



Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr.

March 20, 1956 - June 5, 2017

William J. Van Schaack, Sr., age 61 years, of Athens, NY, passed away on June 5, 2017.

He was born in Catskill, NY, on March 20, 1956, and is the son of the late Harold W. Van Schaack, and Irene Agnes Van Schaack.

Besides his mother, survivors include his wife Janet K. (Proper) Van Schaack, sons Anthony F. DelVecchio III and William J. Van Schaack, Jr., and his wife Amie, his sister Sandra Hackett and brother Bruce Van Schaack, granddaughter Isabella Giovanna DelVecchio, Hunter Anthony DelVecchio, Carmindy Rain VanSchaack and Blake William Van Schaack, also several cousins, nieces and nephews.

William was employed as an asphalt lab technician at Peckham Materials in Athens, NY for over forty years.

William was a member and held positions of the following organizations, The Athens Volunteer Fire Department and also member of The Athens Fire Association holding the position of Chief in both , a member The Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Association, with position of Past President, The Greene Co. Fire Advisory Board, N.Y.S. Fire Chiefs, Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association life member, Royal Order of The Blue Vests, Royal Order of The Blue Vests Nut Busters Past President, Royal Order of The Blue Vest Nut Buster Greene County Chapter, Royal Order of The Blue Vests Nut Busters Columbia County Chapter, Firemen's Association of the State of New York and also a member of The Athens Paddock Club.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, New York, on Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The New Athens Rural Cemetery.

Contributions in his memory may be made to The Athens Volunteer Fire Department, Athens, New York, 12015.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Athens Rural Cemetery

6 Olivett Lane
Athens, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
Athens, NY 12015
(518) 945-1065
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

LY

“ I work at tops and just heard of Bill's passing. I am very saddened to hear that he passed, he was one of my favorite people that came in the store. Every sunday he would call and place an order with deli and then come in and do his weeksworth of shopping. He will definitely be missed!!!

Lyla - June 18, 2017 at 12:57 PM

MO

“ So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. So young and such a nice person.

Mary Olivett - June 11, 2017 at 06:47 AM

CA

“ We started out as cousins, then we were neighbors, the summer you were 7, I refereed for you, your brother and sister as you got older we were friends. Love you

Carol - June 09, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to his family and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was a man that was dearly loved. He will deeply be missed by us all. Thoughts , prayers and much love, until we meet again my friend!❤️

Missy Fitzpatrick - June 08, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony* was purchased for the family of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr..



June 08, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr..



June 08, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr..



June 08, 2017 at 09:27 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr..



June 08, 2017 at 09:23 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Van Schaack family.



Carol Metz - June 08, 2017 at 06:23 AM

SJ

“ R.I.P.MR VAN SCHAACK SR. SINCERELY SANDY JONES

sandra jones - June 08, 2017 at 05:15 AM

PM

Our prayers are extended to the VanSchaack family during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Billy.

Patrica & Paul McLoughlin - June 08, 2017 at 06:03 PM

SS

“ Love you Uncle Billy❤️ I will miss all of our great talks and your laugh❤️



Sabrina Sapunarich-Schaefer - June 08, 2017 at 04:33 AM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Van Schaack family.

Sheila Poole - June 07, 2017 at 10:45 PM

JP

“ *Joanne Pieruzzi lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr.*



Joanne pieruzzi - June 07, 2017 at 10:25 PM

JM

“ *Joanne Pieruzzi Miles lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr.*



Joanne pieruzzi miles - June 07, 2017 at 10:22 PM

MK

“ *Megan Kisselburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr.*



Megan Kisselburg - June 07, 2017 at 09:56 PM

WC

“ *Wendi Carroll lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr.*



Wendi Carroll - June 07, 2017 at 08:04 PM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Van Schaack Sr.*



Kathy - June 07, 2017 at 07:52 PM