



Bill Hach

February 6, 1958 - May 22, 2017

Bill Hach, age 59, of Euclid, passed away on May 22, 2017. He was born in Euclid on February 6, 1958.

Bill was a beloved musician and entertainer in the Cleveland area for nearly 40 years of his life. He performed many solo gigs but has been with the band Rebels Without Applause since its start. The band proudly just celebrated their 35th anniversary together. Through music, Bill did a lot of charity work for the elderly and mentally handicapped and played free gigs for churches. He also taught guitar to upcoming musicians for many years. In addition, Bill was an avid golfer and sports fan, especially for Cleveland sports teams. His family also remembers him for his cooking and baking. What most know about Bill is that he never met a stranger. He was a social extrovert, having a way of getting to know anybody he talked to. Most of all, Bill loved his entire family. He was an amazing man who will be greatly missed by many.

Bill was the loving father to Kelsey Hach and Katey Hach, a loving son to Frank Hach, a loving brother to David (Sue) Hach, an uncle to John (Maggie) Hach, Kelly (Chris) Berkeley, a great-uncle to three, a nephew to Warren (Nancy) Hach.

He was preceded in death by his mother Ruth Hach, and his brother Glen Hach.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 30th, 2017 from 4 – 8 PM and Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 10 AM – 12 PM at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A funeral service will immediately follow Wednesday at 12 PM at the Monreal Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks any donation be made in Bill's honor to the Music Settlement for their outreach program at www.themusicsettlement.org/give/donate-now.

“We’re not here for a long time...we’re here for a good time”

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

8592 Darrow Rd.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
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Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



Bill
Scott

“ One year and a week since he left us... For those who didn't know Bill, this may be the best collection of shareable tributes out there. To me Bill was our neighborhood Dr. Feelgood. A lover of comic books, people, Cleveland sports teams, and Indian Hills. An unstoppable running back in a pick-up football game, a humble comedian, and all-around great guy, we shared some great memories whenever we got together. And in 6th grade, I was so struck by his handwriting, I tried to adopt it myself. Bottom line, his legacy embodies the best in all of us, and his presence surely fills the halls of heaven.

Bill Scott - May 29, 2018 at 07:10 AM



TW

“ I met Bill when I worked at Euclid Hospital as a nurse. Such a kind, generous funny man. Anyone who knew him loved him. One of the best memories I have is when we would go into a patient's room (usually an elderly woman) Bill would always say "have you met my wonderful wife?" It would always make me giggle and make the day of a sweet old lady. Such a kind hearted guy. I will miss you Bill. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Tina Ward - June 02, 2017 at 05:19 PM



RT

“ Bill was an old friend from grade school days. Whenever I got to see him over the years (too few occasions) he always had a smile and kind words. Such a great guy...so full of kindness and positive energy. My sincere condolences to his family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Our world is truly a lesser place without him. Rest well old friend.

Rick Takiguchi - May 31, 2017 at 01:20 AM

MK

“ *Katey & Kelsey,*
I'm so very sorry to hear about your father. What a kind, generous, and sincere man. His heart was full of love and humor. We will cherish the many memories we made during our time spent with him and you girls. From cooking competitions to spontaneous trips to Geauga Lake, Bill not only found joy but created it in every moment of life. He was everyone's best friend and there will never be another man like him. He will truly be missed.
Love,
Melissa Kelly and Family

Melissa Kelly - May 30, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - May 30, 2017 at 08:28 AM

PW

This is great.

Patricia Winfield - February 02, 2018 at 12:05 AM

 Bill
Scott

Bill could sing a mean Joe Cocker... I'm sure he'd be just as good impersonating Louis Armstrong.

Bill Scott - May 29, 2018 at 07:19 AM

JH

“ John and Lynnea Harding purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bill Hach.



John and Lynnea Harding - May 30, 2017 at 08:24 AM

CK

“ In one lifetime we will love many times. But one will burn your soul forever. I will never forget, and was honored to be loved by this wonderful person. It was a wonderful ride of over 40 years. My thoughts and prayers to all, especially his children, brother and Dad. While your in heaven go skating with your Mom, play with Glen, and find my folks and have a drink. Go on angles wings. Cathy Pranskevich-Knezevich

Cathryn Knezevich - May 29, 2017 at 06:13 PM

DC

“ I was so blessed to have had Bill in my life for so many decades. his smile was always brighter than the sun. My heart goes out to his whole family. I will always miss you my friend until we meet again. with many tears. Doug Cheadle!

Doug Cheadle - May 28, 2017 at 08:53 PM

DS

“ Bill Hach was my friend. We all know the love that man exuded. We would talk, hang out, go to each other's shows (and usually sit in for a few songs) - in short, I was profoundly changed by knowing Bill and I will miss him until I see him again. God Bless to Dave & the family, especially Kelsey and Katey.

