



William J. Sawyer

March 12, 1954 - January 23, 2017

William J. Sawyer, 62, of Wilson Street, Gloversville died Monday evening January 23, 2017 at Albany Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Amsterdam on March 12, 1954 a son of John and Margaret Lesson Sawyer and was a 1972 graduate of Broadalbin High School. Bill was a lifelong area resident.

Bill was employed as a mechanic for several local auto repair shops.

He loved working on cars, especially Chevys, and was an avid NASCAR fan. Bill also enjoyed cooking and the outdoors. His greatest delight was spending time with family and friends.

He was predeceased by his father, John, who died December 28, 2014.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene Insonia Sawyer, whom he married on February 14, 1988; four step-children, Ronda and Amy Garber, both of Amsterdam, William Garber of Schenectady, and Richard Garber of Ballston Lake; his mother, Margaret Sawyer of Broadalbin; two brothers, John T. Sawyer, Jr. and Edward (Patti) Sawyer, all of Broadalbin; five step-grandchildren; a niece, Kelli Sawyer; and a nephew, Daniel Sawyer.

A funeral service will be held on Friday at 4pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown, with Rev. Linda Martin officiating. Calling hours will follow and conclude at 7pm. Spring burial will be in Union Mills Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

TB

“ So sorry for your loss. Tom & Judy Burrows

Tom & Judy Burrows - January 27, 2017 at 09:54 AM

JW

“ Our sincer condolences to you, Marlene & the entire family, May peace come to you & know you are always in our thoughts.....RIP. Bill. 😞

John & Jayne Wentworth - January 27, 2017 at 08:51 AM

MP

“ My deepest sympathy to the Sawyer family, especially to his brother Ed and his wife, Patti! R.I.P. William J. Sawyer

Mary D. Pikul - January 26, 2017 at 08:46 PM

LK

“ Sorry to hear about Billy... He was always funny guy to be around. Have some memories of him from Mary Ann's. Rest in peace....
Linda Kearns

linda kearns - January 26, 2017 at 08:14 AM

SW

“ Sandy & Rick Warren lit a candle in memory of William J. Sawyer



Sandy & Rick Warren - January 26, 2017 at 06:38 AM

LV

“ Eddie and family, Billy was a "rebel without a cause" and he will be missed by many of us that knew his true spirit!! Back in the day, he had such a "wit" about him, we all couldn't help but crack up! I am truly glad to have known him. It may have been years since our paths crossed...but I am glad they did "cross"!!
Godbless you all at this time of sorrow. You have good memories that will sustain you for life with him as your Bro" Love you "Willy" Lori Mound

Lori Vroman - January 25, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of William J. Sawyer.*



January 25, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of William J. Sawyer.*



January 25, 2017 at 07:30 PM

VF

“ *I graduated with Billy in 1972. He was always a great guy! I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Valerie (Aesch) Fiorillo - January 25, 2017 at 06:50 PM

SD

“ *So sorry to learn of your loss. Bill was a great guy and I have many fond memories of him. WE send our prayers.*

Susan Sira DeRocker - January 25, 2017 at 11:25 AM