



William Froberg

November 28, 1956 - July 13, 2021

William "Bill" Roy Froberg, 64, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 13th, 2021. Bill was preceded in death by his father Roy; is survived and deeply missed by his mother, Marion; his beloved daughter Heidi (mother Kathy) Froberg; step son Jeremy Bauer (Tiffany); brother Robert "Bob" (Janice) Froberg; sister Barbara "Bonnie" (Donald) Stoever; sister Cheryl (Alan) Maio; cherished dogs Kiwi and Peanut; and grand-dog Kona. He will be forever remembered by his many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bill was born in Oak Park Illinois, and was a 1974 graduate of Glenbard East High School in Lombard, IL. He received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from University of Illinois and was currently employed as a Senior Environmental Specialist of Air Quality for Pinellas County, FL. Among his many interests and hobbies were photography, woodworking, bicycling, music, fishing, cooking, and walking his beloved dogs.

Friends are invited to share their memories of Bill with his family during visitation at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, IN 46307 on Saturday, August 28th, from 10 to 11am, with the memorial service following at 11:00 am. Interment with his father Roy will follow the service.

Condolences for the family and donations to Humane Indiana in Bill's name may be arranged by calling the funeral home at 219-322-2050 or visiting www.memorylanepark.com.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

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Previous Events

Visitation

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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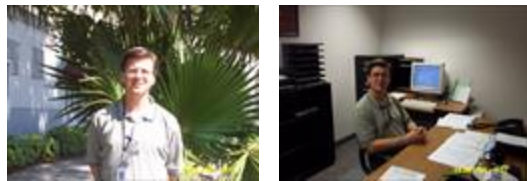
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T Allen - November 29, 2021 at 09:34 AM

TA

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Tammy Allen - November 29, 2021 at 09:13 AM

ML

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Bill. He was fair, honest, easy to work with, and funny. As a state regulator I knew I could always talk to Bill and find consensus. I am sad to hear of his passing, but honored to have shared the time I did with him. My condolences to all his families and friends. Thank*

Michael Lynch - September 01, 2021 at 05:19 PM

MB

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Michael Burke - August 27, 2021 at 01:10 PM

“Life is a hundred times too short. I was so saddened to learn that my cousin William Froberg had passed away in Florida. Bill — a supremely talented photographer — was a great guy. Our mothers were cousins; our fathers, friends since childhood. And my heart just breaks for Bill’s daughter, Heidi, Bill’s mother, my Aunt Marion, and Bill’s brother and sisters, Bobby, Bonnie and Cheryl. The years pass in the blink of an eye — a cliché, but it’s true. Here are a few snapshots from the last time Bill and I were together in Chicago plus some old family snapshots. (Cheryl wasn’t born yet when these were taken.)

When I think of Bill, I think of his intelligence and humor. Of summers up north, in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, as kids and grown men. Of laughing as children to Spike Jones and His City Slickers on the record player at Uncle Wiljo and Aunt Gladys’ home. Of shooting pool with Bill and Bob and my brother Joe at the Liberty Bell Tavern in Hurley. Of countless family dinners and get-togethers at the old Froberg home in Lombard. Of Bill’s great story about being on a job somewhere across the country, getting back to his hotel room that night, flipping on the TV, and seeing his Dad being interviewed on CNN. About the Unabomber. (Turns out the guy lived across the street from Uncle Roy in Lombard for a while. Bill telephoned his Dad, “Dad? What’s going on?”) The Unabomber had been arrested.

When I think of Bill, I also clearly recall the love and pride in which he always spoke of his daughter, Heidi. I recall Bill’s advice to me about the farm in Ironwood. And I now keep thinking of his amazing photography, especially of his beloved dogs and his evening shots along the Bay and Gulf Coast in Clearwater and elsewhere. I may never look at a sunset again without thinking of him.

We had last exchanged messages around the time of Elsa the storm. Bill was fine then, but suddenly, surprisingly gone a few days later, on a Saturday. You left us much, much too early and we all miss you, Bill.

