



## William A. Goode Jr. "Bill"

February 3, 2021

Bill Goode (62) a life-long resident of Little Ferry suddenly passed away on February 3, 2021. He was the devoted husband of 37 years to Maryann (nee Pettigano), loving father to William Joseph (Billy), Jason, Kelsey Oates and her husband Ian. Bill was born on June 15, 1958, the beloved son of Mary Jane Goode (nee Beronio) and the late William A. Goode, Sr. He was the cherished son-in law to the late Joseph and Sophie Pettigano. Bill is survived by his three loving sisters and their husbands, Laura Goode (Raymond Koonce), Jeanne Keating (Rob), Maureen Valentinetti (William), and his In-Laws Lawrence and Nancy Pettigano. Dearest uncle to Darryl, Courtney, and his buddy Thomas John. Fun-loving Grandpa to his two Grandpups Max and Charlie. He is also survived by many cousins and life-long friends who will miss him dearly. For the past several years, Bill worked as the Buildings and Grounds Supervisor for the Weehawken School District. Prior to that, he served in the same capacity for the Little Ferry School System. His original career path began when he started an apprenticeship with Plumbing Union Local 14 and eventually became a partner in his dad's plumbing business. Anyone who knew Bill knows he didn't love anything or do anything half way. He loved his family and friends tremendously. He loved music. He loved everything Bruce Springsteen having attended dozens of concerts from the best seats in the house and knowing every song he ever recorded. Bill enjoyed taking family drives to Asbury Park with hopes of meeting his favorite artist. If you think Lemon Ice, Lobster Bisque, and B&W jelly donuts,

Bill Goode will come to mind. He had a larger than life personality and he will be greatly missed. Family and friends are invited to visit Tuesday, 3-7PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. Funeral service Wednesday, 10am at the funeral home. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's memory to One World for Everyone

Development Office, 1255 Caldwell Ave., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034, Bancroft.org or to POAC Autism Services, 1989 Route 88, Brick, NJ 08724 poac.net are appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William A. Goode Jr. "Bill"*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *William A. Goode Jr. "Bill"*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *William A. Goode Jr. "Bill"*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Bill's passing. A kind and helpful man as I remember him when my boys were in school. May he Rest In Peace and his loved ones be comforted with memories, love and support. The Sealine's Danny, Donna, Matthew, Zachary and Jacob.*



**Donna Sealine** - February 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Thinking of you all at this time of great sadness . . . and loss . . my sincerest condolences.*

*Ben Sgambati*

**Ben Sgambati** - February 09, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ Sending my love and heartfelt sympathy to you, MaryAnn, and your family. There were so many memories made during the years I worked with Bill in the Little Ferry school system. Bill became my adopted "son" and we shared many laughs, good times, and serious and not-so-serious conversations. We kept in touch since my retirement in 2008 and he never forgot to send a Merry Christmas, Mother's Day, etc. text to me. I will miss him. Be at peace my friend.

*Olga Lanum*

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**Olga Lanum** - February 08, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family at this tragic time. Billy was always so helpful in making Wellness Day a success at Memorial School in Little Ferry. He always made sure that George had everything the speakers needed to make the programs so meaningful for the children.*

*Thank you Billy Rest In Peace*

*Sincerely*

*George and Corinne Wehrle*

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**George and Corinne Wehrle** - February 10, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Michael Berens lit a candle in memory of William A. Goode Jr. "Bill"*



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**Michael Berens** - February 07, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William A. Goode Jr. "Bill".*



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February 07, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Our condolences to your family for your loss. We will always remember Bill's great sports coaching. Badalamenti Family*

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**Sal Badalamenti** - February 07, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Although this is a very heart heavy time, I wish to share and celebrate Billy's zest for life. I met Billy when he had his silver Impala. In my mind's eye Billy is driving down Eckel Road with his feathered hair (it was the 70's and he always had great hair) and his arm is halfway down the driver's door. The music is blasting so loud, Billy was heard coming down the road before you could see him. Who could forget Billy's brown van with cutout mushroom windows? John and I spent many nights eating fast food, laughing and cruising with Billy and Mair in that van. One night Billy heard Wendy's restaurant came to our area, and drove us to Queens to have our first Wendy's burgers. Soon there is love and marriage and along comes the apples of Billy and Mair's eyes...Billy, Jason and Kelsey. Life goes on and sadly here we are. Billy, you will be missed by many. It is somber knowing your booming voice won't be heard for a while. Til we meet again my friend. Gerri*

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**Gerri** - February 07, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William A. Goode Jr. "Bill".*



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February 07, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William A. Goode Jr. "Bill".*



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February 06, 2021 at 03:37 PM