



Mr. William E. Rettie

July 8, 1964 - June 11, 2015

On June 11, 2015, William E. Rettie passed away after a brief illness. He was born July 8, 1964 to William and Joanne Rettie. After graduation from Cobleskill Central School, Bill attended SUNY Cobleskill and Community College of the Finger Lakes.

Bill's interests included music, both as a fan and as a musician/song writer. He was a successful and respected business owner/founder. He had a keen sense for business and the entrepreneurial spirit to match. Bill is most known for his kindness, generosity, gracious warmth and his great ability to make people laugh. Bill was happiest when he was surrounded by his family and friends.

Bill was predeceased by his father, William H. Rettie. He is survived by his beloved wife, Renee Maffei Rettie and their beautiful dog Gidget; his mother, Joanne Rettie of Cobleskill; sisters, Kathleen (Martin) Thomas of Troy and Barbara (Thomas) Borter of Valley Falls; and sisters-in-law, Annette (Joseph) Falzone and Doreen (Andrew) Warholic. He will be missed by nieces, Erin (Joseph) Trimarchi of Guilderland, Jennifer (Mark) Collins of Troy, and Michelle Falzone of West Pittston, PA; nephews, Jeffery (Emily Wethje) Borter of Homer, Joseph Falzone of Lancaster, CA, Tanner, Alexander and Benjamin Warholic of Cortland. He is also survived by great-nieces, Madelynn, Katherine, Braley & Alessandra and his godson, Jordan Beck.

The family will be present to receive friends on Tuesday, 6/16 from 4-7 p.m. in the chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 N. Main Street, Cortland, NY. In lieu of flowers, Renee and Bill would like donations to be sent to Hubbard's Hounds Dog Rescue at PO Box 113, Homer, NY 13077 or via the link below - <http://www.hubbardshounds.com/donate.php>

Tribute Wall

EV

“ Mrs Rettie, Kathy & Barbie, My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. I have so many fond memories with your family from the Cobleskill drum corps days with my dad. May Billy rest in peace.

Erin Purcell Vaughn - May 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM

DG

“ Joanne, Kathy, Barb Happy memories, deepest pain. I think I heard shouting from the Hyndsville roof tops when Billy was born. Will never forget that toddler smile, and all the joy he brought into a room. Those early years are great memories of a happy family, trying to chase Billy down, or at least keep up with him. Your babysitters tried to do that! With deepest sympathy,

Dale Brown Gersch - May 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM

KW

“ RIP "Boomer"... So many memories! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Karen Wright - May 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ Dearest Joanne and family Our deepest sympathy and prayers are sent. Hold dear to the memories and share them often. Sending hugs and Love Gloria and Pete Coppolo

May 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He surely will be missed. Your family is in our prayers.

Christopher Palmatier Sr. - May 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM

MC

“ Kathy, Marty and family My deepest sympathy to you all, please know that you and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers and hope the wonderful memories you share will get you through the difficult days ahead.

Matthew Cuevas - May 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM

PM

“ We at the bank were so very sorry to hear about Bill. You are all in our prayers.

Paul Mazzone - May 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM

SM

“ *Little Billy* thats the imag: I will allways charrish in my memories and heart...My heart drop , when i read the news.so sory,aunt Joanne . Lv. Shelly...

shelly murphey - May 18, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ Joanne and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Jan Connell - North Greenbush, NY

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