him to stay in touch with family and friends across the country.

Mr. Dwyer loved being surrounded by his friends and family, enjoying many holidays with them in front of a roaring fireplace. He always looked forward to adding a new Hess truck to his collection during the holiday season.

He enjoyed spending time with his dog, Daisy, and listening to music. Mr. Dwyer was a big fan of Frank Sinatra and the big band music genre. He also liked watching movies and television court shows, listening to Fox News, photography and astronomy. Mr. Dwyer would often be out on cold winter nights with his telescope looking up at the stars.

Surviving is his wife of 42 years, the former Patricia Lind; a son, William, and daughter, Suzanne Negron.

The funeral will be tomorrow from the Hanley Funeral Home, New Dorp, with a mass at 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, New Dorp. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Pleasant Plains.

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