



William Lisio

September 2, 2019

Obituary for William Lisio

October 22, 1933 – September 2, 2019

William (Bill) Lisio of Hastings-On-Hudson, was 85 years old when, surrounded by family, he passed away on September 2, 2019. Bill had lived for many years with the effects of Alzheimer's Disease and died of complications including pneumonia.

Bill was born in Richmond Hill, Queens, NY to Anna and Fillipo Lisio. He had two sisters, who have pre-deceased him – Esther (Dolly) O'Brien and Jane Accardi. His parents had successfully established themselves after immigrating to the US from Italy and Bill grew up in a neighborhood filled with people from his parents' same small town of origin in Abruzzo.

Bill was smart and did well enough in school but probably did not place school as his number one priority. Despite that, with the promise of an opportunity to cut classes and strong encouragement from a teacher who saw his potential, Bill followed his friend to the entrance exam for Brooklyn Tech – a prestigious NYC high school. Although his friend did not gain entrance – Bill did. And that began a long and interesting pattern of taking the next opportunity that presented itself.

Bill would go on to study electrical engineering at NYU, work in his father's landscaping business, serve in the US Army during the Korean war, study at the Art Students' League, have a career in advertising and finally to work in the US Postal Service as an electrical technician. He married Barbara on December 29, 1962 and they had one child, Carla, in 1964.

Bill loved history, read volumes, appreciated a good art house film, could prune a hedge into a perfect shape with a quick glance and a swing of the trimmer, knew lots about trees and cars and appreciated line and beauty in all things. He had a quick wit and took few things too seriously. He did not like to travel – believing that if he really wanted to see

something he could find it in a book – but did greatly appreciate his trip with his wife to Italy when he was in his seventies, to see the country that so influenced his upbringing.

He is survived by Barbara Lisio, his wife of 57 years, his daughter Carla Lisio and son-in-law Alan Kuras. In addition, he is survived by his grandson, Alex Quail, his step-granddaughter, Sarah Kuras and her husband Felix Lara and his step-grandson, Evan Kuras with his girlfriend Molly Pratt.

Visiting Hours:

Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home
64 Ashford Avenue
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522
Saturday September 7: 2-4 pm,
Sunday September 8: 2-4 pm

Funeral:

St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church
616 Warburton Avenue
Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706
Monday September 9th at 10 am

Post funeral on Monday
Informal gathering/lunch at:
Carla and Alan's Home

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Catholic Charities of New York.

<https://catholiccharitiesny.org/>

Cemetery

Mount Hope Cemetery

50 Jackson Ave

Hastings-On-Hudson, NY,

10706

Events

SEP 7 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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SEP 8 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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SEP 9 Mass of the Resurrection 10:00AM

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St. Matthew's R.C. Church

616 Warburton Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, US,

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Comments



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September 06, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ Love, The Guerrasio Cousins purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of William Lisio.



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