



Vincent F. Riviezzo

September 7, 1938 - June 14, 2013

Dover, NH – Vincent F. Riviezzo, 74 of Dover, formerly of Salem, NH, died Friday, June 14, 2013 surrounded by his loving family after a long battle with cancer.

Vincent was born in Lawrence, MA on September 7, 1938, the son of the late Vincenzo J. and Christine H. (Monticelli) Riviezzo.

He was raised in Lawrence and was a graduate of the Central Catholic High School class of 1956. While at CCHS, Vincent was an All-Star football player, wearing the number “43” on several championship teams.

Vincent joined the Army in 1958, and was stationed at Fort Ord, CA. His military career spanned over 35 years of decorated active and reserve service, retiring in 1995 with the rank of Command Sergeant Major. In addition to his military service, Vincent was a mechanical engineer for Lucent Technologies (previously Western Electric) in North Andover, MA for 38 years. Through his role at Lucent, he authored several patents for circuit design and was a member of the Society of Mechanical Engineers.

After Vincent’s retirement in 2001, he and his wife Therese settled along the seacoast in Dover, NH to be closer to the water and his boat – “The Invincible”. In 2005 Vincent served as a FEMA volunteer, responding to

hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Since 1998, Vincent had been an active member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Vincent volunteered his time teaching recreational boating courses, conducted voluntary vessel safety checks and sailed on search and rescue patrols. At the time of his passing, he was the Flotilla 28 Commander at Portsmouth Harbor Station.

In addition to his wife of over 42 years, Therese J. (Dubeau) Riviezzo, he is survived by a daughter, Kristin M. Letourneau and her husband William of Windham, NH, his sons James C. Riviezzo of New York, NY and Todd V. Riviezzo and his wife Larissa of Woodbridge, VA. Vincent was also an adoring Papa to his grandchildren – Ryan, Nicole and Ethan.

Calling hours will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00PM on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd, Hampton, NH. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 11:00AM at St. Joseph Church, 150 Central Ave., Dover, NH. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wentworth Homecare and Hospice, 121 Broadway, Suite 115, Dover, NH 03820, The Vincent F. Riviezzo Scholarship Fund at Central Catholic High School, 300 Hampshire St., Lawrence, MA 01841 or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Vincent Riviezzo to support cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.dana-farber.org/gift. Visit www.RemickGendron.com to view the memorial website, sign the tribute wall, or for directions.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
150 Central Avenue
Dover, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Vincent F. Riviezzo

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Vinnie. We missed you in Florida, but when you were there, we had a lot of fun. I loved the long talks we had at the pool when we first met and then your wife came to town and we all met and had a good time. We missed seeing you there. We wish we would have known and would have been able to be in touch to tell you how much we cared!! We never forgot you Vinnie and I know you are loved by so many. Your heart of gold and your laughter...so many things I loved about you!!!!

Mary & Randy Koenig

Mary Koenig - July 15, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ Our deepest condolence on the lost of your father. Gloria worked with him at Lucent. He was a good friend and co-worker. May God comfort you and your family in this difficult time. Love Carlos and Gloria

Carlos Hayon - July 03, 2013 at 07:17 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Vincent F. Riviezzo.



June 21, 2013 at 09:27 AM

EW

“ *The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love, especially a Father. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love.*

Thinking of you wishing you and your family hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain.

May hope and peace be yours today and always.

With Heartfelt Sympathy,

The Wasikowski's (EJ, Tina, and the girls)

EJ Wasikowski - June 20, 2013 at 01:46 PM

KV

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your father. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Kristin (Fredricks) Vaillancourt - June 19, 2013 at 01:37 PM

JO

“ *We are so grateful to have had Vinnie in our lives for even a few short years. He was a kind, caring, and generous friend, and we will miss him. The memories we made together over the years are very special and will keep Vinnie in our hearts. We are sorry that we cannot get down for the funeral; rest in peace dear friend.*

Jan and Pat

Jan O'Malley - June 18, 2013 at 09:48 PM

BH

“ Tomorrow we lay a great man to rest. He was a husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend to many. He served our country proudly until his last days with us. Although my time with him was relatively short he has touched my life in so many ways. My only regret is that I didn't have a chance to tell him before he left us. Vincent Riviezzo you will be dearly missed my friend. Your legacy will most certainly live on through all of the lives you've touched and the lessons you have taught us. All I can say is thank you and I love you.

