



William "Bill" F. Faragon

February 13, 1965 - May 1, 2021

Cohoes - William F. Faragon "Bill", 56, of Cohoes passed away May 1, 2021 after a brief illness with his family by his side.

Born in Albany, New York on February 13, 1965, Bill was a graduate of South Colonie High School and Siena College, where he majored in accounting and finance. He was currently employed at the Alliance for Positive Health and had recently reached 25 years of dedicated service. He spent many years as the Director of Finance and Operations and for the past 6 years served as the Executive Director. He was proud of the work that he and his colleagues accomplished for persons living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses. He worked with local and state agencies, serving on committees, planning groups and task forces focused on HIV prevention, testing and treatment. He gave back to his community, volunteering for numerous organizations – he was a dedicated board member for the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company and the Susan Odell Taylor School, among others.

Bill was predeceased by his mother Barbara Connery-Lima and is survived by his father Patsy Faragon (Mary Lou) and step-father Natale (Ned) Lima, and his siblings Joe Faragon, Debbie Faragon, Teresa Rappold (Chris), Maribeth White (Dan), Frank Faragon (Kathleen) and John Faragon (Colleen). While he

loved his parents, step-parents and siblings, he had a special place in his heart for his nieces and nephews Cory, Nick, and Natalie Faragon, Justin and Jeffrey Rappold, Aidan White, Tori and Lexi Faragon and Sarah, Ava and Grace Faragon.

The family would like to thank Cohoes Police/EMS and Samaritan Hospital ER and ICU staff for their compassionate care during this difficult time. A special thanks to Dr. Philip Palmieri and staff for their support for Bill for over 20 years. The family appreciates the thoughts, prayers and messages of support from so many friends and family which are too numerous to mention.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bill's family on Thursday May 6, 2021 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; Masks and Social Distancing are required; and 45 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Friday May 7, 2021 at 11:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where his Memorial Mass will be celebrated. Please only enter the church from the front doorway; Masks and Social Distancing are required; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; and please attempt to arrive before 10:45 am. The Memorial Mass can also be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/new-live-videos/>

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave a message for Bill's family, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Alliance for Positive Health, the Albany Damien Center or the Regional Foodbank.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" F. Faragon*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 05, 2021 at 04:25 PM

NK

*We met most of Bill's family at the funeral service as Patsy introduced us to you all. We must say, Patsy is so proud of his family and we so loved meeting you all. A wonderful family with great support. Our sympathies to you all,
Neal and Betsy Kistner
(MaryLou's nephew and niece)*

neal kistner - May 07, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *William "Bill" F. Faragon*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LM

“ *Uncle Bill was close friends with my father. When I was 10, he was named my godfather at my baptism. The Faragon family was incredibly kind to me in very difficult years for me growing up, and I hope they have been thriving despite the heartbreaking news of Bill's death last year.*



Bill often watched me while my father was busy and it wasn't uncommon for him to treat me to meals. He was a very high-spirited, generous, and positive person, and it devastated me to hear of his passing. I can't imagine how difficult this must have been, and still must be, for the Faragon family.

Though he passed quite young, Uncle Bill has touched the hearts of many people—family, friends, and those in between. He is certainly living on peacefully and happily in the hearts and minds of those who knew him, especially his kind and caring family.

I wish Bill and all those touched by his presence endless joy and tranquility in life and death.

Logan Mello - August 08, 2022 at 12:31 PM

LL

“ *To the entire Faragon family. I am so deeply saddened to hear of Billy's passing. My heart goes out to all of you, sending you love and peace. My deepest, most heartfelt sympathy. Lisa (Pettinato) LaVigne*

Lisa LaVigne - May 08, 2021 at 08:43 PM

BF

“ *My heart is broken to hear of Bill's death. Working with Bill to move the agency forward for 10 years brought us a friendship that endured beyond my retirement. I know how much he will be missed by all of you, his friends and coworkers and people like me who had the priviledge of calling him friend.*

With my sincerest sympathy on his death and your loss.
Bea Farina

Bea Farina - May 06, 2021 at 07:18 PM

RF

“ *Dear family and friends,
Deepest condolences to everyone who got to share time with Bill.
This hard work will live on in all he did and people he touched.
Rest buddy and look down and continue to guide us.*

Robert Forbes
HAB Community Co-chair

Robert Forbes - May 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" F. Faragon.*



May 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM

IP

“ *Ifeachor Potts lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" F. Faragon*



Ifeachor Potts - May 06, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ *Bill was a cherished friend and colleague to me personally and to my dance company. I went to him for advice, support and encouragement for so many years. His generosity and caring was extraordinary. I know that this past year was difficult for him and I am so saddened by his passing. Please treasure his memory. He was truly a gift to all of us.*

*Ellen Sinopoli
Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company .*

Ellen Sinopoli - May 06, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" F. Faragon.*



