



William "Bill" Rempfer

May 7, 1950 - November 30, 2016

William Reynolds Rempfer of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, died on November 30, 2016 at the age of 66. William Sr. is survived by wife Cheryl, sons William Jr., Adam, Sean, daughters Jessica, Brianna, April, 8 Grandchildren and sister Dorothea Gollaher.

William "Bill" was born in New York City, New York and raised in Florham Park, NJ by parents William Rempfer and Mildred Reynolds. Serving his community, Bill served as a Special Police Officer on the Florham Park Police Department from 1981 to 1992. Bill was a hardworking and successful business owner all of his life. In 1995, Bill and Cheryl opened DeFalco's Automotive and Towing in New Jersey. In 2007, Bill and Cheryl moved to Surfside Beach, SC where they built their second successful location of DeFalco's Automotive. Bill's hard work and dedication to his family and his businesses was commendable. Bill was a selfless man who helped many in need and gave back to the community through his support of local churches, youth sports teams, local and state police and fire departments.

Even through the vast successes of his business, Bill's greatest accomplishment was marrying the love of his life Cheryl, raising 6 amazing children and being able to see his 8 grandchildren grow. His legacy will live on in each of them forever.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends following the service.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Lung Cancer
Foundation of America 15 S Franklin St. New Ulm, MN 56073.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Rempfer



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 03, 2016 at 10:19 AM

LC

Praying for such a wonderful family my though and prayer are with the family of Bill!!! Such a wounderful man, friend carrying, and very generous person he will truly be missed RIP my friend ❤️🙏🙏

leslie kent chinnes - December 03, 2016 at 01:32 PM

KC

Bill will surely. Be missed !! 🙏🙏🙏

kent chinnes - December 03, 2016 at 01:33 PM



Ryan Carboni

What a guy!

Ryan Carboni - December 03, 2016 at 02:47 PM

DB

Wonderful friend & neighbor. Love & prayers to the Rempfer family xo Debbie Kunz Bickham .


debbie bickham - December 03, 2016 at 04:47 PM

MS

Whenever I saw Bill at Valentino's II he was always happy and smiling... My condolences to his family and friends....




Marianne Silva - December 03, 2016 at 06:54 PM

KH

We are all still in shock. What a great guy. He sure will be missed. He loved his family unconditionally. (Especially his baby girl) love to All of you. Savannah and MacKenzie were devastated when we found out. Cheryl... May the Lord bring you comfort now and the days to come (to all the family) All our love.. Jere, Kathy, Savannah and MacKenzie Healy


Kathy healy - December 03, 2016 at 10:12 PM

LM

Sincerest condolences, peace, comfort and prayers to all ~
Laura and Liz Mazro   

Laura Mazro - December 03, 2016 at 10:28 PM

NH

Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. I'm glad I got to know him. My deepest sympathy.
Nick Hawley

Nick Hawley - December 04, 2016 at 09:30 AM

JB

My deepest sympathies. I grew up next door to Bill in Florham Park. Later we both worked at Academy Exxon together for a year. Bill always treated me with respect even though I was six years younger and was clearly in awe of him. I've met two of his sons William and Adam, both very fine young men. A great guy..

james Bews - December 05, 2016 at 04:01 PM

MA

I met Billy while working at the Harley dealership...he was quite a character and will certainly leave a hole in the world. My sympathies to his family. A friend named Marc

Marc - December 06, 2016 at 02:05 PM

JM

Bill was one of the best bosses, friend, and all around awesome person. Gone but not forgotten.

Joe Mottola - December 06, 2016 at 06:08 PM

RH

We going to miss a great guy. Love u April. Coach Ron

ron hawkins - December 07, 2016 at 10:46 AM

FS

I will miss you dearly my friend RIP and may your family stay safe

frank snyder - December 09, 2016 at 03:18 PM



Your journey has only just begun Bill . Sprits live on . I know this for sure in my heart and I believe the status of your spirit is based on the good deeds a person does without expecting personal gain . I'm positive bill will be rewarded. I was a mechanic at the Surfside location for over a year and personally witnessed Bills kindness. I mean he made Christmas happen year round for many people without even batting an eyelash I can't tell you how much I really appreciate all he did for me and my family. Bill and Sean you both helped me step my game up and my family. His spirit will become a great one , no doubt 🙏 celebrate his journey. From David, Samantha and Bryan we send huge hugs love and light !

David Scott - December 10, 2016 at 10:27 AM

RC

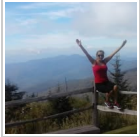
“ *a truly devoted gentleman who understood the value of friendship under all circumstances ralph cox*

ralph cox - May 16, 2021 at 01:03 AM

SA

“ *Very sorry to learn of the passing of Billy.
We have spent some wonderful times with Billy and his family, both in SC and in NJ
Billy will be in our hearts FOREVER...
You have our deepest sympathy.
Barbara & Salvatore Azzarello
New Jersey State Police Aviation.*

Salvatore A Azzarello - December 10, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ I was an a mechanic for Bill for a few years. My wife and I grew with Defalco's automotive as a family. I experienced some of the best years I have ever gone through as a mechanic and a friend. Bill was a mentor to me daily. I seen Bill on many occasions take the less fortunate and give them a new lease on life. When the small town of Surfside gave up on the less fortunate ;or misfits ; he gave them a job and what it took for them to be ladies and gentleman in the community : and prosper. he has turned the community of surfside into a true gathering place for families .Living in Surfside, I have seen small business's leave .Bill an Cheryl, brought their families here and built business's and built jobs for our community. The passing of Mr. Rempfer, Is not a page I wanted to turn,at this time in my life, But are HEAVENLY FATHER has a new plan for Bill.

