



William (Bill) J. Froehlich Sr.

September 23, 1938 - April 14, 2020

Froehlich, William (Bill) J. Sr., 81, passed away on April 14, 2020. He was born September 23, 1938 in Pittsburgh, PA. Beloved husband of Susan Kiffe, father of Bill Jr., Craig and Jason Froehlich with his first wife Eileen. Devoted Pappy to Catherine, Julia, Victoria, Justin, Alexander, Ashley, Jacob, John Paul, and Mary. Brother of Lois Leahy, Joseph Froehlich, Jr., Kenneth Froehlich, Lucille Roos, Sister Marilyn Froehlich, and Lawrence Froehlich of Pittsburgh, PA and father-in-law to, Terri, Judy, and Jenn.

Bill was an active and longtime parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Altamonte Springs. He spent countless hours volunteering in various ministries over the years including the Men's Club, Parish Council, Grotto Gardening, SMM School, and CommunityFest.

Simply put, Bill was Christ to everyone he met. He gave freely to all those around him and loved unconditionally. He was a devoted family man and loved his grandchildren, my "kids" as he called them, with all his heart.

A private family viewing will be held Friday, April 17 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and can be attended via live stream at <https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/> Funeral services will be held at a later date when the church re-opens. Please note: You must be logged in to your FACEBOOK account to view the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a contribution to the Peace Orphanage. This can be done through St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church at www.stmarymagdalen.org.

The family of Bill Froehlich invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute wall created for him.

Previous Events

Facebook Live Streaming

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Facebook Live Stream
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Sending prayers and sympathy to the Froehlich family. We worked with Bill at Westinghouse. We were very honored to have known him. He will surely be missed.
Our thoughts and prayers to Sister Marilyn. God Bless.
Paul and Georgia Brucker*

Paul Brucker - June 29, 2020 at 06:16 PM

VB

“ *Bill was a great neighbor and mentor to our family since 1987. Somehow Bill could quickly speak a witty put down and make you laugh and feel like it was a term of endearment. We will miss him terribly. He always asked about my family and made me feel important. Bill was a gift to our community. Blessings, sympathies and gratefulness to Susan, Little Bill, Craig, Jason. Your wives and all the grandchildren, Vicki and Robert Brodnax*

Vicki Brodnax - May 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *First of all to the family -- truly sorry and grieving over the loss of a great man, loving husband and father.*

To Bill, I will miss you and the conversations we had in my office and your "real" viewpoints on life.

Look forward to seeing you in Heaven one of these days!

Dr. Rex W. Roffler

Rex Roffler - April 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM

SR

“ We are so very sorry for your loss and send condolences and prayers for the repose of his soul. We hope you find comfort in the wonderful memories your family has as he seemed to be such a unifying force. May his love live on in your hearts, memories and in the familial love he instilled in all of you. May your hearts be comforted by each other’s care in his memory. Sending our very best to all of you.

Shane and Maggie Ramshaw - April 23, 2020 at 12:18 AM

LK

“ I know that Bill will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Such a good person and always willing to help out. Such a great family man. Know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. A good friend for many years through Bishop Moore.

Larry Kelly, former BM Athletic Director

Larry Kelly - April 21, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Bill was a good and generous man. We always enjoyed getting together with him to hear him "growl" some opinion that was only half serious. -- Joe and Ann Breig

Joe and Ann Breig - April 20, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JM

“ Always a smile or a laugh. Rest In Peace, Bill. John Michael

John Michael - April 20, 2020 at 12:09 PM

JP

“ We all have fond memories of Bill, always a smile and a wise crack. He will be missed by all, but prayers of comfort especially to Susan and the family.

God Bless.

Jim and Rosie Panico

Jim Panico - April 19, 2020 at 06:47 PM

JA

“ I loved working with Bill. He was a good friend. I definitely miss his jumping on a conference table to make a point. It was always fun.

Jim Alexander - April 18, 2020 at 06:08 PM

BP

“ Susan and family....My prayers go out to you for the loss of your beloved Bill. I know he was a wonderful husband, father, Pappy and brother.

May the Peace of our Father be with you, especially, now.

