



WALTER "BILL" BOLTON

January 30, 1938 - March 6, 2016

Walter "Bill" Bolton, 78, of Rockaway Township, NJ, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2016.

Bill was born on January 30, 1938 in Morristown, NJ to Richard C. and Hazel (Stone) Bolton.

He married Carole (Fischer) in 1961 and they resided in Whippany, NJ until 1970 when they moved to Rockaway, NJ where they raised their family.

Bill owned his own trucking company in Whippany, NJ and for many years he worked at Will Trucking in Rockaway Township, NJ.

He will best be remembered for his joking personality as well as his hobby collection of coins and trains.

Bill was predeceased by his beloved wife Carole in 2006, his brothers Richard and Tom (Daniel) Bolton and his sister Margo O'Brien.

Bill is survived by his loving children Marie (Missy) Schiavone and her husband Tom, Dena Holling and her husband Keith, and Bengie Riger; his cherished grandchildren: Michael, Elicia, and Tyler Schiavone, and Eric Holling; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral service will take place on Friday, March 11, 2016 at 10am at the funeral home.

Following the funeral service Bill will be interred beside his wife at Marcella Union Cemetery in Rockaway Township, NJ.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Bill's name to: Marcella Fire House Company # 3, 20 Upper Hibernia Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
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Viewing

MAR 10. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAR **11**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

MARCELLA UNION CEMETERY
Rockaway Township, NJ

Tribute Wall

“ My Uncle Bill

We are all here to celebrate the life of Bill Bolton. Undeniably, he was a Character of the 1st Degree.

When I heard that my Uncle Bill had Passed, I immediately felt sorrow. A deep sorrow. I heard his voice “Danny, Death and Taxes”. He was the last surviving Child of Richard and Hazel Bolton. You see, Uncle Bill was more than an Uncle to me. He was my lifeline to my childhood and my connection to my Grandparents, Uncles and Aunt. I then realized that Generation of Bolton’s is now gone, and we are now the generation of Bolton’s that represent that lifeline to our Family tree.

First I’ll start by saying The World has lost one of its greatest Storytellers. You see our Grandfather, Richard Bolton or Pop Pop passed on a gene to the male Bolton’s.

That was being a Storyteller, A big Tease, a dedicated Husband, Father, Grandfather, a good provider, and good friend. And, Stubbornness.

Uncle Bill was a chip off the old block.

As Storytelling goes, he was a master. He could tell you a story about the weather, The traffic, Lines in the grocery store, or anything for that matter. A story to fit any occasion. Our phone conversations were generally long because that is what happens when you get two storytellers talking to each other.

And if Uncle Bill didn’t tease you, he didn’t like you. Period.

Crabby, Grouchy and Older. Don’t you wish you had a penny for every time you heard that?

I would call him and ask him, “How are you doing? I would chuckle because I knew that was what I was going to hear. Once we got

past that, I would ask again. Only to hear "Alright". It would take a third question to get the answer.

All of us have a special memory with him. If you will indulge me, I would like to share mine with you.

On Friday's of Thanksgiving weekends, when the girls were out doing what girls do, Uncle Bill and I would hang out. What do you think we did? Told Story's all day and watched the Clint Eastwood Marathon. Saturday's, I looked forward to our annual trip to the flea market. He and I would get lost for hours looking at gizmos and Gadgets. We were in heaven. I will never forget those times I had with him.

He was a man who had many friends and acquaintances over the years. He was a character, and, will not be forgotten. He left the world a better place, and that is the true measure of a man.

I will miss him. We all will.

Till we meet again.

Daniel Riggs - March 12, 2016 at 09:35 PM

BW

“ *He was a good man, worked with him at Will Trucking Rockaway N.J. for many years, he will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to the family. Your fellow driver Bobby Will.*



Bobby Will - March 11, 2016 at 06:14 PM

DR

“ Dena, Missy, and family, You are all on my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I was so shocked to hear of uncle Bill's passing. I wish I could be there for you. I have so many happy memories of all of the times we were together! I will never forget them! Love you all, Debi



Debi Riggs - March 10, 2016 at 01:34 PM

JC

“ My little boy loves trains because of our neighbor Bill. We will miss him every time we go outside and think of him every time the Christmas train goes up.

Jon Cady - March 10, 2016 at 01:20 PM

RL

“ i am going to miss your smile and happy go lucky attitude, Bill! peace to you and your family, shadow, aka ricky.

rick lafko - March 09, 2016 at 08:31 PM