



## David M. Riek

May 26, 1944 - August 3, 2024

David Michael Riek Sr., 80, of Penns Grove, New Jersey was called to the Lord on August 3, 2024.

David was predeceased by his parents, Eugene and Cecilia Riek. His brothers Kenneth, Eugene, Donald Jerome, and sister Elaine. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Mildred (Stout). His brothers, Henry, and Theodore Riek. His children David Riek (Judy), Timothy Riek (Sherry), Andrew Riek (Tania), Karen Streitman (Greg), Michelle Riek, and Michael Riek (Priscilla). His ten grandchildren Allison, Joseph, Madison, Lauren, Lukas, Mason, Kaiden, Gavin, Colin, and Natalie. David also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews and longtime neighborhood friends.

David was born May 26, 1944, in Johnstown, PA, where he grew up and graduated high school. He enlisted into the US Air Force in 1963 and was stationed in Turkey. However, while stationed in Dover Delaware he met the love of his life Mildred at a USO Dance. He was honorably discharged and married October 22, 1966. David was employed with Dupont. He retired from Dupont after 35 years of service. All the while raising his family and devoting his time to his church and local youth programs. As a devoted parishioner at Corpus Christi Parish, he lectured and assisted the parish for 53 years. He ran the annual children's' carnival games for many years. In addition, he volunteered at the St. James Grammar School as Santa Claus and organized

the Christmas kit sales program for numerous years. David loved automobiles. He loved taking his kids and grandkids to car shows where he would proudly display his 1987 Monte Carlo SS. He shared his love of maintaining and modifying cars with his children.

Relatives and friends are invited to his viewing on Friday August 9th from 10:00-11:00 am followed by Mass at 11 am at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish 369 Georgetown Road Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Burial will be held at the Salem County War Veteran's Memorial Park and Cemetery 719 Route 45, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45  
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish- Corpus Christi RC Church  
369 Georgetown Rd.  
Carneys Point, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-3833

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

ED

“ Karen and I have had many wonderful conversations about her Father - a true caretaker and example of how to love others. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the whole family - Paul, Erika, Evan (Burke) and Drake Domke

Erika Domke - August 09, 2024 at 07:30 AM

FF

“ From your JWB family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David M. Riek.



From your JWB family - August 08, 2024 at 12:32 PM

DG

“ Heartfelt condolences to all the family for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in each other during this time.

Donna German - August 08, 2024 at 06:23 AM

NH

“ Nio and Bob Holly purchased the Fairest of All for the family of David M. Riek.



Nio and Bob Holly - August 07, 2024 at 01:05 PM

CC

“ Chris Christofferson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David M. Riek.



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**Chris Christofferson** - August 07, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JK

“ James Kuss purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David M. Riek.



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**James Kuss** - August 07, 2024 at 07:52 AM

JK

“ James Kuss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David M. Riek.

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**James Kuss** - August 07, 2024 at 07:52 AM

CM

“ Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of David M. Riek



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**carol molinari monks** - August 06, 2024 at 07:09 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shelton-Riek lit a candle in memory of David M. Riek*



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**Kathy Shelton-Riek** - August 06, 2024 at 06:56 PM