Bunny Parish

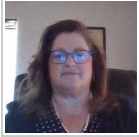
Bunny Parish - April 18, 2020 at 06:01 PM

SB

“ I met Bill years ago through my parents, he was the usher at the 8AM mass we attended and was good friends with my mom and dad. After they passed away he made a point every time he saw me at mass or anywhere else to see how I was doing, and ask about the rest of my family. I will deeply miss him every Sunday morning at mass, and every Monday morning counting money. He had a way of always bringing a smile to my face. Heaven has certainly gained a good soul. Rest in Peace my friend.

Sue Wilder Bass

SUE BASS - April 18, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Bill, Craig, & the Froelich family, my deepest sympathy to all of you. May God keep you in his care and bring you comfort with all the beautiful memories you have.*

Maria Celaschi Clark & family

Maria Clark - April 17, 2020 at 09:19 PM

FD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, may you be comforted by each other and the prayer of the community he so love. Grace and blessings to all. Frank & Veronica Dailey*

Frank Dailey - April 17, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JP

“ *I got to know and love Bill while working on several projects dear to both of us; Habitat for Humanity, Dominican Republic, Community Fest, Grotto Build and Maintenance, Men's Club and other projects to assist parishioners in need of handyman help. Bill was always available to give his best to all projects. It was always a bright time each time Bill came to work. His humor and positive vibes always livened up the workplace. He was so devoted to Saint Mary Magdalen and was always there to show the very best for his Church.*

I believe that when gets to meet his Father in Heaven, God will say to him, "Welcome my good and faithful servant". God Bless you Bill!!

God Bless you Susan and Family!!

Joe Pullara

Joe Pullara - April 17, 2020 at 03:42 PM

DS

“ At one time Bill was my boss - then quickly became my friend. He was always good for a laugh and was not afraid to laugh at himself. He will be missed.

Diane Smith - April 17, 2020 at 03:01 PM

GC

“ Bill always had a way of making people happy and feel important. His infectious good nature will be sorely missed by many at SMM. Get ready heaven you are in for a treat.

Annmarie and Gary Couture

gary couture - April 17, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ Working together with Bill has been challenging since he is NEVER wrong!
While counting money on Monday mornings, I will always remember that Bill could pick out the "stack" where \$1 was missing. Amazing!
And, he always smiled to punctuate this ability.
I looked forward to every Monday morning because of Bill.

I have fond memories of his sharp wit and will miss his friendship.

Bill, Craig & Jason, you were so blessed to have a dad who lived his Catholic beliefs.

Annette is still waiting for that promised cigarette.

*Love,
Gary & Annette Moskop*

Annette Moskop - April 17, 2020 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ Bill brought love, laughter and a beautiful family that enriched and blessed my dear friend Susan’s life. My prayers are with you all.
Donna

Donna Smith - April 17, 2020 at 12:32 PM

DB

“ My condolences to Bill’s family, I’ve known Bill and worked with and for Bill for many Westinghouse years. They named him Billy Budget at one time, bought him a live Turkey, put it on his desk for Thanksgiving, if you did a wrong he would get close to your face, call you a "Big Dummy" and stick his finger in your chest. He made us all smile. My life on this earth was much better, knowing Bill Froehlich.
"REST IN PEACE BILLY"

Dick Baum

DICK BAUM - April 17, 2020 at 12:13 PM



Dick we’ve never heard this story about the live turkey. Would love to hear more about that!

Craig Froehlich - April 18, 2020 at 01:33 AM

RA

“ I know God has a special place for you in heaven. Our Lord will greet and welcome you with open arms. I can’t begin to tell you how much respect and admiration I had for you. I could always count on you for support and friendship. All of your family and friends will miss you dearly, but will never forget you. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. I hope and pray that someday we will meet again. God Bless and Rest in Peace. Ron Artinger

Ron Artinger - April 17, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JS

“ Jim and I have such special, wonderful, spirit-filled memories of Bill. The Fall Festival/Communityfest brought out the best in all of us. Craig and Jason and families were so Blessed to live close to your Dad. I am sure you will be hearing great stories about him for years to come. Even though we now live in Tennessee, St. Mary Magdalen will always hold a big, special place in our hearts! Jan Scobey

Jan Scobey - April 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM

SR

“ Hold tight to your memories, of which I know you have lots! I know we have lots of your family and ours. Thank God for your faith and know that he lives on in Heaven! Can you imagine the party going on as he is reunited with family and friends? Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Roger and Shirley

Shirley Repstien - April 17, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ I had the honor to know Billy during my 40 year Westinghouse career and into retirement. My wife Rosemary (or “Rosie” as he called her) is a former Westinghouse employee and knew Billy even before I did. He may not have been large in physical stature but he possessed a big heart and passion for excellence. His devotion to his faith, his family, and his company was unparalleled. He will be missed.

