



Mr. William D. Maricle

April 5, 2025 - October 20, 2025

William D. Maricle, fondly known as Witsie, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2025 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his devoted family, including his beloved wife, Sherry Rainbow, daughters, Kellie (Wayne) LaBouf, Heather McCall and Amber (Jeremy) Giamei; and his son, Bronson McCall.

Witsie's legacy is further carried on by his seven grandchildren; and six great grandsons. Among them, his grandson; Aidan and granddaughter; Synae held a special place in his heart and brought him immense joy.

Witsie's life was filled with passions that brought him happiness and fulfillment. He was an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman, finding solace and excitement in nature's embrace. His love for the thrill of the race led him to OTB/St. Charles Hotel, where he cherished playing the horses and spending time with friends.

Witsie was preceded in death by his parents; William Maricle Sr. and Doris West, as well as his sister; Jackie West.

To honor Witsie's memory, a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2 p.m. at the St. Charles Hotel (83 Central Ave, Cortland, N.Y.) This gathering will allow family and friends to come together and celebrate the life of a man who was deeply loved. Private

services will be held at a later date.

Witsie's love and adventurous spirit will be remembered by all who knew him. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 2:00 PM.

St. Charles Hotel

Tribute Wall

AE

“ Sorry about witsies passing, we cousins were close growing up. Witsie was a pistal when he was younger , when I was dating my current wife he rode up to the car window on his bike and said is that your homely girlfriend we both laugh. I have not seen him in 57 years moving out of cortland to virginia but I thought if him and other family members and the good memories I had.

Andrew efimenco

Andrew EFimenco - November 07, 2025 at 03:31 PM

HM

This gave me a chuckle. Very much sounds like Witsie! He was good at making us laugh!

HEATHER MCCALL - November 07, 2025 at 03:43 PM

BM

“ So many great memories with the four of us. We played cards, went camping, partied hard and best of all so much laughter. Like Fred, you said whatever you wanted with a added touch of sarcasm. Hope you and Fred are somewhere together chasing that big buck and catching the biggest fish. Rest easy my friend. You will be missed. I am here for you and family ,Sherry, I know you know that. Love, Beck

Becky Marshall - November 04, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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Amber Giamei - November 04, 2025 at 08:57 PM

HM

Thank you Becky! I remember those camping days. They were so much fun.

HEATHER MCCALL - November 07, 2025 at 03:44 PM

DC

“ *Deb Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William D. Maricle*



Deb Collins - November 02, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DC

Thinking of you and your family. Love to all

Deb Collins - November 02, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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Amber Giamei - November 04, 2025 at 08:58 PM

HM

Thank you Deb.

HEATHER MCCALL - November 07, 2025 at 03:45 PM



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Riccardi Funeral Home - October 31, 2025 at 07:34 PM