



## William R. Rowley

August 8, 1931 - December 27, 2024

William R. Rowley, of Burlington, passed away on December 27, 2024 at Virtua Willingboro. He was 93 years old.

Son of the late John and Helen Rowley, William was born August 8, 1931 and raised in Metuchen, NJ. William served in the US Navy during the Korean War and was discharged from duty in 1953. He worked as a New Jersey State Troop for 29 years and worked as an EMT in Lumberton and Mount Holly, and for the Burlington County Emergency management. In 1955, William married the love his life Alice and were married until her passing in 2009. The couple had 5 children together. William loved to go golfing and watching sports. He was a fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and the Phillies. He served as a Catholic Deacon at Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly and was a member of the Mount Holly Elks and Mount Holly VFW. William will be deeply missed by many friends and family.

William is predeceased by his beloved wife Alice Rowley, and his siblings John, Donald, Francis, James, and Patricia.

William is survived by his children Robin Simmons (Dr. Mark), William Rowley Jr. (Nancy), Mark Rowley (Kathleen), Matthew Rowley (Ly), and Tara Gilbert (John), his brother Robert, close friend Meg DeLeon, and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his viewing on Monday January 6, 2025 from 6-8pm at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. A Mass of Christian burial will take place on Tuesday January 7, 2025

at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. Interment and Military Honors will follow the Mass at Brig. General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, NJ 08562.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in William's memory to the St. Vincent de Paul society at 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

## Military Honors

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery  
350 Provinceline Rd.,  
Wrightstown, NJ

# Tribute Wall

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“ From all of us purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William R. Rowley.



From all of us - January 05, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ From all of us planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William R. Rowley.

From all of us - January 05, 2025 at 02:53 PM

PB

“ Deacon Bill was a true gentlemen! He was funny, insightful and caring. I recall he and his wife Alice helping with my mother in law on a call when they were EMT's years ago. What an example of a loving couple! Bill, you will be missed by many, but we know you are now in the good hands of the Lord and the loving arms of your wife. Rest easy.



Patty Borm - January 03, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JP

“ Jerry & Roberta Pandolfo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William R. Rowley.



Jerry & Roberta Pandolfo - January 02, 2025 at 05:28 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of William R. Rowley.*



December 31, 2024 at 09:03 AM



“ *The Mohollens and Jason purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William R. Rowley.*



**The Mohollens and Jason** - December 30, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of William R. Rowley.*



December 29, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ *Bill was a volunteer with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart. He volunteered in the Center. He was an amazing man and did a lot of good in his long life. He will be missed.*

**Merry Marcellino** - December 29, 2024 at 03:51 PM

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“ *Bill was the first president of The Serra Club of Burlington County and later Governor over five Serra Clubs in New Jersey working with the Trenton Catholic Diocese promoting and supporting religious vocations.*

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**Ann and George Kingston** - December 27, 2024 at 10:56 PM