



Charles F. "Bus" Kieley

August 9, 1935 - May 9, 2020

Albany-Charles F. "Bus" Kieley passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Eddy Village Green in Cohoes, NY on May 9, 2020. Bus was born on August 9, 1935 to Katherine (Ford) and Charles Kieley, the eldest of four children, Joan, Sandra and William.

Bus grew up in North Albany, graduating from VI High School. Upon graduation, he joined the Air Force and served as a jet engine mechanic on the former Amarillo Air Force Base during the Korean War.

After serving in the Air Force, Bus attended and graduated from Siena College in Loudonville, NY on the G.I. Bill, studying finance. He worked for thirty years as a bank examiner for New York State, retiring in the early 1990's. Bus married Barbara Bass in 1967 and they had two children, Matthew and Kristin. They were married twenty years until Barbara's passing in 1987 after a brief battle with Cancer.

Bus enjoyed fishing, camping at Roger's Rock in Lake George, golfing, and traveling with his longtime friend Pat. He was also a lifelong fan of the New England Patriots and the Boston Red Sox. Bus spent the early years of his

retirement reading the newspaper and enjoying the sunshine and view at his home on Burden Lake, which he rented from his dear friend Paul.

Bus was a loving Papa to Quinn, Margan, Calahan, Hudson, and Theo. Bus was best friends with his three siblings and close with his cousin Helen, whom he considered a sister. Bus is also survived by his sisters-in law, Cindy Bass, Colleen Bass and Theresa Kieley, and brothers-in law Barry Gloeckner and Raymond Smith. Bus is predeceased by son-in-law Nathan Turon and brother-in-law Neil Bass.

Bus was a man of very few words, but when he spoke, he was thoughtful and meant what he said. He was an avid putterer and problem solver, and was known for building unique inventions around the house. He gave big strong hugs and had a smile that could melt your heart.

Special thanks to the caring staff at the Eddy Village Green for their superb care of Bus in his final years.

Funeral services will be private at the McVeigh Funeral Home with Father Doyle presiding. Bus will be buried in the family plot at St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands beside his parents.

A memorial party will be held in the future after quarantine.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.co

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Those wishing to remember Bus in a special way may send a contribution to either the American Cancer Society, 1 Penny Lane, Latham, NY 12110 or the Alzheimer's Association, 4 Pine West Plaza, #405, Albany, NY 12205

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles F. "Bus" Kieley*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Bus' passing. He was always a kind and gentle soul. I hope you're all at peace and you're in my prayers.*
Jill Stulmaker

Jill - May 27, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Condolences to the Kieley family.*

Bobbi Lynne Hoover - May 19, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *MATT....my condolences on your father's passing....first met your father at the CBA father's monthly meeting's....over a pitcher of "BEER" we had a good time...wonderful guy. Take care. Joe Early*

joe early - May 15, 2020 at 12:23 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Kieley family. Your in our thoughts and prayers.*
John. Michele and Zack Johnsen

michele johnsen - May 13, 2020 at 09:46 PM

RM

“ A short story that tells me the kind of man Buss was. I ran into him at cordial greens golf course a few years back and I recognized him standing on the first tee, walked over and introduced myself and when I walked away he called me back to say THANK YOU for knowing who he was. My name is Bob McCann and I lived on the corner of Albany and Pearl streets. May he rest in peace.

Robert McCann - May 13, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JR

“ *The Kieley Family:*

*Charlie was a terrific guy. I worked with him in Albany for several years. Always a gentleman and scholar, He was well regarded in the banking community. Charlie was also kind, quiet with a true sense of wit that was appreciated. His managerial style was to work as a team and he was always understanding of work related issues and family obligations. My wife and I enjoyed his company at social engagements and retirement gatherings. Charlie will always be remembered and missed.
My prayers are with his family.*

John & Sharon Ryan

John & Sharon Ryan - May 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM

DS

“ *Joanie , Billy, Sandy and Hellen .. with a very heavy heart , you are in my thoughts and prayers . Love always cousin Deb Schoonmaker*

debra schoonmaker - May 13, 2020 at 12:47 PM

AN

“ *My condolences to the Kieley family. I am sorry for you loss of Bus during these difficult times. My prayers are with you.*

Alex Nardone

Alex Nardone - May 13, 2020 at 09:56 AM

GT

“ *First, I want to express our heartfelt sympathies to the extended Kieley Family. Over the years, Cindy and I have met many of you and we know how important Bus was to each and everyone of you.*

Secondly, I want to say that in my dealing with Bus, I always enjoyed his dry wit that masked a real joyful soul. He found pleasure in all people and had stories to share with each. I also loved how Bus moved in a slow, methodical way. He was never in a hurry. All will get done in due time. His slow and steady manner worked for him and made him memorable to us who are always in a rush.

Let me close with a Ukrainian exclamation expressed on the parting of someone, that translated to English is 'Memory Eternal.' In English, the phrase would be comparative with 'Rest In Peace'.

We will always remember Bus with his steady gaze, playful wit and loving kindness.

Jerry and Cindy Tysiak

Gerald Tysiak - May 13, 2020 at 09:22 AM

JT

“ Our condolences to Bus’s family. We always enjoyed spending time with Bus on our visits to Burden Lake.

Sincerely,

Tim and Jeanne (Yonkers) Taylor

Tim, Ruth, Tucker, Jessie, Amy and Aaron

Jeanne Taylor - May 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM

RZ

“ Christmas Day open house was always a good time with Mr. K. He always laughed at all of our shenanigans and was as patient as i have ever seen a human be with Kris and all of us girls. I know Kris, Matt and all the kiddos will miss him terribly. The world was better with him in it.

rebecca zachary - May 12, 2020 at 09:48 AM