



William C. Kniffin

March 12, 1944 - January 6, 2014

William C. "Bill" Kniffin, 69, of Onondaga Hill, New York died Monday, January 6, 2014 at home. Born in Utica, New York, he was the son of the late Clow and Matilda (Halstead) Kniffin. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy and attended Ocean County College for advertising and illustration art. Bill was an Air Force veteran serving during the Vietnam era. He was employed by SCSD as a hall monitor at Corcoran High School retiring in 2009. He was previously employed by Lab-Volt, Inc. and was owner and operator of WCK Contracting both in New Jersey. Bill was a member of American Legion Valley Post 1468. His passion was art and in his younger years he was an excellent south paw pitcher and he enjoyed building and flying model airplanes with his brother. Bill is survived by his children, Shawn, Robert and Erin; his brother, Frank (Mary Beth) Kniffin of Syracuse, New York; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Gail Fursman. A calling hour will be held Monday, January 13, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205 with a funeral service with military honors to immediately follow at the funeral home at 7:00 p.m. Private burial will be in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York 13215. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Clear Path for Veterans, 1223 Salt Springs Road, Chittenango, NY 13037.

Tribute Wall



“ *I was sad to read about Bill's passing. He always had a kind word and a great sense of humor. He will be missed.*

January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



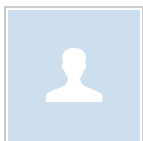
“ *Billy and I were more like brothers than we were as friends and business associates down here in New Jersey. Through the joint venture construction of the Rum Runner restaurant, several new homes and other projects, we also spent many an hour after work sharing our lives ups and downs, with many a hearty laugh or a hug, if needed. I will greatly miss Bill and wish to extend to his entire family my deepest sympathy for our loss of a great man. Rest in peace my brother, Kathy is waiting for you with open arms.*

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“ *Dear Mary Beth and Frank and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May Bill rest in peace.*

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“ *Wonderful memories of Billy, Frankie, Gail and your parents from your neighbors, David & greschen on sunset ave. We are so sorry to hear of Bills passing. Sending you hugs & love....*

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you, Frank and Mary Beth, in this sad time of your brothers death. Know that many share your grief.*

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“ *Bill always had a smile and uplifting words throughout often hectic days at Corcoran. We had some very pleasant conversations when there was time. He was a welcome presence at school. My sympathies to his family for your loss.*

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“ *All of us who worked with Bill at Corcoran High School appreciated his integrity and compassion. He and I shared many humorous and sad moments working together. My prayers are with his family and friends at this difficult time.*

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