



William John McConaghie

March 30, 1959 - February 16, 2024

Bill McConaghie, 64, passed away peacefully February 16, 2024.

A celebration of life will be held on March 9 from 11:00-4:00 at El Rancho Restaurant, 29260 US-40, Evergreen, CO 80439

Bill was born March 30, 1959 in Vicenza, Italy and spent his early years growing up in Deptford, NJ. He moved to Colorado when he was 22.

Bill is survived by his wife Lynn, his daughter Sarah, his stepson Brandon Harper (Maggie), his two grandchildren Michael and Camille, brothers Bob (Joann) and Jim (Tess). He is preceded in death by his parents Bill and Tulia and his first wife Maggie.

Bill lived life to the absolute fullest. He was a great husband, father, grandfather, brother, coworker, friend, tour guide and sounding board. He loved life and explored the world with passion and curiosity. There was never an adventure he wasn't up for or a new thing he wasn't ready to try. He loved to travel and would research the places he was going extensively. A trip with Bill would take you off the beaten path and to places few get to go.

He knew a good bit about everything and was more than happy to share the knowledge with anyone he met. He had a great sense of humor and was a

wonderful story teller. He was intelligent and well-read. He was an eternal optimist and always believed that he could figure out how to fix anything if just given enough time. He had an infinite amount of patience and was a great teacher - from helping kids learn how to ski, a coworker with a problem, or someone struggling to figure out life. He had a great perspective on life and always provided the “voice of reason” needed to clarify a situation and come up with a solution. He challenged us all to be the “adult in the room” and set the bar high for tackling all of life’s challenges with calm and reason.

He treated everyone he met with dignity and respect and was quick to give someone the benefit of the doubt. He was kind and decent and always believed the best in you. He inspired you to strive to be your best self. He had an internal moral compass and set of values that directed everything he did. It was very important for him to do the right thing by everyone else and he would sacrifice his own needs to make sure that someone else’s were taken care of.

His loyalty to the family and friends he loved so much was fierce and you always knew that he had your back.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Sunday, February 25, 2024 from 12noon to 1pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Memorial Service 1pm in The Chapel of the funeral home.

Interment Private.

Bill and Lynn were fortunate to have been able to do many of the things that they wanted before he was taken. In lieu of flowers, please make peace with your God and the people around you, take that trip, live that dream and treat

every moment of life and love as the precious gifts they are. If you would also like to do something tangible, donations may be made to: Evergreen Animal Protective League, Post Office Box 2517, Evergreen, CO 80437

For condolences, please visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
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Memorial Service

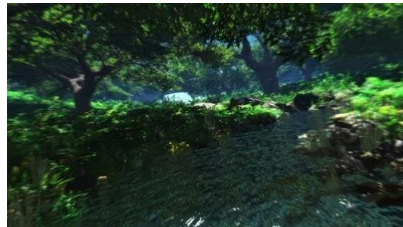
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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of William John McConaghie*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - February 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences to his wife Lynn, the children, and family. I was very saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I had the pleasure and privilege to work with Bill years ago at Catholic Health Initiatives. Bill was an incredibly smart and can do leader. His positive motivation shown in all he did and was a foundation of his leadership. Anytime there was an issue or problem, Bill would simply tell me, Got it! It's done! And sure enough he and his team fixed the issue insuring our patients and employees delivered excellent care and service. Outside of work, Bill had an Awesome sense of humor. Fun, funny, engaging, and welcoming. Bill would capture the room with his stories, jokes, and great smile!! In my career as a leader, Bill was one of the best human beings I've met and hired. We were more than co-workers. We were friends. Several times when I'd be going to Denver I'd reach out to him and we'd meet with a couple of other CHI Alumni and have a great time catching up. I will certainly miss the great and deep conversations we shared about everything in life.

RIP Bill!



Mark Caron - March 05, 2024 at 12:55 PM

JH

“ I worked with Bill at CHI in Denver and am grateful we shared a few laughs outside of the office. His smile was infectious and that laugh drew us closer. I'll always have fond memories of Billy and will hold him and family in my heart.

Jim Hetherington - March 04, 2024 at 08:52 AM



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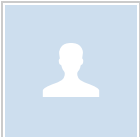
Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - February 23, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Jim, Tess, Chris and Jess purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William John McConaghie.



Jim, Tess, Chris and Jess - February 23, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William John McConaghie.



February 22, 2024 at 08:30 AM

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“ Kelsey and Kari Keenan-Simon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William John McConaghie.

Kelsey and Kari Keenan-Simon - February 21, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William John McConaghie.



February 21, 2024 at 08:15 PM