James McCully - April 17, 2020 at 05:52 AM

RC

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Froelich family
Ray & Judy Celaschi

Ray & Judy Celaschi - April 16, 2020 at 09:03 PM

RH

“ Bill was a wonderful person and a lot of fun to be around. Glad to have worked with him over the years and it was a joy and pleasure to know him. He will truly be missed. My sincere condolences to the family.

Randy Havey - April 16, 2020 at 08:38 PM

JK

“ I had the honor to be Bill's brother-in-law for the past eight years. He was a loving, caring man with a quick wit and sharp retort. Bill, you will be greatly missed. May you rest in the light and glory of the Resurrection.

John Kiffe

John Kiffe - April 16, 2020 at 07:06 PM

JA

“ I have a lot of fond childhood memories of Uncle Bill. He always had a way of making people smile. He will be missed by many. Jamie Arovits (Schmidt)

Jamie Arovits - April 16, 2020 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ To the entire Froelich Family--He was the very best, there will never be another Mr. Bill.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Carol and Dan Sims

daniel sims - April 16, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JP

“ My prayers are with all of you. Knew Bill from Westinghouse days, 7 years on grotto together, a few years on festival set up, and many years in the men's club. He was a good man and great with which to work.

James Polacheck - April 16, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SB

“ Our hearts are with you all. What an amazing life he lived, and legacy that he leaves. I remember going over to their house back in the 80's. I never left without a smile on my face. Mr. Froehlich always cracked me up with his quick wit. God bless you all.

Susan Beck - April 16, 2020 at 03:08 PM

TW

“ Bill was the first person I got to know at St Mary Magdalen. I had the pleasure of working for him doing set-up for Community Fest beginning in 2002. He was always friendly and had a smile whether at Mass or at Publix or anyplace I saw him and his family. His legacy is three great kids as they carry on his work at our parish.

Tom Weninger

Tom Weninger - April 16, 2020 at 02:09 PM

SM

“ Just a very special Brother. God only takes the BEST. I will miss you Bill. All the Sisters of Mercy send their love and prayers.

Marlene.

Sister Marilyn - April 16, 2020 at 01:55 PM

SB

“ Susan & I are so very sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. We envision him at peace, in the eternal presence of God. And until we see him again, may God hold him in the palm of His hand.

“Every man dies - Not every man really lives.”
William Ross Wallace ;

Omnia mutantur; nihil interit. - All things are changed; nothing dies. -
Ovid

Susan & Steve Barry

STEVE BARRY - April 16, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JE

“ What a wonderful man! Jennifer and Jason, I am blessed to have had time with your family members. My prayers to you and your family and may he rest in peace now! Love and hugs! Jennifer Vinson

jennifer - April 16, 2020 at 11:22 AM

GS

“ To the family of uncle bill.

Marcia and george schmidt we offer deep sympathy our prayers will be with your family. I will miss his call on my birthday he called me every year.

GEORGE SCHMIDT - April 16, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DN

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Bill. All those vacations to Anna Maria Island after the festivals. Super Bowl parties. Seeing Bill walk around the festival grounds. He was literally the glue that held it all together. But what I will miss most was our brief interactions we would have after morning mass. Always asked for my grandbabies and/or had some smart aleck comment to make and it would always make me laugh. He was a giant among men. There will never be another Bill. Rest In Peace sweet friend. We will forever miss you.
Fred & Donna Nelson

Donna Nelson - April 16, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ From 1981 to the present, how do you find room on a simple page to write those memories that were lived. A friend, a neighbor, and as the boys caught on tape his beloved phrase " you Big Dummy !" From the pride of neighborhood, the sign, the plantings, cleanup, luminary's, Christmas Wreaths and Bows, to the service at our Parish Family. We all will remember our Bill.
Roger

Roger Repstien - April 16, 2020 at 10:37 AM