



William P. Devine

November 14, 1952 - October 7, 2016

Mechanicville-William "Bill" Patrick Devine, 63, passed away on Friday, October 7,, 2016. Bill was born November 14, 1952 to Mary Carr Devine, of Albany and the late John Devine.

Bill served in the United States Navy, and worked as a substance abuse counselor for 20 years, 13 of those years with the Department of Corrections. Most of all, Bill is known for his big heart. If you asked Bill for help, you got it.

Bill leaves behind his wife, Vera Devine and three step-children, John Calabrese, Anthony Calabrese and Dawn Calabrese, grandchildren Logan Travis and Brendan Calabrese. He also leaves behind a brother John Devine of Jersey City, NJ. A sister Virginia Devine Gonzalez and husband Jose Gonzalez of Menands, NY, Mary Devine of Bronx, NY, a brother-in-law Edward Bemiss. Bill is predeceased by his sister Donna Devine Bemiss. He also leaves a niece Genevieve Gonzalez, and three nephews Jose Gonzalez, Edward Bemiss Jr (Amy), and Michael Bemiss (Erica).

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bill's family Wednesday, October 12, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

A Service will also be held at 6:00 pm, followed by Military Honors.

Those wishing to remember Bill Devine in a special way may send a contribution to the American Lung Association, 155 Washington Ave., #210, Albany, NY 12210

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William P. Devine*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I worked with Bill at Hale Creek for many years. Bill had a wonderful sense of humor and would often make me laugh. I think of Bill often. He will be missed. My condolences to Bill's beloved family.*

Mary Beth

Mary Beth - November 08, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ *Mary Femia lit a candle in memory of William P. Devine*



Mary Femia - October 21, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *I was a nurse and St.Peters Center in 1990 and Bill worked with me.He taught me about addications since this was a new nursing position for me.Bill was always cheerful and kind to all.My deepest sympathy to Vera. Mary Femia,CARN*

Mary Femia - October 21, 2016 at 05:49 PM

MO

“ My sincere condolences for your loss, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort in this difficult time. "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"

Montana - October 15, 2016 at 12:57 AM

KC

“ Bill did always have such a big heart.. Since I first began my journey he was a part of the group. A bunch of us would get together and play cards or board games and keep ourselves busy especially on the weekends. He was there first time I spoke and was a nervous wreck at St. John's with two hundred people . Than just recently Giny and Bill helped me move. He helped so many and was always joking around.He has such a big heart. I'm sure he still does and is watching over you Ginny ,your family his wife and his loved ones. God bless you all in this very difficult time!

kathleen c - October 13, 2016 at 09:04 AM

KF

“ To the family and friends of Bill, my heartfelt condolences on his sudden loss. He will be missed. Kevin Franklin.

kevin franklin - October 12, 2016 at 04:52 PM

MA

“ I worked with Bill and fondly called him Billy Bang Bang. He had the biggest heart and I will never forget him. Rest in peace my friend.

Maria - October 12, 2016 at 10:45 AM

LS

“ Dear Vera and Family.

My thoughts and Prayers are with you. I know how you feel It was 9 years ago when I lost your cousin Joe. Its a loss very hard to deal with., He is in heaven with your Mom and Dad and they are at peace.,

*Cousin
Laura Sawyer*

Laura Sawyer - October 12, 2016 at 10:15 AM

MC

“ *I knew Billy years ago when we both worked downtown for the State. He was truly one of the nicest people I've ever had the privilege of being friends with. May he rest in peace.*

M. Chiplock - October 12, 2016 at 08:41 AM

MI

“ *Bill,
you will be missed by so many that you helped over the years. May you rest in peace my friend.
Mike Bassett*

mike - October 12, 2016 at 04:50 AM

SH

“ *I am beyond sad to know that a special person was taken from us so suddenly. I know from conversations that you are heaven bound and that gives me much peace. Know that your earthly friends will miss your presence; but for those with faith time is just the blink of an eye.
Rest in peace my special friend.*

Sandy Hinton - October 11, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Linda Waite lit a candle in memory of William P. Devine*



Linda Waite - October 11, 2016 at 02:33 PM