May 06, 2021 at 06:37 AM



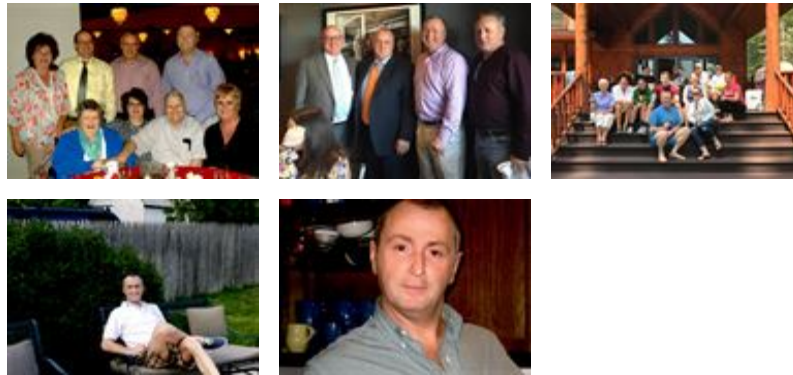
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" F. Faragon.



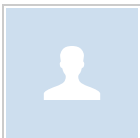
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“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 05, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" F. Faragon.



May 05, 2021 at 04:17 PM

AT

“ You were a fun boss, Bill, and a good friend. You'll be sorely missed.

-Alejandro "Alex" Taylor

Alejandro Taylor - May 05, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William "Bill" F. Faragon.



May 05, 2021 at 01:12 PM

LA

“ Sending love and prayers to Bill's family, friends and colleagues. I had the pleasure of working with and knowing Bill, his passion, his generous spirit, his humor, and his commitment to community. My heart smiles when I think of you Bill. Rest In Peace.

Laurie Ballard

laurie - May 05, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ Bill and I served on a very special committee together. I will always remember traveling to these meetings and gathering in the evening for dinner. When the meeting was in Albany, Bill always offered to give recommendations on where to eat or the nightlife or sights to see. My condolences to his family and may he Rest in Power.

Dana

Dana Diamond - May 05, 2021 at 11:52 AM

BZ

“ *Bill and I started our careers together at Cooper's & Lybrand in 1987. We became close friends outside of work. We reconnected a few years ago and the day was full of laughter - reminiscing about our time at Cooper's - and the years in between. We continued to stay in touch.*

*The memoires of Bill can never be taken away.
My condolences to Bill's family.*

Beth Zastawny

Beth Zastawny - May 05, 2021 at 10:34 AM

KC

“ *My heart is sad with the loss of this amazing human being. I will forever remember Bill fondly, working for him at the Alliance for Positive Health. His sense of humor was beyond enjoyable. His dedication to his work was beyond reproach. A good, good man has left this Earth too soon. Many condolences to Bill's family and friends.*



Kelly Cook

Kelly Cook - May 05, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" F. Faragon.*



May 05, 2021 at 08:07 AM



“ Bill and I were buddies when we worked at Sears in the 1980s. Thank God we reconnected through FB and even spent the day together in Old Forge one rainy afternoon a few years ago. I'm heartbroken that he's gone. My love and condolences to his family, a truly wonderful group of people.

Nora Harrington - May 05, 2021 at 07:41 AM

NP

“ I always enjoyed seeing Bill when he came in to the salon to see Teresa. He was very thoughtful, and friendly, always bringing Teresa a coffee, to start her day. I will miss him. Natalie Pfaffenbach

Natalie pfaffenbach - May 05, 2021 at 07:33 AM

KM

“ I did not know bill personally, but im friends with joe n thereasa, my condolences with you, and your family, god bless, amen, rip bill.

karen mccumber - May 05, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William "Bill" F. Faragon.



May 04, 2021 at 08:03 PM

HQ

“ *The Faragon family and AFPH family are in our thoughts and prayers. The loss of Bill casts a shadow over the Capital Region and into the heart of New York. May there be light.*



Heath and Joshua Quiles - May 04, 2021 at 06:02 PM

LF

To The Entire Faragon Family, Sending condolences on the loss of Bill - May you hold dear all the fond memories you have - You are all in our thoughts & prayers - May he Rest in Everlasting Peace

L Robideau & Family - May 04, 2021 at 09:54 PM

BR

My Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Bill, he will be missed tremendously.

Barbara Raymond - May 05, 2021 at 12:07 PM

BE

To the FARAGON family, I send my condolences and my prayers and thoughts are with you.

BediaMilne - May 05, 2021 at 05:54 PM

LG

The Parish Family of St. Pius X Church will be holding all of you in prayer. Linda Green, Pastoral Care

Linda Green - May 06, 2021 at 01:03 PM

SF

I did not know that Bill passed or I would have been there. I worked with Bill many years ago along with his mom. My deepest condolences to Bill's family.

Sally-Druckenmiller- Fisher

Sally Fisher - May 01, 2022 at 10:49 AM