



William H. Handy

February 15, 1962 - November 19, 2017

William H. Handy, 55, of Perique Road, Gloversville died Sunday November 19, 2017 at Albany Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Gloversville on February 15, 1962 a son of Harlan Handy and Eugenia Walter and attended school in Mayfield. Bill was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Handy was employed as a dyer at Lee Dye in Johnstown. Most recently, he worked in the maintenance department at Salvione Insurance Agency in Gloversville.

Bill enjoyed hunting and fishing, 4-wheeling and boating, and spending time with family and friends. He was considered a work-a-holic and loved helping others.

In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by his brothers, Louis Handy and Joe Walter; and close friends, Jerry Sweet and Joseph Salvione, Sr..

Survivors include his wife, Yvette Cramer Handy, whom he shared thirty seven years with; two sons, Joshua R. Handy of Gloversville and William H. Handy, II of Stillwater; two daughters, Colleen (Jason) Rowback of Gloversville and Kelli Handy of Fort Plain; eight brothers, Tim Handy, Donald Handy, Duffer (Bonnie) Handy, Aaron (Deborah) Handy, David Handy, Bucky Walter, Johny (Charlotte) Walter, and David (Pat) Walter; two sisters, Lois (Jerry) Cole and Nancy (Bill) Jodin; three grandchildren, Jaylynn, Gavin, and Jaidan; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his best friends, Chris Warner and David Becker.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 1 – 3 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown followed by a service at 3pm conducted by Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams. Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Children's Hospital of Boston, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)


Halgas Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

 Melody Vannostra

“ *Melody Vannostrand lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy*



Melody Vannostrand - November 24, 2017 at 09:12 PM

SB

“ *Condolences from Jeanne and I our thoughts wishes and love are with you all*

Shawna Hynd and Jeanne Behl



Shawna Hynd and Jeanne Behl - November 24, 2017 at 03:13 PM

TH

“ *Tina Herbst lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy*



Tina Herbst - November 24, 2017 at 09:04 AM

VF

“ *Victoria Frasier lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy*



Victoria Frasier - November 23, 2017 at 04:20 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Horning lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy*



Cheryl Horning - November 22, 2017 at 10:31 AM

SW

“ So sorry to hear, so many great memories growing up . Alot of fun with Billy and Joe . He will be missed. Rip

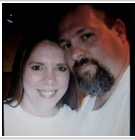
Sherri Warner - November 22, 2017 at 07:46 AM

LU

“ Lucy lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy



Lucy - November 22, 2017 at 02:05 AM



“ Heather Oliver lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy



Heather Oliver - November 21, 2017 at 09:07 PM

WC

“ With Blessings Robert, Yvonne, Tyler, Bryan Czado purchased the Peach, Orange & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of William H. Handy.



With Blessings Robert, Yvonne, Tyler, Bryan Czado - November 21, 2017 at 06:27 PM

YC

“ Although you are not here with us
You are with us in our heart...
And you touched so many hearts.
We can no longer hug you with our arms
So we will hug you with our prayers...
You leave us with treasured memories.
Thank you for the memories Bill.
Love always, Yvonne and Bob Czado

Yvonne Czado - November 21, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ Yvette, Colleen, Josh, Kelli, Billy , & Family;

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Bill. Bill was a great man who I had the pleasure of knowing since I was a little girl. My heart breaks for you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.



Megan Smith - November 21, 2017 at 05:31 PM

CW

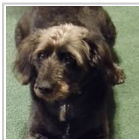
“ YVETTE@ Family, So very sorry for the loss of your husband and father, I will always miss Bill he was the most kindness and likeable man you would ever want to meet always there to give a helping hand no matter who needed it even if he didn't know you. Bill was not only my best friend he was like a brother to me, I will miss and cherish all the good times we shared together growing up as kids but for now my friend I will be thinking of you always/ May you rest in peace . your best friend, Chris

Chris Warner - November 21, 2017 at 04:36 PM

.W

“ Yvette@Family, so sorry for the loss of your husband and father, I will always remember Bill he was the most kindness and likeable man you would ever want to meet always there to give a helping hand no matter who needed it weather he knew you or not. Bill was not only my best friend he was like a brother to me. I will cherish all the good times we had together growing up as kids but for now my friend I will be thinking of you always, may you rest in peace your best friend, Chris

.Chris Warner - November 21, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ Carol Warner lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy



Carol Warner - November 21, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of William H. Handy.*



November 21, 2017 at 01:25 PM

CG

“ *Connie & Bob Gage lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy*



Connie & Bob Gage - November 21, 2017 at 01:06 PM

KT

“ *Keith Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy*



Keith Tomlinson - November 21, 2017 at 11:45 AM

BH

“ *the loss of bill is painful but bill will never be forgotten for his kindness and love of family he always was a gentle soul that always willing to help family and friends. Yvette collen Kelly billie and josh I know your grief is great may Bills love of you will help carry you thru love uncle duff and aunt bonnie*



bonnie handy - November 21, 2017 at 11:42 AM

LS

“ *Lisa St.John lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy*



Lisa St.John - November 21, 2017 at 11:11 AM

AT

“ Amber Turner lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy



Amber Turner - November 21, 2017 at 11:06 AM

JW

“ John Warner lit a candle in memory of William H. Handy



john warner - November 21, 2017 at 10:54 AM

KT

RIP bill you will be well missed

Keith Tomlinson - November 21, 2017 at 11:46 AM



Melody
Vannostr

rip uncle bill.i am saddened by your loss, but the memories of all the great times we/everyone had growing up w/ be remembered forever...

Melody Vannostrand - November 24, 2017 at 09:18 PM