



William Creech, 66

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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. - William L. Creech, 66, of Bulls Head, a loving family man and retired MTA supervisor who gave generously of his time and energy to veterans' programs, died Tuesday at home.

Born in Homer, N.Y., he graduated from Homer Central High School.

Mr. Creech served in the U.S. Navy, stationed aboard the USS Boston, and saw duty in Vietnam.

When he returned from military service in the early 1970s, he moved to Dongan Hills. He also lived in Elm Park before settling in Bulls Head.

Mr. Creech worked for the MTA, handling subway and surface trains. He retired as a supervisor in 2005.

An ardent supporter of military veterans, he was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a past commander of the Disabled American Veterans, and served on the board of the Thomas J. Tori Chapter, Vietnam Veterans of America.

He was an auto racing buff and had a passion for racing street cars, particularly the 1970 Chevy Nova he restored. He loved to attend car shows and also enjoyed cooking.

Mr. Creech was very involved in veterans' volunteer programs and was a member of the Elm Park Civic Association.

Surviving are his wife of 28 years, the former Victoria Magliocca; his sons, William Jr. and Michael Creech; his daughters, Jessica and Stephanie Creech; a sister, Kathleen Card, and three grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Monday at 9 a.m. in the Matthew Funeral Home, Willowbrook. Burial will follow in Calverton (L.I.) National Cemetery.



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