



## William F. Battista

May 30, 1928 - June 3, 2017

William F Battista, 89, of Garden City, NY, passed away June 3, 2017, at the FASNY Firemen's Home in Hudson, NY. Born in Manhattan, NY, May 30, 1928, to Evelyn and William A. Battista. Mr. Battista had been a long time resident of Garden City, NY.

Mr. Battista attended and graduated from Hempstead High School in 1946 and went on to the University of Miami where he graduated with a Bachelors in Business. He continued his studies and obtained a Master's in Business Administration at Columbia University. He honorably served in the US Army during the Korean War period. He worked for Hearst Publications, Rodale Press, Canadian Traveller, Davis Publications and was the owner of Gemini Publishing.

William Battista served as a proud Volunteer Member of the Garden City Fire Department for over 25 years and was a dedicated member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garden City, NY where he was an usher. He was a lifetime member of the New York Athletic Club. He loved to Ski, Golf and enjoy great food and wine!

Mr. Battista was a devoted family man. Survivors include his two children, Holly Resignolo of Breckenridge, Colorado, and Mark Battista of Merrick, NY; five grandchildren, Nick, Matthew, Noelle, Lily and Damian. He was

predeceased by his sister Evelyn Hopkins.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 2:00 pm at the Firemen's Home Chapel in Hudson, NY. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Church in Garden City, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the FASNY Firemen's Home at [www.firemenshome.com/donations](http://www.firemenshome.com/donations).

The family wishes to express their uttermost gratitude to the nursing staff and administration at the FASNY Firemen's Home. Arrangements were entrusted to Bates & Anderson, Hudson, NY

We will miss his incredible sense of humor and the love he shared with his family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Firemen's Home Chapel  
125 Harry Howard Avenue  
Hudson, NY 12534

## Mass

JUN 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Joseph  
130 5th Street  
Garden City, NY 11530