



## Mr. William H. "Bill" Shepard

May 23, 1947 - June 27, 2015

Mr. William Howard "Bill" "Bompa" Shepard, age 68, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Rome NY on May 23, 1947, William was the son of the late William and Ruth (Smith) Shepard. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Holland Patent High School. On April 8, 1972 he married the former Teresa Maneen with whom he shared 43 years in a beautiful union blessed with children and grandchildren who became the center of their lives. Teresa and Bill complemented one another's character and added to each other's best attributes. By nature, Bill's manner was quiet and unassuming, but he had a mighty wit and great one-liners. Quite often, it would take him a few days to tell a story, stretched out by details and detours. Bill was currently employed with Remington Arms in Ilion where he rendered 8 years of service. Formerly he held a position at Westmoreland Malleable Iron Works, a career that covered 20 years.

Bill is survived by his wife, Teresa; his daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa and Christopher Osborn of West Winfield, and Heather and Richard Kelly of Frankfort; and his pride and joy, his grandchildren, for whom he had a never ending love, Kayleigh, Chelsea, and Elliana Osborn; and Mackenzie, Joshua, Madison, Brayden, and Cullen Kelly. He will also remain in the hearts of his sisters and brothers-in-law, Jane and Tom Marolf, and Patricia and Bobby Joe Fay; his brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Deanna Shepard, Thomas

Shepard,

Robert and Jody Shepard, Edward Shepard, and Michael and Dawn Shepard; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, close friends, especially Gil and Emily Shaffer, mother-in-law, Lucille Maneen; and in-laws Peter and Judy Maneen, Betty and Bob Wadman, Steve and Dot Maneen, Rick and Celeste Maneen, Brian and Julie Maneen, and Sandy and John Francis. He was predeceased by his father-in-law, Peter Maneen.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially the ICU nurses and Dr. Bisham Garg for the attention, care, and compassion rendered to Bill and his family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Gathering in William's honor which will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Bill's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 6:00 pm immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Joe Salerno.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Heather, Rich and Shepard Family,  
Your in our thoughts and prayers. Steve &  
Beth Graham*



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**steve & beth graham** - June 30, 2015 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ *To the Shepard Family, Very sorry for the loss of your husband,  
father and grandfather. I had the pleasure of working with Bill at  
Remington nearly every day where he shared his amusing wit with  
me and others.  
He will be missed dearly. With deepest sympathy, Jim*

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**Jim Mamrosh** - June 29, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *115 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 29, 2015 at 07:05 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. William H. "Bill" Shepard.*



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June 29, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. William H. "Bill" Shepard.*



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June 29, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to the Shepard family. Bill was a great guy and will be missed.*

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**Matt Stefanski** - June 29, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss..Bill was a really good guy, gone way too soon. Love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Bonnie Boehlke** - June 29, 2015 at 06:59 AM

DR

“ Debi Smith Rondeau lit a candle in memory of Mr. William H. "Bill" Shepard



Debi Smith Rondeau - June 28, 2015 at 07:37 PM

DR


Teresa, Heather, Melissa, Snap, Toad, Bob, Jane, Patti, Ed & Mike....My heart is so very heavy right now. Please know that you are all in my thoughts & prayers. Thank God he is no longer in pain. He is now re-united with all of our loved ones & friends that have passed before us! May you R.I.P. Cuz, I love you & thanks for the wonderful memories....Debi Smith Rondeau

Debi Smith Rondeau - June 28, 2015 at 07:42 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. BILL was a great guy. Love to all of you.  
Regina Brown

Regina Brown - June 28, 2015 at 06:56 PM

 Tracy  
Kirk-  
Briscoe

“ Mike, Dawn, Toad, Snap, Zach and the whole Shepard family!  
Thinking of you all-I'm so sorry. <3

Tracy Kirk-Briscoe - June 28, 2015 at 05:33 PM

GO

“ Mike, Dawn, Zach and all of the Shepard Family,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Gil and Cara Oliveras - June 28, 2015 at 05:11 PM

RB

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Shepard family at this difficult time,

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**Rodney Bingham** - June 28, 2015 at 02:41 PM

SM

“ Gone but will never be forgotten!! love you with all my heart! Steve

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**Steve Maneen** - June 28, 2015 at 12:22 PM