LOVE

Hershel, Krysti Bauer

Kissy Bauer - December 09, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



December 09, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



December 09, 2016 at 03:32 PM

TH

“ Bill ran a fine business, had a quick smile and has such a good wife and family. I was proud to know him and wish blessings on his beautiful family.

Tom Herron - December 08, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



December 08, 2016 at 11:09 AM

TJ

“ The Ferrazzano Family (Carla, Gino, Filomena & Joe) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



The Ferrazzano Family (Carla, Gino, Filomena & Joe) -
December 07, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



December 07, 2016 at 11:13 AM

RB

“ Ronit Barashi-Tiger purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



Ronit Barashi-Tiger - December 07, 2016 at 11:04 AM

TL

“ Bill was always a joy to be with, and we shared some great times together. He was always willing to help someone in need and never ask anything in return. I have never had a more loyal and devoted friend, Cheryl and family, I have no doubt he is at peace looking down upon you all from Heaven above, and I pray that comforts you during this time. Bill was a successful businessman, but his greatest accomplishment was his beautiful loving wife, children and grandchildren. He knew he was blessed, and I know I was blessed to call him my friend. My family and I will miss you, and we'll always be there for your family... Tony and Brandi Love

Tony and Brandi Love - December 06, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



December 06, 2016 at 01:35 PM

RS

“ Cheryl, I was so saddened to read this tonight. Our condolences and prayers go out to you, April and your entire family. Robin Stacy and Maddie McLaughlin

robin stacy - December 05, 2016 at 08:02 PM

AN

“ With deepest thoughts to the Rempfer family ,
our prayers are with you.

the Napoli Family.



anthony napoli - December 05, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ April Lynn Rempfer was added to the Family Tree.

April Lynn Rempfer - December 05, 2016 at 02:43 PM

RH

Love u April. Bill was a special man.

ron hawkins - December 07, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ Broken Wing Pendant was purchased for the
family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



December 05, 2016 at 02:19 PM

UR

“ Uncle Roy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



Uncle Roy - December 05, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.



December 05, 2016 at 02:08 PM

ND

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing.. I always enjoyed my time with him and found him to be a great guy, happy, fun loving, yet always got the job done. His legacy is his children. He will be remembered.

Nancy DeRose/AAA Mid-Atlantic.

Nancy DeRose - December 05, 2016 at 08:23 AM

MI

I was lucky enough to have known Billy and call him my friend Billy has done things for my family and I that were above and beyond he always gave so much he truly was one in a million my prayers for all of you Rest In Peace my dear dear friend💔

millie - December 06, 2016 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time!*
Jackie & Al and Jess & AJ Mogavero



Jackie Mogavero - December 04, 2016 at 07:14 PM

GR

“ *Gail And Bob Roderick lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rempfer*



Gail and Bob Roderick - December 04, 2016 at 04:01 PM

BK

“ *Dear Cheryl, His spirit and humor are with us yet. His generosity we'll not forget...Merry Christmas with sorrow and JOY. God Bless the Rempfers, each girl and boy. Love, Brian and Kathy Kennedy and family.*

Brian Kennedy - December 04, 2016 at 01:12 PM

NH

“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry to see the passing of big Bill, I am glad I got to know him. my deepest sympathy.*
Nick Hawley

Nick Hawley - December 04, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Rempfer.*



December 03, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ *Patti Cuozzo lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rempfer*



patti cuozzo - December 03, 2016 at 07:26 PM



“ *Sonny Bhimsen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rempfer*



Sonny Bhimsen - December 03, 2016 at 04:14 PM

TW

“ Almost 18 years ago I met a wonderful couple and our friendship began, Bill and Cheryl became more than friends, they became family. This family has given me so many beautiful memories that I will cherish forever and my heart is breaking. Bill you were an amazing friend and I will never forget you. Cheryl, Billy Jr., Adam, Sean, Jesse, Brianna and April please know that I am here for all of you anytime you need me. Bill Rempfer your smile will forever shine in my heart. RIP my friend xoxo

Tammy Valentine Wood - December 03, 2016 at 03:42 PM

HJ

“ I always enjoyed the time I spent with Bill. He had a certain presence about him. He was always willing to help and support. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Bill.

Hank Frank Jr - December 03, 2016 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ Jane Barton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rempfer



Jane Barton - December 03, 2016 at 12:34 PM

ME

“ Marie Esposito lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Rempfer



Marie Esposito - December 03, 2016 at 12:27 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Handler lit a candle in memory of
William "Bill" Rempfer*



Dawn Handler - December 03, 2016 at 11:46 AM