



William "Wil" Terrance Burke

October 20, 1982 - March 26, 2022

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Galway –

William "Wil" Terrance Burke, 39, of Galway passed away unexpectedly of natural causes at his home on Saturday, March 26, 2022.

He was born in Syracuse on October 20, 1982, a son of Terrance Michael and Lori Brooks Burke.

Wil grew up in Galway since the age of three and attended Galway Central School, graduating in 2001. After high school he worked as an HVAC technician until present, and while he took pride in his hard work, spending time with his family and friends, and having fun was his priority.

Wil loved the Adirondacks, yearly trips to the St. Lawrence, going to concerts, dirt bike races and just being outdoors. Whether it was camping, hiking, jet skiing, ice fishing or "going for a rip" on his snowmobile, he enjoyed life. He loved watching the Buffalo Bills and Sabres games and spending time at Marge's Bar.

Wil had a special presence that could light up any room and he was always the life of the party. He was known for his stories, jokes, movie impersonations, but especially for his great hugs. He could engage in conversation with anyone and with his larger than life personality, he made many lifelong friends.

Wil was predeceased by his father, Terrance M. Burke as well as his grandparents, Robert C. & Irene Brooks and Harold C. & Ruth Burke.

Survivors include his best friend and Mom, Lori Brooks Burke of Galway; three sisters, Kali (Earl) Douglas of Greenfield, Corie (Brandon) Bishop and Emily Burke all of Galway. Known as Uncle Wil or "Uncle Bubby" he was proud of his seven nieces and nephews-

Austen, Troye, Brody, Hannah, Paitynn, Wade and Judd. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2022, from noon – 2:30 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. Sharing of memories will be held from 2:30 – 3 pm at the funeral home. Burial at the Northampton Cemetery will be held privately at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Galway Volunteer Ambulance Corp, Adirondack Mountain Rescue or the American Heart Association, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Northampton Cemetery

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Memory Sharing

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ Thinking of you all at this time..He was such a fun and caring person! I'll never forget the laughs and good times and am so blessed to have met him! Rest In Peace my friend! ❤️

Ashley Wemple - April 04, 2022 at 07:39 PM

PC

“ My heart is broken for all of you and I wish I was there today.I was there in spirit all day for you and wrapping my arms around you. I'm so truely sorry you have to go through this because it just doesn't seem fair. I will Always have you in My Thoughts,Prayers and Love❤️❤️❤️❤️



Paige (Saunders) Chuttey - April 03, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of William "Wil" Terrance Burke.



April 01, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of William "Wil" Terrance Burke.



April 01, 2022 at 11:24 AM

KB

“ So very sorry for such a loss. Family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers



Kristy Bowen - March 30, 2022 at 07:25 PM

KD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kali Douglas - March 30, 2022 at 06:38 PM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.

marge staulters - March 30, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of William "Wil" Terrance Burke.



March 30, 2022 at 10:09 AM

CB

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Corie Bishop - March 30, 2022 at 08:07 AM