



William Calderaro

May 13, 1949 - July 14, 2020

Bill was born and raised in Drexel Hill, PA. He graduated from Upper Darby High School and served in the United States Navy, before beginning his career as an automotive mechanic.

Bill loved all things cars. He was well known for his talents with imported vehicles, particularly his favorite – Mercedes Benz. Later in his career, he moved from the mechanical side to restoration, where he built and restored some magnificent models. When not tinkering with a car, he could be found attending a race or watching one on television. His other passion was music – particularly classic rock. At one time, he boasted a vinyl collection that topped more than 1,000 albums and a concert ticket portfolio that was the envy of many. Any evening spent with Bill included plenty of music, libations, and entertaining shenanigans.

Bill is survived by his three children, Kerrie, Kelly, and Bill, five grandchildren, his brother Raymond and his sister, Theresa. He was predeceased by his mother, Theresa, and his father Bill (Pop), with whom we are sure he is overjoyed to be reunited with. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Bill's long-time friends, Tom and Ann Clark, for their kindness and love during his time in TN.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I know this is old sadly I just found out Bill passed. He was truly an amazing person. I met Bill in 2016 at Harris Teeter, we worked together. January of 2017 I was about to turn 21 and of course that being a fun age Bill walked up to me and handed me a card with money inside telling me to enjoy my birthday. It meant so much to me a man I had only known for a few months could think enough of me to give me this gift. As time went by I called him my adopted grandfather because we just formed a bond. When I became pregnant in 2017 he always made sure I ate whenever I was hungry he especially loved buying me a Reese's since that's all I seemed to want. When I left and had my baby he called and texted me and even took my family out to eat, he cried when he got to hold my baby as if it was truly one of his grandchildren. To the family he truly loved you all and constantly talked about you all. I am so sorry for your loss, my heart is so heavy with this news.

Braille Harris - September 04, 2020 at 12:11 AM

BA

“ To my brother and friend I already miss you. I will always remember the times we had together and the way you could always make me laugh. I can still see dancing to rock the kazbar by the clash when worked together. Be at peace my friend. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for the good times we had. I love you and Godspeed, your friend Brian

Brian Arturi - July 18, 2020 at 08:29 AM

KC

“ Even though distance sometimes kept me from seeing my father more than I would of liked, he always made sure to keep in contact with me a few times a month to hear how I was doing. He would always say how he was so proud of myself and my brother and sister and what we have become as adults. He would always have funny antics that would make a crowd laugh. He had a big heart and I cherish the years spent with him growing up. I miss miss him dearly. I love you Dad.

Kerrie Calderaro - July 16, 2020 at 11:41 PM

BH

Hi Kerrie I use to work with your dad and we stayed in contact after he moved and I just wanna let you know that he loved you and your siblings very much he even sent me a picture of you because he was so proud of you!!

Braille Harris - September 04, 2020 at 06:49 PM


Kerrie
Lyn

Thank you so much! Sorry you didn't know until now. It always made me happy to hear how proud of us he was in the paths that we chose. I'm also glad you were able to have been apart of his life. I'm sure he was happy to have such good friends being that his family was in other states.

Kerrie Lyn Calderaro - September 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM

TC

“ As we all get older and closer to the time for us to leave our family and friends for a new adventure, I have found that losing the ones that have touched your soul never really leave you! Bill is one that touched my heart and will always be a part of me until it is my turn to follow. I know your struggles are done and you are at peace with family and friends who have passed before us. Thank you Billiam for being my brother and friend. You had a heart that was immense and a generous and kind nature. You would give all for those you cared about and had a dry twisted wit that brought a smile to the faces of those who "got" the joke. All our love brother Bill, rest peacefully.

Tom & Ann Clark

Thomas & Ann Clark - July 16, 2020 at 05:42 PM