



William J. Dowling

April 22, 1934 - April 5, 2022

William Joseph Dowling, Jr, 87 years old, passed away peacefully after complications from surgery and Covid-19 on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Bill was a life-long Westchester resident, who spent the last 60 years living and working as a criminal defense attorney in New York City and Westchester County from his office in Bronxville, NY. Bill was a proud Alumnus of Fordham University Law School. He was a voracious reader and prolific historian. Anyone who knew Bill will attest to his enthusiastic love of the arts. Bill was a devout traditionalist Roman Catholic. Through his deep and abiding faith in God, he found tremendous love, friendship, support and community in his church family.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Anna Rose Pappalardi Dowling, and William Joseph Dowling. He is survived by his beloved children, Anna Elisabeth Dowling, William Joseph Dowling, III, his grandson, Brendan Dowling, and adoring cousins whom he loved as siblings.

Requiem Mass will be held at St. John Paul II Maronite Catholic Church at Immaculate Conception, 199 N Broadway in Sleepy Hollow, NY on Friday, April 8, 2022, at 9:30 am.

Interment to follow at Holy Mount Cemetery, 1 Cemetery Lane, Eastchester, NY.

Notes of sympathy and remembrance may be sent to Anna Elisabeth Dowling, 4115 Davis Pl, NW, Washington, DC, 20007. Masses for the repose of his soul will be greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Holy Mount Cemetery in Eastchester

Scarsdale, NY 10583

Previous Events

Church Service

APR 8. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Paul II at Immaculate Conception
199 North Broadway
Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

Burial Following Mass

APR 8 (ET)

Holy Mount Cemetery in Eastchester
Scarsdale, NY 10583

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JR

“ Bill was a life-long patriot and a good friend who had a deep understanding of history, politics and religion. My sincere condolences to Bill's family.

Jim Russell
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Jim Russell - April 08, 2022 at 01:09 AM

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Thank you for your kind words, Mr. Russell.
~From Beth and Liam Dowling

Beth Dowling - April 08, 2022 at 06:50 PM

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Bill was a friend to everyone at the Bronx Courthouse for so many years. Ever the gentleman, he was caring, affable and a real mensch. Our halls of justice are emptier without him.

Steven Schwarz - April 14, 2022 at 12:07 AM

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Thank you, so much,, Mr. Schwarz.
-Beth and Liam Dowling

Beth - April 18, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William J. Dowling.*



April 07, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William J. Dowling.*



April 07, 2022 at 10:06 AM