Rest In Peace. Michael Burke

Michael Burke - August 27, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Froberg.*



August 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. I was shaken by Bill’s passing – I had looked forward to staying in touch throughout his impending retirement. I worked with Bill for over 16 years, very closely for the past 8 years. We relied heavily on each other at work and became trusted comrades.

Bill was our section/program leader, a manager with a lot of responsibility and a very heavy workload. Despite this, he was always available to discuss our questions and concerns or show us a shortcut. Bill endeared himself to us by creating an atmosphere of collaboration, mutual respect, and confidence. And by always advocating for us. Bill would never waiver in his support, and he would always keep a positive approach despite adversity and the sometimes less than ideal reactions of his staff. Outside of my immediate family, never have I felt so strongly supported in any relationship at a fundamental level, whether at work or outside of work.

Bill loved a good laugh, and this side of Bill helped us all get through some busy and trying times. I had to stay on my toes to keep up with his wit and intelligence. We enjoyed sharing stories about touring the West on our motorcycles. And I very much enjoyed talking music with Bill. I was always amazed when I would mention I watched a you tube video of a favorite band in concert at some random venue across the country and Bill would inevitably say, “Oh yea, I was there, that was a good one”. Bill continued to get out and live his life despite his demanding job.

Bill would usually speak his mind and would not try to act out a role – Bill’s authenticity, tempered by time, experience, and consideration, helped make the periodically mundane aspects of our jobs or lives less gloomy. But the attribute that struck me most deeply was Bill’s rock-solid core character. Despite the ups and down of life, and despite the periodic struggles we all have with relationships and with seeing things through other’s eyes, Bill’s core behavior, his goodness and faith, remained exemplary and inspirational to me.

Bill certainly lives on in my life. And I am confident his spirit will endure. I look forward to sharing some laughs again with Bill when

my time comes. Meantime, I will think of him often, as I already do. I hope and pray you find peace with his loss and find the strength and warmth of his spirit as an everlasting gift.

Dean Cox

Dean Cox - August 26, 2021 at 01:26 PM

SH

Thank you Dean you described him perfectly

Shea - August 28, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JM

“*Bill was amazing to work for. He had vast knowledge of engineering principles and the rules pertaining to Air Quality. A great sense of humor. He would always lighten a day that could be very stressful. His cooking was fantastic! He would bring into the office different foods that he made. He had great stories that he would share with all of us. He had a love of music and would go to every concert that was in town.*

Bill was the glue that held together the Air Compliance team. I will definitely miss him as a great friend.

Jeff Morris

Jeff Morris - August 20, 2021 at 06:45 PM

MS

“ Bill was a great guy and always very smart and fair. As a consultant, I worked with Bill quite a bit. I am also shocked at his passing and miss asking him hard questions, that always would provide an answer to. My condolences to his family and friends.

Marvin Scott
Environmental Engineering Consultants, Inc.
Tampa, Florida

Marvin Scott - August 16, 2021 at 06:19 PM

DB

“ It was very saddening to hear of Bill's passing. Bill and I collaborated periodically on various projects for my clients over the years, and I had admiration and great respect for Bill as a very knowledgeable, fair-minded professional. He will be greatly missed.

D. Barcenas - August 16, 2021 at 04:01 PM

SJ

“ Bill what a great guy, smart , funny and a kind man. I worked along with Bill in Air Quality for over 18 years. He always had time to teach us what he knew, showing us how to do our work and he shared on his experience for navigating through life. He kept to a simple plan treat all with kindness. I am sure his faith has carried him to be with his loved ones beyond this life. I can't even express how shocked and heart broken I am to not be seeing him anymore. His love for his daughter and family was evident every day. He explored the beauty of our world and enjoy taking photos of it as he shared it with us and his dogs. I miss him every day.

