



## Howard Riley

December 19, 1939 - August 31, 2023

Howard Riley, 83, of Wilmington, went home to be with the Lord on August 31, 2023.

Howard was a loving husband, dad, pop-pop and “dog dad” to his pride and joy, “Tinker”. He proudly served in the US Navy and retired from the Delaware Memorial Bridge where he worked on the road crew. He enjoyed taking care of his yard and wood working. He was an accomplished Wii bowler and enjoyed going to the Old Country Buffet.

Howard is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughter, Mary E. Riley; grandchildren: Joseph, Jr., Julie, Michelle, Stacey, Bobby, Brandon and Summer; great grandchildren: Paul, Joseph, Brooklyn and RJ; siblings: Brett Riley, Kathy (Nicky) Neuwien, Irene McGinnes, Mary Riley, and Josephine DiFrancisco; as well as brother-in-law, William Ingram and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his children: Patricia Cole, Barbara Reed, and Michelle Atkinson; grandson, John Riley; and siblings: William Riley, John Riley, Edith Russell, George Riley and Frances “Hudgie” Ingram.

Relatives and friends are invited to the committal service on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 11 AM at the Delaware Veteran Memorial Cemetery in Bear. For directions or to send an online condolence please visit

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Graveside

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bear, DE 19701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you Aunt Pat and family. 🙏.  
Love Jeannette, Leo and The Law Family.*

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