



## Edward Charles Riley

December 29, 1940 - December 10, 2022

Edward C. Riley age 81 of New Martinsville, WV passed away Saturday, December 10, 2022, at United Hospital, Bridgeport, WV.

He was born December 29, 1940, in Baltimore, MD, son of the late James Edward and Ida Mae Ruth (Smith) Riley.

Edward was retired from Bayer Corp, a lifetime NRA member and contributor to DAV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Freda Riley; 6 siblings, Mary Jane Woodzell, Melvene Norris, Flo Miller, David Riley, Patricia Haught and LeRoy Riley.

Survivors include a son, James (Marcy) Riley of New Martinsville; a daughter Beth Ann (Rodney) Benefiel of HI; 2 brothers Bill (Margaret) Riley of Martinsburg, WV, and Robert Riley of Youngstown, OH; a sister Sarah (Jack) Snavelly of Youngstown, OH; 5 grandchildren, Darren Riley, Heather Riley, Andy Riley, Hunter Riley, and Colleen Benefiel; 5 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. A special thanks to the "Angel's" special nieces for time and help given.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV, where services will be held on Thursday at 11 am with Evang. Ed Melott officiating.

Interment will follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, WV



# Cemetery Details

## Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
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## Funeral Service

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DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville

751 Third Street

New Martinsville, WV 26155

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Charles Riley.*



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December 14, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Charles Riley.*



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December 12, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Bill & Margaret purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Edward Charles Riley.*



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**Bill & Margaret** - December 12, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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“ In 1993 when we found my true Family and was invited to the reunion, I met Ed for the first time. He put one arm around my shoulder and the other around Bobby's. He then said " You know we are all Brothers under God." The welcome that followed that day from our Family and especially my Big Brother Ed, still warms my heart. May God's comfort rest within You all.

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**Bill Riley** - December 12, 2022 at 12:18 PM