

Gregory F. Taylor Obituary

Gregory Francis Taylor, 71, of Brewster, N.Y., succumbed to lung cancer on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Danbury Hospital.

Gregory was born December 20, 1943 in New York City to Francis and Ruth (Lily) Taylor. He graduated from Delehanty High School in 1961 and from Saint John's University in 1969. He served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1965 aboard the U.S.S. Boston, and later served for many years in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

On October 12, 1974 he married Marianne Gasson in New York City. As a child and young adult Gregory lived with his family in Queens, N.Y. In his early 40s he moved with his family to Brewster.

Early in his life Gregory worked with his father as a plumber and later worked over four decades in the insurance industry. He was a proud and active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He spent most weekends enjoying sports with his family and friends. He also enjoyed history and was a devout Roman Catholic.

Gregory was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He is survived by his wife Marianne of Brewster; two sons - James and his wife Kimberly of Garden City and Robert and his wife Geri of Thornwood; four grandchildren - Briana, James Jr., Stefanie, and Sean; twelve nieces and nephews; several grand nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Visitation will be held at Beecher Funeral Home in Brewster on Friday, January 9 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm. (Reception to follow the second visitation at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Brewster).

Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Patterson, N.Y. on Saturday, January 10 at 11:30 am. Burial will immediately follow at Saint Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery in Brewster. (Reception to follow at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Brewster).