Dan Schnell - May 28, 2017 at 12:12 PM

AO

“ *My sincere Condolences to the Hach Family. Knowing Bill practically my entire life was a Gift as he was a Gift to the World. Bills sence of Humor and Encouraging words thru music and Life will Live on Forever.. One of the most wonderful Angels in real life. I will Miss You so much. My heart is forever filled with Love. Respectfully Aileen Keeling Osborne.*

Aileen Osborne - May 28, 2017 at 10:05 AM

NC

“ *I met Bill over 15 years ago through AOL and his screen name was HardlyaDavidson, we became friends in spite of me being from Baltimore and a Ravens fan! I was so happy to have recently reconnect and talk about our journeys into hospice as mine was a new one. He was such a genuine man and I'm blessed that our paths had crossed. Hugs and prayers to his family and friends that our memories provide some comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead. And may we all take away from this a reminder of how short life can be and that our time is a gift and let family and friends know how special they are and how much you love them.*
Kind Regards,
Nona Cummings

Nona Cummings - May 27, 2017 at 02:51 PM

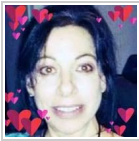
TB

“ *My condolences to the Hach Family especially his children, his father Frank and brother Dave.*

Bill will always be remembered as having a heart that was larger than the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz, "A heart is measured by how much you are loved by others".

*Sincerely,
Tom Bokal*

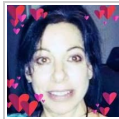
Tom Bokal - May 26, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ *Judy Bockel lit a candle in memory of Bill Hach*



Judy Bockel - May 25, 2017 at 05:31 PM



My deepest condolences to the Hach family . My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this hard time . I am so grateful to have met bill ,through Katey many many years ago , He opened a huge new world to me . He would stop down the street passing my house seeing me outside working and kept saying to me "You really need to come see my band " Which I eventually did ,and never stopped going . I met so many beautiful people through Bill ,which made my life so very special . I have endless stories , but want to say Bill and his huge heart cannot be replaced . I will treasure all the endless memories we shared . Missing the daily peeps as he passed my house and just seeing him on my daily walks and laughing until we could not breath . I thank you for touching so many hearts Bill . You are a beautiful soul . Love ,Judy

Judy Bockel - May 25, 2017 at 05:47 PM

KT

“ Rest in peace my long time friend. Sing Major Tom up there for me.



Kim Trebec - May 24, 2017 at 08:32 PM

AS

“ Bill has played for me at Rick's Café since 1983. It was not unusual for people from as far back as his high school days to show up to see him perform. Some of these people hadn't seen him in decades. No matter what kind of mood that I was in, when Bill showed up to play, his contagious smile would make my night. His smile and his music had an indelible affect on everyone who saw him and heard him. Bill will be greatly missed.

Alec Singer

Rick's Cafe

Alec Singer - May 24, 2017 at 01:08 PM

RS

“ My sincere condolences to all the wonderful members of Bill's family. This is just so sad that I can hardly put it into words. Bill was always so nice and kind to me. We'd talk on the phone, sing together, tell stories. His stories were always the best - he had a self-deprecating style of humor that put people at ease - and you couldn't help but laugh when you were around Bill. I'm in such shock and still processing all of this. Just want to say I'm glad I met him so long ago when we were kids, and continued to know him all these years. God bless you and hold you in His hands, Billy.



Robin Stratton - May 24, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ Bill is an incredible soul. I have been entertained by his vocal ability and his wacky sense of humor thousands of times - but nothing impressed me more than when he took me to see him perform for the elderly residents at the nursing home where he volunteered. He brightened up so many lives - I will miss him terribly...

Meg Garbincus - May 24, 2017 at 11:22 AM

LK

“ My condolences to the Hach family. I have known Bill since highschool and also worked at The Tap House where his band played frequently. I'm going miss his smiling face and his great personality. Love Bill Hach!

Linda Kondrat - May 24, 2017 at 09:39 AM

CG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, David and Sue. Our prayers are with you.

Love,
Rocky & Carol

P.S. Boy do your look like your dad, David!