Shea Jackson - August 11, 2021 at 11:09 AM

JL

Bill and I worked hand in hand at Pinellas County AQD. Bill was as good of a person as you'll ever find. His biggest love and joy in life was his daughter Heidi of whom he spoke glowingly. Once in a great while we would have some sort of disagreement on something and neither of us held back on what we thought of each others opinion. The disagreements never harbored personal attacks. Five minutes or less after we had them, we'd be talking as if we had never had a disagreement. I respected Bill for his knowledge, kindness and love of family and fellow man. I know the respect was mutual. At one point in life he took up photography as a hobby, and, he would share the photos of nature that he took, with us at AQD. They were spectacular !!! I told him several times to submit them to magazines, because they were absolutely professional grade. He gave me his Carrot Cake Recipe, but, I've never been able to make it like he did. Also, if you said "hot, spicy food", he was there. Finally, and, most importantly, Bill was/is a believer of God Almighty and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord. Ergo, I know that Bill is in Heaven. I can't wait to meet up with him again, to see if he can show me what I'm doing right when making that Carrot Cake !!

Jose A Rodriguez Lugo - August 17, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JL

...I can't wait to meet up with him again, to see if he can show me what I'm NOT doing right when making that Carrot Cake !!.....

Jose A Rodriguez Lugo - August 17, 2021 at 11:46 AM

KW

“ Bill was my oldest cousin in the Froberg family, a kind but sometimes mischievous guy, he liked to play jokes on me. Once, when I was 8 years old, he grabbed my hand and then grabbed an electric fence. It was a shocking experience to say the least. Even though I lived several states away, we were able to visit and catch up when he visited his family on vacation and for special occasions. Bill was especially delighted with his lovely daughter Heidi whom he truly loved with all his heart as well as his Dad, Mom and all of his siblings.

We will miss you Bill,
Love, your cousin Kathy

Kathy Wisniewski - August 09, 2021 at 08:45 PM

CP

“ Although I did not work directly with Bill, I met him and interacted with him several times during our careers with Pinellas County. I always enjoyed chatting with him, he had some interested perspectives. He seemed like a positive guy overall and I was always happy to see him and say hi. I'm sorry for his sudden departure, it seems the good people are the ones who leave us all too early.

Conor J Petren - August 09, 2021 at 10:40 AM

TA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Bill in Air Quality since he joined us in 2003. My most important memory I will have of him is his great love for his daughter, Heidi. While she was growing up, he loved to share photos of her no matter what her latest passion was (dancing, cheering). Heidi, you were always first in his life. He had photos of you all over his office. We watched you grow up from afar through his "proud Dad" stories...then along came Kiwi and Peanut when you grew up... Peanut and Kiwi joined us for our Employee Appreciation picnic this year. They had a great game of fetch. He loved photographing them on the beach. He was officially a proud "Dog Dad". Bill worked to live, not lived to work... He had a full life with concerts on weekends, get togethers with friends, taking in nature, dog walks and his hobbies. His photography lives on to tell the wonderful story of his life, family and friends.

While his Air Quality family cannot be there for his service to support you, know you each are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Allen - August 06, 2021 at 02:43 PM

SS

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. We at Pinellas County miss Bill already.

*Sheila Schneider
Manager, Air Quality Division*

Sheila Schneider - August 06, 2021 at 01:45 PM

RF

“ As my older brother, Bill helped me learn new things over the years. It was a blessing to have that support. In our younger years as bachelors, we went golfing several times together. My favorite motorcycle trip was going with Bill up to Door County Wisconsin, to Washington island. He was a very experienced rider, while I wasn't, so he was very helpful. We went downhill skiing, cross country skiing, played on softball teams together, enjoyed an occasional tennis match. Also went with Bill to many Chicago sporting events and we enjoyed the Bears the most. Bill would always encourage me when I was down, either in person or over the phone. I am thankful to have had Bill as my brother.

Robert Froberg - August 06, 2021 at 12:09 AM

BB

“ I had the best big brother Bill Froberg. He was always there playing with me when we were kids. Welcoming baby Bobby later baby Cheryl. We were both valedictorians in Saint Johns Lutheran Church and I think Bob and Cheryl were too. Those smart Froberg's. We had a lot of fun in high school..I spent 25 years raising my family and kind of lost touch with him. So I'm not real close with them as an adult. He was a wonderful photographer at Bethany's wedding for years ago amazing photographer. He should have a Calendar made because his photography is so amazing. I'm looking forward to meeting him at the gate of heaven with my dad. Love you so much brother! Bonnie

Bonnie Barbara - August 04, 2021 at 07:55 PM