



William (Bill) P. Parke

August 11, 2021

William (Bill) P. Parke, 67, passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital after a short battle with Cancer. Born in Lancaster, PA, William was the son of the late William Henry and Doris L Parke.

He attended Lampeter-Strasburg High School and then worked as an Electrician for various companies.

Bill loved to watch Gunsmoke and was a fan of the Pittsburg Steelers and the Philadelphia Eagles. He liked to suggest projects around the house and loved animals especially his dog Dusty. He was into boating, camping, snow skiing, and fishing. He loved watermelon, and frequent breakfast at Alice's Diner.

William is survived by his daughter, Crystal L. Chester (Jeremy), New Providence, PA, his sister, Donna R. Welsh (Robert Westfall), Lancaster, PA, his brother, Rick N. Parke (Michelle), Millersville, PA. Two grandchildren, Szeth and Jazmin Grove, and many loving cousins, nieces, and nephews. Bill had a great buddy in Richard Delcristo and longtime companion, Lisa Zelek.

Family and Friends are invited to Bill's Graveside Service at Greenwood Cemetery, 719 Highland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.

Memorial donations in William's name may be made to ARS Clinic, 2192 Embassy Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. We will have a gathering at Q's Duke on Liberty bar following the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *William (Bill) P. Parke*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *People have been reaching out that I do not know to tell me what type of impact my dad had on their lives. I love that! I'm so glad he left his mark here before he was taken so swiftly! Thank you to those of you who have reached out.*

Crystal Lynn - August 13, 2021 at 03:06 PM

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OMG. He really impacted my life, I know he was set on his ways but Bill was so compassionate and caring. I remember when I told him my mother was sick the first thing he did was put me in his truck and drove me 2hrs to see my mother, not once but a couple of times. Bill was the type of person that shared what little he had. He wasn't selfish he was generous and loving. I am so glad to have met him. I thank God for having Bill in my life 16 yrs of the best friendship ever. He showed me what friendship really is. We loved each other like brothers or father and son. RIP you old shitter. Love you buddy.

Richard Delcristo - August 13, 2021 at 07:21 PM