Carol Gaal - May 24, 2017 at 09:21 AM

KT

Known Bill for 30 some years good times he will be missed another angel to watch over us rest in piece my friend- your friends at Tradewinds

Kristine Dodge (Tradewinds) - May 24, 2017 at 10:56 AM

BC

“ *BLM GROUP USA Corporation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bill Hach.*



BLM GROUP USA Corporation - May 24, 2017 at 09:17 AM

KC

“ *I'm not done with you BillHach....my buddy,pal,coworker,special love.....in my heart always.I guess GOD needed a lead singer/guitar player in Rock in Roll Heaven....thoughts of you will always be with me....prayers to all your family....Love you all....will miss you like crazy....Kelli C....*

Kelli Chambers - May 24, 2017 at 09:07 AM

MH

“ Bill was an amazing cousin! Although I didn't see him as much as I would have liked, every time I did see him it was like we were best of friends. He definitely had a gift with people. I saw him and his band just 2 weeks ago at Rick's Cafe and he gave me a "shout out" mid song...that's the kind of person Bill was. He truly never met a stranger in his life. What a special gift to have. I told my parents that I was almost as interested to hear the stories Bill would say between songs as much as the songs themselves! He was a great storyteller, but even a better person who I will truly miss.

Mark Hach - May 24, 2017 at 09:01 AM

MY

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always be in debt to Bill for inspiring Nick's musical talent. Another bright star is now in the sky. Rest in peace.

Mark Yanosko - May 24, 2017 at 08:23 AM

SH

Thank you, Mark!! We will always see a bit of Bill whenever we watch Nick play!!!

Sue Hach - May 24, 2017 at 04:54 PM

JP

“ My condolences to the Hach family, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Jeanne Purdy - May 24, 2017 at 07:53 AM

CM

“ I always remember Bill as being full of fun and smiles. He was always affirming and encouraging; such a great person to be around. When my mom needed some eldercare, Bill was right there, willing to help and doing it so kindly that you never felt like a burden to him. And his music was awesome! Enjoy heaven, Bill - They are lucky to have you up there! We will miss you so much down here.

Carole (Rose) Maddux - May 23, 2017 at 09:06 PM

DD

“ My condolences to Bill's family. I have fond memories of Bill from Junior High School especially. I was happy to have caught up with him a few years ago by phone and email. I am so surprised to see he passed away. All the best to you. Warmly, Donna Deming

Donna Deming - May 23, 2017 at 09:00 PM

SS

“ Dave and Sue..I am stunned... I cannot begin to tell you how much my heart is breaking for guys. I know you know how much I cared for Bill. He always made me feel so damn special. His heart was so full of love to share which he always did. Caring for others was just who he was. He has joined your mom and brother and also that rock and roll band in the sky. I pray God's healing for your hearts. I love you guys.

Greg and Susan (Midolo)

Susan Midolo Sheehan - May 23, 2017 at 06:21 PM

KB

Dave, Sue, and Katie, Bill meant so much to me. When my husband died, Bill called me every day to check on me. And to remind me of all the things I should be grateful for. He even prayed with me. I loved him very much, and will miss him immensely. I am praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you give you comfort and peace..

Kathy Lang Baker - May 23, 2017 at 06:52 PM

AO

*Bills life was so fullnof Love and selflessness..He always made feel like i was the only person in this big world,even if for a short moment.He is truely Loved by so many and His presence lingers about.I will miss you and my Heart is Broken. You are making me smile with thoughts of so many nights of great music and Fun.Such a Zest for Life!** Rock On Billy Hach.Respectfully Aileen Keeling Osborne*

Aileen Osborne - May 23, 2017 at 07:50 PM

RD

Bill's music and sweet spirit will be missed. He played at my wedding to Paul DeLuca in 2002 with Rebels. Paul and I went to see them many times after...and they always let Paul sit in on drums. He loved jamming with them. Paul passed away in 2015, and I hope he and Bill are jamming away together for eternity. --Renee DeLuca, Chagrin Falls

Renee DeLuca - May 23, 2017 at 08:33 PM

TC

*My condolences to the family May God be with you at the hard time. I have known Bill for almost 30 years I have such fond memories I will never forget.
Bill played at my fathers funeral in 2007 singing What a wonderful world.
Trish Conway Cleveland*

Trish Conway - May 24, 2017 at 12:16 AM

EB

I was so shocked to hear of Bill's passing. I will always have great memories of the times we shared going on camp outs with our YMCA Indian Princess tribe. I always enjoyed talking music with him and hearing him play his guitar. My prayers are with his family. God Bless

Ed Beck

Ed Beck - May 24, 2017 at 06:49 AM

DS

When my family and I would come back to town, among the first things we looked into was, 'Where's Bill playing?'. You could not be around him and not feel better for it. What a gift. It is no exaggeration to say that over the years he made not tens of thousands but many hundreds of thousands (perhaps even into the million range) of people feel better. Bill lived his life with passion and he shared that passion with everyone who came in contact with him. He made the world a better place.

Dave, Sue, and family I cannot adequately tell you how sorry I am for your loss.

Devin

Devin Satz - May 24, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Hach.*



May 23, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bill Hach.*



May 23, 2017 at 05:39 PM

GH

“ Gary and Kym Hackle purchased the Pretty Plea
se for the family of Bill Hach.



