



## **BILL BRACONE**

January 30, 1938 - March 16, 2015

Bill Bracone, 77, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2015 in Virginia at his daughter's house surrounded by his family.

Bill was born on January 30, 1938 in New York City to Concetta (DePaola) and Emilio Bracone.

He married Patricia (Whitte) in 1960 and together they raised their two daughters Kathy (Bracone) Winter, and Janice (Bracone) Shaheen in Oak Ridge, New Jersey.

Bill was a faithful civil servant for New York City Department of Sanitation for 20 years before retiring and then worked an additional 10 years for Lakeland State Bank.

He was a dedicated and faithful parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Oak Ridge as well as a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus.

Bill was an active member of The Golden Age Seniors of Milton.

Bill will best be remembered for his infectious smile, joking manner and making people laugh. Whoever Bill met became his friend, as he was always

fun to be around.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Josephine Palladino, and his brothers Victor and Alfred Bracone.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife Pat of 55 years, his loving daughters Kathleen Winter and her husband Kevin, and Janice Shaheen and her husband Victor. His cherished grandchildren Nickolas and Beau Winter, and Victor Jr, Faiz, and Blaise Shaheen, his dear sister Jeanette Kansco-Daum, and his dear brother Joseph Bracone, as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A special thanks to his friends and family in Richmond Virginia for their support.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, March 20, 2015 from 2pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ. 07435.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

The interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

Memorial donations may be made in Bill's name to Cullather Brain Tumor Quality of Life Center, 5875 Bremono Rd., Suite 108, Richmond VA 23236

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# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

## Interment

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery  
5635 Berkshire Valley Road  
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438  
(973) 208-0090

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ To the family of Bill Bracone,  
We will never forget the good time we shared four years when  
Nicholas graduated from High School. Bill and Patty came every  
morning and came and visited with us at the motel when we were  
having breakfast!

W were again looking forward to Beau's graduation this spring but  
Bill won't be with us and Eldon's health issues will not make it  
possible to come.

Now h can rest and be at peace with God. We know he was loved  
by many and will be missed greatly.

Our prayers are with you in your loss and we will miss him his big  
smile and his humor.

We know that in a short time we will be joining him as promised, if  
we accepted Christ we will have many years together, eternity, What  
a day that will be!

John 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe  
also in me".

Uncle and Aunt of Kevin and Kathy

Eldon and Lorene Smith

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**Eldon & Lorerne Smith** - March 21, 2015 at 11:59 AM

RW

“ We met Bill when Kevin and Kathy got married he gave us a great  
tour of NYC He always had a smile.

Thinking of you all. Rolland and Jewel Winter Kevin's Brother

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**Rolland Winter** - March 20, 2015 at 09:23 PM

WW

“ Hi Patty, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Will remember Bill in our prayers. Your old childhood friends, Georgeine and Willie Wendel.

William Wendel - March 20, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DH

“ donna hertz purchased the Fairest of All for the family of BILL BRACONE.



donna hertz - March 20, 2015 at 02:51 AM

EE

“ Emil And Eileen lit a candle in memory of BILL BRACONE



Emil and Eileen - March 19, 2015 at 07:29 PM

EE

“ I will always remember the times I spent with Uncle Billy playing cards and seeing him at family picnics, He always had a smile on his face and made you feel welcome. He will be missed but never forgotten. All our love, Emil and Eileen

Emil and Eileen - March 19, 2015 at 07:12 PM

LC

“ *Linda, Eric, Sean, Brandon and Chad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of BILL BRACONE.*



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**Linda, Eric, Sean, Brandon and Chad** - March 19, 2015 at 02:26 PM

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**Janice Shaheen** - March 19, 2015 at 12:49 PM

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**Janice Shaheen** - March 19, 2015 at 12:47 PM

GC

“ *Gale And Bill Carthage lit a candle in memory of BILL BRACONE*



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**Gale and Bill Carthage** - March 19, 2015 at 11:35 AM

