

TIMOTHY B. DRISCOLL

DRISCOLL—Timothy Brien, Esq., died on March 1st, 2014. Born on January 4th, 1943 in Brooklyn to Timothy Driscoll of Crosshaven, Co. Cork and Mary Driscoll (nee O'Brien) of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, he graduated from Mt. St. Alphonsus Redemptorist Seminary as President, Student Body, 1965. He served with the 39th Combat Engineers in Chu Lai, Vietnam (1967-68). Upon his return he received a Master's Degree in Sociology from St. John's University. In 1976 Governor Carey appointed him Liaison to Veterans- the first Vietnam Veteran to hold the position. Determined to practice law, he returned to school and graduated from Fordham University Law School in 1984 at the age of 41. A popular lecturer at Brooklyn's NYCTC for forty years, he co-authored An Album (History) of Irish Americans. Tim co-founded the Bay Ridge Branch of the Irish Immigration Reform Movement and the American Committee for Ulster Justice. In 2012 he received the Frank T. Carvill Distinguished Service Award from the County Cork Association. He is survived by his wife, Hilda Lam and her family, his sister Isabelle Murray, brother in law Jim, nieces and nephews Peggy, Barry, Jimmy, Shelley, Shaun, Lynn and grand nephews Kevin, Tim, Calum, and Finn and extended family. Services will be held at M.V. Cosgrove & Son Chapels, 5723-5th Ave on Thursday from 2pm to 5pm and 7pm to 9pm. Mass of Christian Burial on Friday at 9:30am at the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Interment Calverton National Cemetery.

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