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**DENNIS  
J.  
BRESLIN**

**Obituary for Dennis J. Breslin**

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Dennis J. Breslin, 75, of Staten Island, NY, passed away suddenly on Friday, April 1st, 2022.

Family and friends may pay their respects on Wednesday, April 6th, and Thursday, April 7th, 2022, from 4 PM to 8 PM at the Colonial Funeral Home, 2819 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY, 10306.

Funeral Services will be held at Saint Charles Church, 200 Penn Avenue, Staten Island, NY, on Friday, April 8th, 2022, at 10:15 AM. The burial will follow at the Moravian Cemetery.

Dennis was born in Queens, NY, to Joseph and Elsie Breslin on February 28th, 1947. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Marist College and a Master of Arts in Education from CUNY Staten Island.

Dennis was married to Rosemary on July 17th, 1971, and were married for over 50 years.

Dennis retired from the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision in November of 2021, as the Superintendent of the Queensboro Correctional Facility and the Supervising Superintendent of the NYC HUB, after forty-nine years of service. During his career he introduced a variety of progressive programs and had a profound impact mentoring staff and guiding incarcerated individuals to successful release and reentry into society. In 2020, Dennis was honored as the Warden of the Year by the North American Association of Wardens & Superintendents. At the time of his death, he was serving as an adjunct professor at Saint Johns University in Staten Island, NY.

Dennis was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Elsie Breslin. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary, his siblings Tom Breslin and Kathy Grieser, his daughters Denise and Karen Breslin and son in law Ovi Gonzalez and his granddaughter

Lauren Gonzalez, his grandson Brian Gonzalez, and his niece Kate and nephews Kevin, Brian and Bob.

Dennis was a dedicated family man who always put family above all else. He enjoyed spending time with his two daughters, watching his granddaughter Lauren at her cheerleading competitions and his grandson Brian playing baseball, and was an avid Mets fan.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in Dennis' name.

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