



William J. "Billy" Schneider III

October 20, 1960 - March 27, 2022

William J. Schneider, III (Billy) passed away unexpectedly March 27, 2022. Billy was the first of seven children born October 20, 1960, to the late William J. Schneider, Jr. and Sally Schneider (Hyer) now residing in Purling, NY. He was also pre-deceased by his loving grandparents William and Grace Schneider of Glendale, N.Y. and James and Mary C. Hyer of Athens, N.Y.

Billy is survived by his mother Sally Schneider, his brothers and sisters Dr. Sally Sharkey, Dr. James Schneider (Kate), Kathleen Schneider, Dr. Robert Schneider (Sarah), Patricia Schneider Delaney (John), and Susan Russell (Stacey). He is also survived by his loving nieces and nephews Michael, Sarah, Madeline and Grace Sharkey, Zach and Katie Russell, William and Emma Schneider and Rogan Delaney in addition to many cousins and close family friends.

Billy attended The College of St Rose for business and went on to run a tree cutting business and work in the family businesses. He was best known for running the family Roller Rink in Purling, N.Y. He made sure everyone always felt welcome and his big heart, laugh and sense of humor will be greatly missed. Billy was brilliant and knew more sports stats than anyone we knew and never missed a trivia question much to the chagrin to his brothers and sisters.

He loved sports and Saturday 'spaghetti westerns' with his Dunkin coffee and

a scratch off. He always was happy to see you and loved his family. He never had an unkind word about anyone. He was one of the nicest men to be around and his daily phone calls will be missed by all of us.

A private family Catholic service took place at The Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413, and interment followed at The St. Patrick's Cemetery in Catskill, N.Y. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN, 38148-0142 or to The Make a Wish Foundation, 3550 North Central Avenue, Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ, 85012-2107.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

37-36 North Jefferson Heights
Catskill , NY 12414

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I’m heartbroken. I just found out today. My kids are fourth generation skaters at the rink. Billy truly didn’t speak an unkind word to anyone. I used to tease him about saying many of the phrases his father used to say (Everybody, all skate, slowly!) which he took as a compliment. He used to tease me about being Mr. Fisher spinning in the middle, which I took as a compliment. One night Billy and Chris lit up the moon and played Moon River for just one skate and I felt like a child again. Despite the newer generation skating all around me my mind was flooded with images of the past with conga lines, slapping hands on ladies only, splits in circles and organ music. My sister still believes that the lyrics say Frank the ally cat instead of like an ally cat.

I remember Billy and all the kids seemingly coming out of nowhere as they shot out the kitchen door.

My kids and I used to go to Stewart’s after each session and meet up with Billy and have ice cream with him as he scratched off lottery tickets. The kids bought fake lottery tickets to prank Billy. He, of course, acted like he had been pranked even though he knew they were so obviously fake.

My daughter is here, back from California for a visit and we’re going to go to the park and skate in honor of Billy. My children literally skated every weekend of their childhood, just as I had in my childhood. Billy has etched a lasting place in our hearts for which we are forever grateful.

Shelly

Shelly Scholz - May 21, 2022 at 04:42 PM

MM

“ He will be missed. So sorry to hear this news.
Prayers to all. 🙏🙏



michelle morey - April 13, 2022 at 02:12 AM

DO

“ Doreen lit a candle in memory of William J.
"Billy" Schneider III



Doreen - April 04, 2022 at 06:58 PM

DG

“ We are so sad to hear of the passing of Billy. You are all in our
thoughts and prayers.
The Galtieri family, Ralph, Dawn, Carmine and Christina

Dawn Galtieri - April 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM

LI

“ Both fran and I took care of him when he was in rehab for his foot. It
was a honor and a privilege to know him and to help him. He will be
missed. Fran and Linda from greene meadows.

Lindabathrick - April 04, 2022 at 02:28 AM

PF

“ *Patty Freiermuht-Killmer lit a candle in memory of William J. "Billy" Schneider III*



Patty Freiermuht-Killmer - April 03, 2022 at 09:37 PM

PF

My deepest condolences to the Schneider family. May beautiful memories offer you comfort during this difficult time.

Patty Freiermuht-Killmer - April 03, 2022 at 09:38 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Karklin. lit a candle in memory of William J. "Billy" Schneider III*



Nancy Karklin. - April 02, 2022 at 10:40 PM

NK

My thoughts and prayers go out to Billy's whole Family. May he RIP.💙



Nancy Karklin. - April 02, 2022 at 10:47 PM

JS

“ To all you “Schneiders”

I'm so sorry on your loss. There are no words one can say to ease your pain but know that you are all thought of during this difficult time. May Billy always be a happy memory and May his soul Rest In Peace Amen.

Love, The Encks'

jacquelyn sigda - April 02, 2022 at 08:07 PM

KJ

“ Kenneth E Suttmeier Jr lit a candle in memory of William J. "Billy" Schneider III



Kenneth E Suttmeier Jr - April 02, 2022 at 04:24 PM

RS

“ our condolences to family and friends..Don and Renee South



Renee J South - April 02, 2022 at 03:06 PM

KW

“ I want to send my condolences to the entire family.

Kathleen Wendt - April 02, 2022 at 01:43 PM

MR

“ *My sincerest condolences go out to the entire Schneider family. I have very fond memories spending many days and nights with the family. Billy was always very funny and kind whether at the house or at the rink. May you all find love and peace in all your memories.*
Maureen (Valcic) Rocco

Maureen Rocco - April 02, 2022 at 10:41 AM

PF

“ *Pat. Hyer and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William J. "Billy" Schneider III.*



Pat. Hyer and family - April 01, 2022 at 10:36 PM

CF

“ *To the Schneider family, my condolences on the passing of your son and brother. Billy was a good friend when we were young. Lots of laughs and good times in that place called purling. May peace and solace be with you at this difficult time.*

CHAS FRANCOVIGLIA

Chas Francoviglia - April 01, 2022 at 09:07 PM

KM

“ *Kriss Monteverd lit a candle in memory of William J. "Billy" Schneider III*



Kriss Monteverd - April 01, 2022 at 03:43 PM

PJ

“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. lit a candle in memory of William J. "Billy" Schneider III*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - April 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM

PJ

The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. extends its deep sympathy to The Family of William J. Schneider III "Billy" at this most difficult time.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - April 01, 2022 at 02:50 PM

HV

My heartfelt condolences to you Mrs. Sally and your great family. I hope you find comfort in your memories. I am very sad but may Billy rest in peace. Helga Valcic(4/3/2022)

Helga Valcic - April 03, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *1 file added to the album MEMORIES*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - April 01, 2022 at 02:46 PM

MM

Wishing you ye strength to face the days ahead and wonderful memories to cherish forever

Mary(Prapolsky) and Thomas Murphy

Mary Murphy - April 04, 2022 at 07:51 AM



*To the Schneider Family,
So sorry to hear the loss of Billy. In our Prayers.
Tom & Eileen*

Tom & Eileen Verdey - April 15, 2022 at 07:33 AM