

Obituary for William Francis "Buddy" Galvin

William Francis "Buddy" Galvin III, 69 of Matawan, passed away on Thursday May 11, 2017 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick. He was born and raised on Staten Island where he also met and married his wife of 45 years Deboarah. After starting a family they remained on Staten Island until moving to Matawan 14 years ago. He had a successful career working for Con Edison before his retirement. He was a devoted family man and his 6 grandchildren were his world. He served his country proudly as a United States Marine, and served in Vietnam and worked with Mobile Artillery Firearms. Buddy was a member of the Marine Corp League in Staten Island as well as the VFW. He had an annual role playing Santa Claus for the many organizations he was a part of and loved bringing joy to People both young and old. He has left an indelible mark on the lives of those who knew and loved him. Buddy leaves behind his wife Deborah Galvin, 2 sons and daughter-in-law Buddy Galvin IV, and Brian and Jessica Galvin, a daughter and son-in-law Megan and John Andrews, his father William Francis Galvin Jr., 2 brothers and sister-in-laws Henry and Lindsey Galvin and Jimmy and Margo Galvin, a sister Gail D'Arduini, 6 grandchildren, D'Ambra, Buddy, Charlie, Nora Mae, Grant, and Finn and a sister-in-law Michelle Viaud. Visitation will be held on Monday May 15, 2017 from 5pm - 9pm at the Old Bridge Funeral Home, 2350 Rt 516, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. Military Honors and reflections will be offer Monday at 7:30pm. Relatives and friends are invited to gather on Tuesday May 16, 2017 at Old Bridge Funeral Home and a funeral service will take place at 10am followed by committal prayers at Holy Cross Crematory, East Brunswick.