



Mr. Gregory William Riley

December 1, 1957 - July 16, 2020

Gregory William Riley, 62, of Burke NY, entered eternal rest Thursday, July 16, 2020 at the CVPH Medical Center surrounded by loving family and friends. Born on December 1, 1957 in Saranac Lake, Greg was the son of Raymond and Patricia (Tyler) Riley. He was married to Tina Jarvis on September 1, 2006, at their home in Burke.

Greg graduated from Saranac Lake Central School and University of Phoenix with an Associate Degree in Security Management.

A proud American, Greg enlisted in the Navy Seabees in 1976 and was honorably discharged in 1982.

During his service, he constructed American Military bases around the world, and, was honored to have met President Ronald Regan and his wife after serving on "Project Rimstone" in 1981.

Greg worked as a corrections officer for Bare Hill Correctional Facility, for 27 years. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, and member of the Chateaugay American Legion and Disabled Veterans. Greg was also a founding sponsor of the Flight 93 National Memorial and a proud supporter of the Wounded Warriors Project.

He is survived by his wife, Tina of 13 years; his mother, Patricia Riley; his sister, Kelly Riley; niece and nephew, Kelsey Randig and Tyler Randig; his brother and sister in-law, Gary and Cathy Riley and their children; seven children, Jason and Kent Nelson, Jennifer Riley and Eli Phinney, Trevor Riley, Cristin Riley, Matthew Riley, Kyle Lapan and Kalyne, Katelyn Lapan and

Daniel Wiscovitch and six grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his father, Raymond Riley; uncle, Charles Riley; aunt, Margerite; cousin, Kurt Riley.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Saturday, July 25 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Due to current health restrictions in place with COVID 19, Greg's funeral mass will be private for the immediate family and invited guests but will be live streamed on Saturday, July 25 at 1 p.m. Please visit the following link: https://www.facebook.com/Deac2009/?epa=SEARCH_BOX

A reception will follow at the Chateaugay American Legion 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

In accordance with current health restrictions, those in attendance are asked to observe the use of facial coverings and social distancing.

Donations in his memory may be made to St. Bernard's Catholic School, Saranac Lake.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

FR

“ Greg was my best friend growing up...we had more adventures together on Dewey Mountain than any kids ever...he was the King of the Hill...the best street hockey player on Algonquin Ave...the best snow sled driver on State Road...any kid who called him friend was a lucky kid...he was as loyal as any friend could be...may God hold you close my friend...we will meet and play again...

Frank Ryan - July 28, 2020 at 08:23 AM

RO

“ Greg was my best friend we had a lot of great times growing up and a lot of laughs you will be missed by everyone



ron - July 25, 2020 at 07:40 AM

RH

“ I was fortunate enough to know Greg as a friend in Saranac Lake and to work with him in Barehill C.F.
He was a good man, a funny guy and you never had to worry about your six.
RIP brother.

Rick Heath - July 25, 2020 at 06:37 AM

DW

“ Memories of our times shared in Saranac Lake High School. Thank you for being an Awesome young Man. May you forever be blessed by our god. You will be missed Greg. Love you my friend 🥰

Donna Wilcox - July 24, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory William Riley.*



July 24, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *To Greg's wife Tina, his mom Patricia; to his siblings Kelly and Gary; to all his children, other close family members and friends. Our most sincere words of sympathy on your lose, Greg was a fine man. He honorably served his country as a Navy Seabee and the State of New York as a correction officer. The recent months have been a tough time with Greg's Dad, Ray, our brother passing and then Howard's son Kurt passing this past February. Kurt was only a year older than Greg. It is so awful with this Coronavirus lockdown that we can't be together. We represent Greg's surviving aunts and uncle in our 80's and 90's and have to be especially careful. We are very sorry we can't be with you all but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during your grieving for Greg.*

Love,
Aunt Rita Riley Littlefield
Aunt Theresa Riley Gates
Uncle Howard Riley

Howard Riley - July 23, 2020 at 10:45 AM

FW

Many great times with Greg in the 80s, with Kurt and the children. Great sense of humor and laugh, just like his sister Kelly. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Matt spent a lot of time at my house with cousin Kaylen. Glad I was able to attend. I am sure they are all looking down upon us and laughing. Thank you Kelly for being so strong! So glad Aunt Pat was able to attend and be able to spend time with her. Thinking of you all. Prayers.. God bless!

Faye Wagner - July 26, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory William Riley.



July 23, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory William Riley.



July 23, 2020 at 08:12 AM

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“ Jimbo and Merideth Scheuren NMCB 40 purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Gregory William Riley.



Jimbo and Merideth Scheuren NMCB 40 - July 22, 2020 at 03:17 PM

PS

“ *Condolenses to the family of Greg Riley.*

Peg Sullinger - July 22, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory William Riley.*



July 22, 2020 at 04:54 AM

BY

“ *My sincere sympathies to you during this difficult time. I worked with Greg at Bare Hill and he was a good employee who was well respected by his coworkers. May he Rest In Peace.*

Bruce Yelich - July 21, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JB

“ *Joe and Betty purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Gregory William Riley.*



Joe and Betty - July 20, 2020 at 09:28 PM

SB

“ Jason,

Kevin and I send our deepest sympathy to you during this difficult time. You are going to be on our thoughts and prayers Saturday as you say your final goodbyes to your dad.

If you ever need anything you know how to get ahold of us. That's what friends are for to lean on during difficult times.

We'll be sending virtual hugs your way on Saturday. Love you ❤️🙏



Sarah and Kevin Brelia - July 20, 2020 at 07:40 PM