Brian Hills - June 18, 2013 at 06:29 PM

GB

“ So sorry Terry - he was a wonderful man and a great neighbor. Such a warm heart, and the biggest smile in the world.
Gillian

Gillian Burch - June 18, 2013 at 04:16 PM

DO

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. We will miss Vinnie in our office. Drs Wainwright & Upite & STAFF-- Gail, Erin, Michelle, Kae, Catherine, Elaine, Pat, Kris, Holly, & Cathy

drs office - June 18, 2013 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out the Riviezzo family. I'll be thinking of you ...
-Larna (Perrault) Scribner

Larna Scribner - June 18, 2013 at 12:54 PM

CW

“ *My sincere sympathy to Vinnie's family. The last time I saw him I told him how good he looked. We will miss him at the Army breakfast. sfc Carol White.*

Carol White - June 18, 2013 at 12:14 PM

DA

“ *Vinnie was a friend/comrade both in and out of uniform. Having served in the 3/18th INF 187 INF BDE (SEP) until 1990 and working for Lucent Technologies, formally Western Electric/AT&T as an Electronic Tech. Also lived in Salem, NH. until 2009. Now Portland, Me and Seminole Fla.*

I will hold fond memories of you my friend. RIP

David Quinney

1SGT USAR

RETIRED

David - June 17, 2013 at 10:43 PM

DA

“ *It was an honor to work with Vinny over the last two years. He made a significant impact in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, just as he has in the lives of his family and friends. Fair winds and following seas, my friend.*

Chief David Andreesen

Officer in Charge

United States Coast Guard

Portsmouth Harbor Station

David Andreesen - June 17, 2013 at 08:59 PM

BE

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



B Ennesser - June 17, 2013 at 07:33 PM

TC

“ *Charlie & Tricia Crafts give our sincere condolences to Vinnie's Family. We will always remember all the fun times we had with Vinnie & all your family on Thanksgiving nite at your house. Sincerely, Tricia & Charlie Crafts*

Tricia Crafts - June 17, 2013 at 07:20 PM

FF

“ *Freeman Family lit a candle in memory of Vincent F. Riviezzo*



Freeman Family - June 17, 2013 at 06:09 PM

SS

“ *Sean Skillings lit a candle in memory of Vincent F. Riviezzo*



Sean Skillings - June 17, 2013 at 05:40 PM

RW

“ James...deepest sympathies to you and your family. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time. Love you buddy.

Rene Williams - June 17, 2013 at 02:49 PM

JD

“ He will be missed not only from the family but his military family RIP Col D

James Dias - June 17, 2013 at 02:33 PM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy to Bill, Krissy and all the family. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Fondly, Ramona
Burlington ON Canada

Ramona Strojevs - June 17, 2013 at 10:05 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Riviezzo family. I always considered your house growing up as a second home and will always treasure my late night conversations with Vinnie around the kitchen table.
Stephanie and Christopher Dion

Stephanie Dion - June 17, 2013 at 09:50 AM

DF

“ A true loss to his family and friends and to the community he loved to serve. His positive attitude, smile and commitment to his community were an inspiration to me and I'm sure to many others.

Darby Friend

Deborah (Darby) Friend - June 17, 2013 at 09:33 AM

BE

“ Today CSM(Ret) Riviezzo was in my thoughts and prays. I can still remember all our late night talks with Todd and I, and Geoff if he was around, sitting at the kitchen table eating a bowl of fruit, with the light hanging over us, telling us stories and providing advice and guidance. I will never forget the beer story with the National Guard Unit and the General giving his talk while standing on cases of beer under the tarp. CSM (Ret) Riviezzo became another father figure to me and no matter what had time to listen and provide words of wisdom that will never be forgotten, and still to this day I strive my best to live by. You gave me my first salute as a young green 2LT. Whenever I came into a situation that I was unsure of or in the gray, I would just think back to all those conversations and I would find a solution. You taught me how to be a leader but also to be compassionate, understand that mistakes will be made, but not to repeat them just learn from them. Meet the standard or exceed it. My sympathies to the entire Riviezzo Family and to you, my brother always, Todd.

B Ennesser - June 16, 2013 at 09:15 PM

PR

“ So sad to lose such a great man, who held so many different roles in the lives of so many. So many wonderful memories of Uncle Vinny, he will be missed dearly and remembered fondly. Prayers, love and sympathy to Auntie Terry, Krissy, Jamie ,Todd, & grandkids and all who were lucky to have him in their life.

Patricia Riviezzo - June 16, 2013 at 08:10 PM

KG

“ James...I was so sorry to read about your Dad this morning. Losing a parent is one of life's saddest moments. He will watch over you for life, and I know you'll make him proud. My love to you and your family.

- Kristine Ord Giarrusso

Kristine Giarrusso - June 16, 2013 at 05:59 PM

SL

“ It's hard to know just what to say at this sad time, but even though no words can truly comfort you, perhaps they can, in some small way, express the depth of care and concern that's felt for you all right now.

With Sympathy,


John and Sandy Longval, Jen and Kevin Daigle, Brian and Elizabeth Small

Sandra Longval - June 16, 2013 at 05:41 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Vinny's passing. He was a good friend since we first met in our freshman year at Central Catholic. Miss -ya Vinny. Bill & Judy Hurrell

Bill Hurrell - June 16, 2013 at 08:36 AM

 Natalie Call

“ My deepest sympathies to the Riviezzo Family. He was a great man and the CSM of the 167th Support Group. He was a caring and dedicated to his troops. May his Memory Be Eternal!!

Natalie Call - June 16, 2013 at 01:11 AM

BR

“ *Barry And Gerrie Rock lit a candle in memory of Vincent F. Riviezzo*



Barry and Gerrie Rock - June 15, 2013 at 08:30 AM