



William Empie

September 22, 1956 - January 8, 2018

William Empie, 61, of State Highway 10, Caroga Lake died at home on Monday January 8, 2018.

He was born in Cobleskill on September 22, 1956 a son of Robert and Muriel Barnes Empie and resided in Sharon Springs before moving to Caroga Lake as a teenager. Bill was a 1974 graduate of Johnstown High School.

Mr. Empie was employed in the maintenance department at UPS in Gloversville. He also had a passion for music and sound and enjoyed being a soundman for several area events. For more than twenty years, Bill was the soundman for the Adirondack National Car Show held in Lake George. He enjoyed sports, both as a spectator and a participant and was always happy spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his sons, Justin Empie of Caroga Lake and William Empie (Megan) of Johnstown; his mother, Muriel Smith of Caroga Lake; a brother, Timothy Empie of Caroga Lake; a sister, Cynthia (Robert) Brink of Gloversville; two granddaughters, Anna and Isabella Paige-Empie; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 10 am – noon at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a prayer service at noon conducted by Deacon Larry Groesbeck. Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

RV

“ Billy worked with me a lot on my bigger sound gigs for years,Billy was a true brother to me,I had his back in any situation I could help with. I love ya Billy and I miss ya.Till we meet again

Randy Valentino - November 21, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DG

“ Dave Giovannone lit a candle in memory of William Empie



Dave Giovannone - January 14, 2018 at 08:43 PM

DG

So sorry for your loss. Bill was a great friend for years. So many good times together. RIP

Dave Giovannone - January 14, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ Jules Constantine lit a candle in memory of William Empie



Jules Constantine - January 13, 2018 at 08:41 PM



So very sad and shocked to hear of Billy's passing. A true friend always, He was in our wedding, and we loved seeing him through the years, most recently at the Fonda Fair. Rest in peace, Emps <3

Jules Constantine - January 13, 2018 at 08:44 PM

HZ

“ Hank Zepperi lit a candle in memory of William Empie



Hank Zepperi - January 12, 2018 at 11:10 AM

RH

“ always loved seeing billy at fairgrounds every year we had so many laughs and friendship,he was a really greay guy. will miss seeing him, my prayers to family. bob

robert hanna - January 12, 2018 at 10:40 AM

BM

“ Billy was a funny guy. From the years of skin tight spandex and platform shoes he was always a blast! Worked with him at St Marys for a time too, always a pleasure to see him! 💔💔 Fly High Bill...

Bev Bracchi Mosher - January 12, 2018 at 10:32 AM

BE

“ All of my love to each of you ~ You were a one of a kind Bill and this world has suffered a great loss. I loved you then and always will. RIP my crazy mountain man.

Brenda Empie - January 12, 2018 at 10:02 AM

LS

“ *Larry Smith lit a candle in memory of William Empie*



Larry Smith - January 11, 2018 at 07:55 PM

PS

Very sorry to hear of Billys passing. Had a lot of fun back in the day. Rest In Peace.

Phil Spencer - January 14, 2018 at 01:02 PM

 Nancy Smith

“ *Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of William Empie*



Nancy Smith - January 11, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DG

“ *Condolences to Empie's family, he was Loved by many, he had a beautiful heart and will be missed!!
Fly High my friend!! RIP
Debbie and Bob Grant.*

Deb Grant - January 11, 2018 at 11:59 AM

AF

“ *Amy Fox lit a candle in memory of William Empie*



Amy Fox - January 11, 2018 at 06:02 AM

AF

“ *Amy And Chris Fox lit a candle in memory of William Empie*



Amy and Chris Fox - January 11, 2018 at 06:01 AM

JP

“ *Joanne Passero lit a candle in memory of William Empie*



Joanne Passero - January 10, 2018 at 11:48 PM



“ *Dottie Beaudin lit a candle in memory of William Empie*



Dottie Beaudin - January 10, 2018 at 07:39 PM

MY

“ *Bill has truly enhanced our music performances for over 20 years and he was a blast to work with...we were honored to call him friend and shall miss him very much. Prayers and condolences to his whole family.*

Merle & Peggy Young

Merle & Peggy Young - January 10, 2018 at 02:24 PM