



William Mitchell Rodgers

February 9, 1943 - October 29, 2025

Albany, NY-William Mitchell Rodgers ("Rodge"), 82, of Colonie, New York, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his beloved family Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

Born on February 9, 1943, Bill spent his childhood in Colonie, where he graduated from high school and married his sweetheart Sally (Stanley) Rodgers. He built a life grounded in hard work as an asphalt paver and an unwavering devotion to his family. Above all, Bill was the most devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather anyone could ask for. He was immensely proud of all of his children's and grandchildren's accomplishments and loved nothing more than listening to the stories behind them. Bill was a quiet, patient man—he didn't say much, but he was always listening, offering his presence and support.

He treasured his family deeply and found joy in every birthday, holiday, and family gathering—whether it was helping his granddaughters pick out prom dresses, enjoying Sunday dinners with his family or attending his grandsons' football games. Bill was always up for a homemade dessert, and without fail, he left each Sunday dinner with a take-home care package, lovingly prepared by Sissy.

A life-long sports fan, Bill was a lettered football, baseball and basketball

player in school. He later became an avid golfer. Rodge was a proud member of Shaker Ridge Country Club for many years and went on several golf trips with his buddies.

Bill is survived by his three children - Suzette Amrock (Sissy), William Rodgers Jr. (Gary Kuchta), and Robert Rodgers (Bob), his “roomie and sidekick”—along with his three cherished grandchildren, Priscilla, Pristine (Oliver Wadhams) and Robert (Bobby), three great-grandchildren, Remi, Scarlett, and Rylee and sister Beverly Pottala. He is predeceased by his grandson Blake; and his sister Barbara Aidala. Bill spent his final years lovingly cared for by his son Bob and grandson Bobby, whose devotion brought him great comfort.

A service to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, November 1 2025 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Community Hospice, whose care and support provided Bill and his family with comfort and peace during his final days.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzette, Bill, Bobby and your families, may your memories bring you peace and comfort. Rest peacefully, Billy. With love,
Joanne (Murray) DiLorenzo*

Joanne DiLorenzo - November 01, 2025 at 06:17 AM

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“ *Suzette, Bobby and all the family. I was so sorry to read about Bill's passing. We really grew up together, going back to when we were 8-9 years old continuing thru school. We played a lot of golf together over the years, but as we got older we saw less of each other. I am unable to attend the services tomorrow but please accept my condolences.*

Lee Kiernan

Lee Kiernan - October 31, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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“ *Bobby I'm so sorry to see your dad passed away. I loved him so much and his killer smile. Rest easy now Mr. Rogers*

Patti Duff - October 31, 2025 at 02:57 PM