



William Henry Riter

July 27, 1933 - October 13, 2020

William Henry Riter, 87, of Newark passed away on October 13th, peacefully at home. He was born on July 27, 1933 in Colora, MD to Henry Leon Riter and Anna Marie Vannort Riter.

In 1971, Bill married Phyllis Riter in Newark, DE. He worked as a carpenter and attended Ogletown Baptist church for over 48 years. Bill enjoyed camping and traveling the U.S. with Phyllis after his retirement. He graduated from Brown Vocational School in Wilmington, DE and was in the Delaware Army National Guard.

Bill is survived by his wife, Phyllis Riter; children, Michael Ray, Darrell Ray, William Riter, Jr. (Ning), Carol Crews, Lewis Ray (Deborah), Kevin Ray, Donna Campbell and Gary Ray; 20 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Victoria Benfield and 7 brothers and sisters.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on October 20, 2020 from 9:30 to 11 AM at the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd in Newark, where a celebration of life will be held at 11 AM. Interment will follow at Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 and Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th Street, Suite 609, New York, NY 10036.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Celebration of Life

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **20**. 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HR

“ *My grandfather was one of the kindest and sweetest sounds out there, he is a good grandfather that looked out for and cared for all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. May he rest in peace. I miss him.* ”

Henry Kendrick Riter - December 11, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Henry Riter.* ”



October 19, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William Henry Riter.* ”



October 17, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William Henry Riter.* ”



October 17, 2020 at 04:41 PM

MR

“ One of the best people you could meet was a great father roll model, for me and my brothers. A devoted Husband who truly loved my mother, never a occasion went by that he didn't bring or send her flowers. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.



Michael Ray - October 16, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Henry Riter.



October 16, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ All the angels will be going by George very shortly. Love you poppop <3

Bex Woodhouse - October 15, 2020 at 03:36 PM