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**Janice Shaheen** - March 19, 2015 at 07:52 AM

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**Janice Shaheen** - March 19, 2015 at 07:50 AM

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**Janice Shaheen** - March 19, 2015 at 07:47 AM

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**Janice Shaheen** - March 19, 2015 at 07:12 AM

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**Janice Shaheen** - March 19, 2015 at 07:05 AM

DF

“ *Uncle Bill was always a wonderful uncle to me, all my life. Especially as a child he took me places with his children and I will always remember his laughter and sense of humor. He was a wonderful man and I and my husband and my children have many great memories of him. Love to all, Donna, Bill and family.*

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**Donna, Bill and family** - March 18, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BD

“ *Bill & Donna lit a candle in memory of BILL BRACONE*



**Bill & Donna** - March 18, 2015 at 09:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of BILL BRACONE.*



March 18, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of BILL BRACONE.*



March 18, 2015 at 04:42 PM

WE

“ *William E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of BILL BRACONE.*



**William E.** - March 18, 2015 at 08:09 AM

KW

“ Bill was a wonderful father-in-law. I could share many funny memories. One that was classic Bill was when he took a aerosol can of balding touch up hair paint and sprayed his head. I think you are just supposed to use a little but Bill sprayed his entire head. I think he probably thought the more the better. Some of you know that Bill had a head perspiration problem. After a few moments the paint started to run down his face and neck. We all laughed about it with Bill laughing the hardest. Bill is going to be missed so much buy so many of us.

Kevin Winter - March 17, 2015 at 08:50 PM

MW

“ It really is an honor to have known Kathy's father, Mr. Bracone. We always looked forward to their visits to Sugar Land so we could get together with both Mr. and Mrs. B. I will remember his smile and sense of humor. Lots of hugs, love, and prayers to the whole Bracone Family. May time and your faith heal any pain you may be feeling. Much love, The Warrens

mary lou warren - March 17, 2015 at 08:50 PM

DC

“ Deborah And Steven Chiesa lit a candle in memory of BILL BRACONE



deborah and steven chiesa - March 17, 2015 at 08:48 PM

KE

“ *Bill was a great father in law  
He did many funny things. One which was classic was when he  
spread his head with the Hair in a Can bald spot cover up paint. But  
instead of just spraying a little, he covered his whole head, Bill as  
many of you know had a head perspiration problem. So after a few  
moments he had his new hairdo running down his neck. We all got  
a laugh. He will be missed greatly*

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**Kevin** - March 17, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of BILL BRACONE.*



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March 17, 2015 at 08:01 PM

TF

“ *I will always remember Bill for his funny laughter and jokes. He  
always kept us entertained. Remembering all the good times we  
had at the center or on the trips we went to. Bill was like a brother. I  
will always look for him at the back door on Bingo days !  
Much love to Patty and family.*

*Love,  
Toni*

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**Toni Fleming** - March 17, 2015 at 09:06 AM

DM

*I will always remember Uncle Billy for his great sense of humor, his wonderful stories and the laughter that followed wherever he went. He was a great uncle to us and to our children, Mike and Megan who remember him with much love.*

*Deedee, Bill , Mike and Megan*

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**Dolores Maggi** - March 17, 2015 at 09:30 PM

KG

*I met Mr. Bracone in 1977 when I became friends with his daughter Janice, who was my classmate. I had been around very few "New Yorkers" by that time in my short life, and what I loved the most about the Bracones was their warmth and humor. I always had fun at their home! I remember Mr. Bracone buying Janice a funny t-shirt during the blackout of 1977 that read "THANKS A LOT CON ED!". So funny. My memories of him are all from that period of time and they are all funny. I could tell then how close the family was and I know they still are. Lots of love from Kelly Gleason and family*

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**Kelly gleason** - March 18, 2015 at 10:49 AM

PC

*Rest in peace Bill. Julia will keep you busy in heaven. A great neighbor and great friend who is missed dearly.*

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**Pam Cahill** - March 19, 2015 at 05:28 PM