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WORLD TRADE CENTER 5-5-8087



FM Richard A. Ruggiero

With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Fire Marshal *Richard A. Ruggiero*, BFI Bronx Base, appointed December 30, 1965, retired April 30, 2002, which occurred on April 26, 2026. This member bravely served this Department protecting life and property in the City of New York in the rescue and recovery at Manhattan Box 5-5-8087 World Trade Center.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Department is extended to the family, relatives, and friends of the deceased in the midst of the great loss that they and the Department have sustained.

A Funeral Service will take place from Sacred Heart, 129 Lafayette Ave., Suffern, NY, on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 1000 hours. All off-duty members and their families are invited to attend. Members are requested to attend in dress uniform.

Viewing Hours:

Wanamaker & Carlough Funeral Home, 177 Route 59, Suffern, NY

Saturday, May 2, 2026

1600 to 2000 hours

And

Sunday, May 3, 2026

1500 to 1900 hours

By Order of: **Lillian Bonsignore**, *Fire Commissioner*
John M. Esposito, *Chief of Department*