Gary and Kym Hackle - May 23, 2017 at 05:15 PM

KK

“ Kim Kimball lit a candle in memory of Bill
Hach



Kim Kimball - May 23, 2017 at 05:10 PM

 Dalemarie
Ellison

“ Bill was the kindness man I knew. We sat next to each other in
home room from Jr. High on. He was always a gentleman, with a
sarcastic joke to brighten my spirits. We talked about Katey and
Kelsey a lot and how much he loved them and always wanted the
best for them. He was a remarkable friend who I loved dearly. You
will be missed my friend.



Dalemarie Ellison - May 23, 2017 at 04:53 PM

SG

“ Bill you will forever be in our hearts and memories, blowing you kisses my friend. I will always remember the great times we shared. Love you~~



Sandy Gross-Ramsey - May 23, 2017 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ My sympathy. When I would visit CLE I would try to make it to wherever he was performing, by himself, with Cathy, or with the Rebels. Always a good time. I don't think I'll be able to make it to services. John Wright, Euclid'74, Los Gatos, CA

John Wright - May 23, 2017 at 04:25 PM

KA

“ Kathie lit a candle in memory of Bill Hach



Kathie - May 23, 2017 at 04:16 PM

BL

“ Bill was such a wonderful friend. He will be lovingly remembered and fondly reminiced about. Sing on my friend! ♡



Barbi Lydston - May 23, 2017 at 04:14 PM

DC

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Denny Crews - May 23, 2017 at 04:02 PM

DC

“ *Like everyone else, I thought Bill was a really cool guy and so fun to be around it was amazing. I didn't know him that long hut I will sure miss him. Had a blast snorkeling with him and his long time friend Vince Adamo in the keys this year.*

Denny Crews - May 23, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sandra Midolo lit a candle in memory of Bill Hach*



Sandra Midolo - May 23, 2017 at 03:56 PM

EE

“ *Rest well my friend - you taught me by example that playing on a stage is not a job, but a privilege, and any song worth playing is worthy of your very best effort. You were the consummate entertainer, gentleman and friend. God bless you.*

Ernest Elshaw - May 23, 2017 at 03:49 PM

MF

Impossible to put into words how much we all will miss you. I will never forget our time together. I trust that God has welcomed you, my brother, with open arms.

Mark Fetko - May 23, 2017 at 05:23 PM

 Phil Srnick

“ *Phil Srnick lit a candle in memory of Bill Hach*



Phil Srnick - May 23, 2017 at 03:00 PM

 Phil Srnick


Rest in peace my friend! Great musician....playing his guitar and singing in heaven....you'll be missed

Phil Srnick - May 23, 2017 at 03:01 PM

LC

*A Legend,,,of his own
🎵🎵🎵. Music..RIP*

Linda ciarlillo - May 23, 2017 at 03:36 PM

 Lorraine Myers

The pain of your loss is unbearable. We will miss your sweet, sensitive, loving heart, and your talent and brilliance. The heavens rejoice at your arrival! Until we meet again....

Lorraine Myers - May 23, 2017 at 03:43 PM



Bill....forever...you have always been and always will be my biggest fan...I have never known anyone with a heart as big as yours.....such a great loss...God's peace be upon us

Sandra Midolo - May 23, 2017 at 03:59 PM

JD

Our deepest sympathies to the family, God bless you Bill. Rest in eternal peace.

John Daubenspeck - May 23, 2017 at 04:46 PM

GM

My Deepest sympathy to the family.....Mrs. Sanborn

gerda Sanborn, karen and Bobs mom - May 23, 2017 at 05:25 PM

DV

We raise you up on the last day, peace to you Bill Hach

Your beautiful heart smile and kindness is now shining down to all of us who are shedding tears. God Bless you my friend.

Denise Vidra - May 23, 2017 at 10:01 PM



Thanks Bill for all the good times at the Tap House. Our whole family would go. We always loved listening to Bill sing, and his jokes would make us laugh so much. He sure was a good time. My deepest wishes of sympathy go to the Hach family during this very difficult time. Dena Henry

Dena Henry - May 24, 2017 at 12:12 AM



R.I.P. My sweet friend. Thanks for the great music. You were a very special man. You will be missed by many.

Sherri Bonham - May 24, 2017 at 03:31 PM

JS

Bill, you made me want to be a better musician...and a more openly affectionate person as well. I believe that in your memory I will work on that more. I know that you are loving the peace and joy of your heavenly home. I pray now for those family and friends you left behind. Until we meet again - Julie

Julie Slattery - May 25, 2017 at 04:00 PM

DS

*A more wonderful, hard working human being you will never find. I love you and will miss you so very much. Rest gently my friend. Always,
Denise Schiff.*

Denise Schiff - May 26, 2017 at 12:34 PM