



Mr. William Horstman

February 11, 1965 - October 22, 2019

UTICA - Mr. William Horstman, age 54, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

Born in Utica on February 11, 1965, William was the son of the late Lucille M. (Hajdasz) Rodriguez. He attended high school in Boiceville, NY and continued his studies at MVCC in Utica.

He lived and worked in Florida for 12 years before returning to Utica to be closer to family, especially his mom. He enjoyed going to Classic Rock music concerts throughout his lifetime and sharing the memories of them with family and friends. William was a free spirit who enjoyed the outdoors, be it camping, hiking, or embarking on a good road trip. If he was down to his last few dollars, he would give them to someone who was in need.

William is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Katherine and John Horl of Ellenville, NY; and his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mark and Carmen Hajdasz of Pennsylvania, Richard D. "Rick" Horstman, and Gerald "Jerry" and Elssy Horstman, all of Utica. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friend, Gary Hodge ~ they were "2 peas in a pod". He was predeceased by his special uncle, David P. Mancuso.

Per William's request, there will be no services.

Tribute Wall



“ *I dreamt of Will Last night. I worked with him as a provider, but loved him as a person. I hope you find the peace that you so deserve, your faith in Christ was still strong no matter what. Now you can be with your mom. Love you. Deana* 💕

Deana Bala - January 15, 2020 at 06:10 AM

MI

“ *You were the one to quiz me on “who is this”when a song came on. The one that had me go to the most concerts in my lifetime. Snoopy, your favorite cartoon character(after all he IS the smartest Beagle On earth!)and i will always hear the “ dooie,dooie,dooie” in my head that you said you taught your sister. If it weren't for you being in my life the years we were together, i wouldnt be who i am today. I pray you found peace with yourself, and with God. One day ill see you all again, you will be dearly missed*

Michelle - October 29, 2019 at 09:00 PM

JL

“ *Janet Laracuenta lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Horstman*



janet laracuenta - October 29, 2019 at 02:07 PM

DO

“ *Diane Smith (O'Leary) lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Horstman*



Diane Smith (O'Leary) - October 29, 2019 at 12:28 AM

MH

“ *Mark Hajdasz lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Horstman*



Mark Hajdasz - October 27, 2019 at 08:22 PM

MH

You will always be in our hearts and our memories, little brother. I'll carry out your request to have your ashes spread up at the Mt. Tremper fire tower and at Uncle David's house. You'll always be missed and remembered. Love You Always !!!

Mark Hajdasz - October 27, 2019 at 08:37 PM

DJ

“ *Donna Jean lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Horstman*



Donna Jean - October 27, 2019 at 07:02 PM

DJ

My childhood friend more like my brother rip William your missed for sure

Donna Jean - October 27, 2019 at 07:04 PM

RH



Rick horstman - October 27, 2019 at 09:32 PM

TP

Rick, It's Teresa from Portugal. I closed my facebook account but wanted to keep in touch with you and found you now. please email me to mteresarbpereira@gmail.com so we can exchange contacts :) much love to you and the family

teresa Pereira - April 01, 2020 at 07:08 AM

DJ

“ Donna Jean lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Horstman



Donna Jean - October 27, 2019 at 07:00 PM

KH

“ Love you big brother, can't believe that you are gone. I pray you are with Mom and Uncle David. You will never be forgotten..always in my heart.



Katherine Horl - October 27, 2019 at 04:31 PM

RH

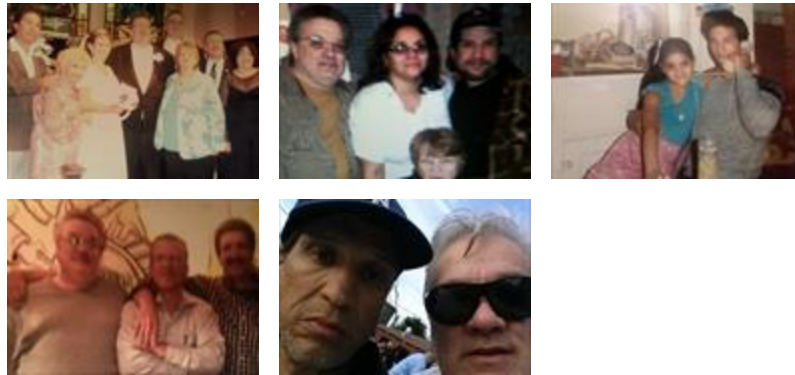
“ Richard D Horstman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Horstman



Richard D Horstman - October 27, 2019 at 03:56 PM

RH

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Richard D Horstman - October 27, 2019 at 03:44 PM

RH

“ Miss you William. So many memories just running thru my mind. My baby brother, your time came too soon. You weren't supposed to leave before me. So glad I have your voice on tape to listen to. Yes, I feel your presence around me. The only good I can grasp of this sorrowful situation is knowing that you are with Mom again. Give her and Uncle David a big hug for me and kisses. So many emotions flowing thru me...sorrow...hurt...anger...but then I hear your favorite Beatles song in my head , 'Let It Be', and I know that is you letting me know that you are alright. Love you so much . Until we all meet again, be free my brother, be free.



Love,
Your brother,
Ricky

Richard D Horstman - October 27, 2019 at 03:35 PM