



## William "Billy" Frank

March 4, 1954 - September 30, 2015

William "Billy" Edward Frank, age 61, of Eastlake, passed away September 30, 2015. He was born in Cleveland, on March 4, 1954 to the late William and Mary Frank.

Bill made many friends throughout his life, He was a one of a kind man who loved to make people laugh. For 23 years, Bill worked in the Willoughby-Eastlake School District. In addition to his work, he belonged to many organizations including SNPJ Loyalites Lodge 158, AMLA, the Slovenian Society Home, the Polka Hall of Fame, and a past member of the Slovenian Mens Club. As part of SNPJ, Bill was a member of Circle 3 MPZ. He was always proud to have sung in the Varsity Chorale at Euclid High School. At the age of 14, Bill learned to play the button box. With his musical talents, he was one of the founding members of the Hobos and played with the group for over 40 years. He became quite the TV star, going on the Gong show in 1977 and with his good friend Don Srnick, on the Big Chuck and Hoolihan Show. We will always remember him as our "Mayor" of East 218th Street.

He was a devoted husband to Colleen Frank, of 27 years, a loving father to Colleen Catherine and William Lauren Hall Frank Jr., a brother to Karen Tim O'Donnell, Col. Cheryl Ed Filby, a brother-in-law to Marianne Mike Lorenzo, Molly Joe Fergus O'Malley, Shawn Denise O'Malley, a son-in-law to Jack Ruth, deceased O'Malley, an uncle to Tim, Charlie Adriane, and John

O'Donnell, Alex, Cooper, and Kyle Filby, Amy Patrick Gannon, Brian Katie O'Sullivan Lorenzo, Megan Hopkins, Catie and Joe Fergus, Thomas, Shawn, and Joseph O'Malley, a great uncle to eight, and an amazing friend to many.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday October 5, 2015 at 10 AM at the St. Justin Martyr Parish Stevens Blvd., Eastlake. Interment will immediately follow at All Souls Cemetery.

Family and friends will be received from 2 to 7 PM on Sunday October 4, 2015 at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ I felt like I knew the whole family Pete the barber I am sorry and could not be there may the lord give you all strength.

Demichele Pete - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Colleen and family. Sorry we couldn't attend . You are in our thoughts and prayers.. Bruce and Sue McGill

Bruce McGill - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We are out of town and unable to attend calling hours/service but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Billy will be missed as his buttonbox is put to rest with him. Love, Kathy Paulenich and John Ger

Kathy Paulenich - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Our most deepest sympathies to all of you in the passing of Bill. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers through this most difficult time. May God be with all of you and bless you, and be with you through this time. Love, Jim, Debbie & Mackenzie Spangler

Dls - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Our sincere sympathy Our prayers are with your family.

Rose and Bud Eppich - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Billy was always a bright star with the best outlook on life. My deepest sympathy to the family*

mary podboy kirby - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Colleen and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you&#240;&#159;&#153;&#143;&#240;&#159;&#143;&#187;, Bill was loved by Ashley, me and Donnie&#226;&#157;&#164;&#239;&#184;&#143;*

Erma mathews - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Billy. May he be in your hearts forever. We were shocked to hear about his passing.*

Ellen Jim Martonchik - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Colleen and Family, You have my deepest sympathies on the loss of your husband and father. May God bless you and help you through this unbelievably sad time.*

Andrea Mestek - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God hold him in the palms of His hands, and grant you and your family peace in the days to come*

nanak0510 - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM