



## Vincent Riviello

June 25, 2022

RIVIELLO, Vincent of Wood Ridge (Formerly of Paramus and Englewood) passed away on June 25, 2022 of complications due to pulmonary fibrosis. He was 81 years old. Predeceased by his brother John. Survived by beloved long time partner Robin. Devoted father of James and Christopher and daughter-in-law Melissa. Stepfather to Henry and spouse Linda Riveros and Leah and spouse Michael Costello. Cherished Grandfather of Alexis, Christina, Brianna, Anthony and wife Heidi, Rianna and husband Andre, Robert, Samantha, Eva and Lily as well as Great Grandfather to Benjamin, and Adelynn.

Graduate and Football team captain for Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood, NJ in 1959 and graduate of Villanova University in 1963. Directly out of college and due to his father's untimely passing, Vincent made the courageous decision with his brother to take charge of their father's fledgling recycling business. In short order Rivsec Recycling and later Atlantic Coast Fibers Recycling became industry leaders, and with that Vincent had a career spanning almost 6 decades. Vincent's personal life revolved around family and friends. He was widely known as a generous man that took care of everyone around him and asked for nothing in return. He took particular pride in mentoring or giving a helping hand to the young people that crossed his path. That spirit of mentorship was no better exemplified than in the many years he coached his son's sports teams. Not a season went by without coach "Riv" leading his charges. Sports were always a passion and as a youth

excelled as a three sport athlete, a passion surely cultivated by his father James who founded the first Babe Ruth League in Englewood. In later years he became an avid golfer and card player as an active member of the White Beeches Golf & Country Club. And a special mention must be made about his grandchildren, they were absolutely the joy of his life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 12:30 PM at St. Cecilia Church, 55 W. Demarest Ave, Englewood, NJ. Interment to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Tenafly. All are then welcome to join in Celebration of Vincent's life, any time between 2:30 - 6:30 PM at White Beeches Country Club, 70 Haworth Dr., Haworth, NJ.

From the family: "We ask all family, friends and co-workers to join us for light-fare and drinks in honor of our father at one of his most cherished places. (White Beeches) In lieu of flowers we would ask you to please donate to The American Lung Association or similar charities. Thank you!"

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 12:30 PM (ET)

St Cecilia Church  
55 West Demarest Avenue  
Englewood, NJ 07631

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ He would call me and say “ Cuz , it’s Vincent “.  
Like I didn’t know. All I can say I grew up with him, and I couldn’t ask for a more loving and generous person. I will miss him and my other cousins all the days of my life. I love you Cuz.

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**Louise Leone** - July 22, 2022 at 05:38 PM

VC

“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers to the Riviello family.  
Vincent was a gentle giant, with a heart of gold. Rest in peace, Mr. Riviello. God Bless!

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**Victor Cruz** - June 28, 2022 at 04:53 PM

MF

“ Sending our sincerest condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Vinny. Vinny was an amazing man and we always enjoyed our time with him. May your wonderful memories bring you comfort, strength, encouragement, and peace.

Love,  
Thomas, Melanie, and Avianna Frank

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**Melanie Longhi Frank** - June 28, 2022 at 01:37 PM

CA

“ Vincent as we called him. We met and grew as we were directly next to each other in our early Paramus days. Through the probably 20 years as we lived there we saw us all turn into parents. Vincent was the athletic one as he played and coached. My husband was the fix it man we helped each other with the usual house Hello problems. We all became friends.

Our yards were the most popular yards. We each welcomed and allowed our kids to enjoy their yards it was natural to share yards so kids could have a place to use some of their energy.

Vincent was a great father and friend to most neighborhood kids he was their hero.

Vincent worked as hard as he played.

We did drift apart when we both sold our homes but managed to stay in touch a bit.

He will be missed Vincent you will stay in our hearts as a real friend.

This little note is our way of saying hello and a sad so long we do not say good bye because goodbye is too final as I know we will meet up again

Our sincere condolences to your family and we will pray and light a candle at our next visit to a small serene Indian mission out in our beloved desert. Tootles!!

Carolyn and Bill little PS Jimmy and Christopher our most sincere sadness about your dad's passing... I'm sure you have many many great memories of him and enjoy them as I know he would be happy he made them with you maybe even remember a few of those of us.

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**carolyn** - June 27, 2022 at 09:08 PM

CB

*that's Carolyn n Bill*

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**carolyn and bill** - June 27, 2022 at 09:09 PM

FP

“ Vincent and I go back to the early 60s at Rivsec Recycling. I remember Vince as always fair and low key. RIP Fred Prins

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**Fred Prins** - June 27, 2022 at 09:05 PM

JM

“ So sad to learn of Vincent's passing. I do not believe I ever met a nicer man. Travel will not allow me to pay my sincere respects in person.

*May God Bless Vince and his loved ones.*

*My condolences,*

*John Mulligan*

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**John Mulligan** - June 27, 2022 at 05:51 PM

RB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Randi Brown** - June 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM