



William F. Metcalf

October 14, 1957 - May 4, 2020

William F. Metcalf, “Bill” to all who knew him, was born to William and Carmela Metcalf on October 14, 1957 in Brooklyn, New York. His brother, Paul, was born in 1961 and the family moved to Hett Avenue in Staten Island in 1963, where his father still lives. Bill attended P.S. 41, Egbert Junior High School, and New Dorp High School, where he graduated in 1975.

Bill was always an excellent student, with a special interest in technology. He first achieved an Associate's Degree from the College of Staten Island, followed by a Bachelor's Degree from Rutgers University, and a Master's Degree in Computer Engineering from Lehigh University.

Bill began his career in electronic chip design at Bell Labs and remained on the cutting edge of his industry as technology advanced and the business changed. He moved to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, working for Lucent Technologies. Recently, he settled in his career as a Principal Electrical Engineer designing chips and mentoring for the storage industry at Microchip. Bill was, above all, a dedicated professional, passionate about his craft.

Bill loved 80's rock, studied and read history and science closely, avidly and skillfully followed "Jeopardy," and loved to travel. He was a devoted husband, a loving son and brother, a caring stepfather and step-grandfather. With everyone whom he came in contact, he was friendly and easygoing.

Sadly and most unexpectedly, Bill passed away in his sleep in the early morning of May 4th. He is survived by Marisol, his wife of 22 years, his father Bill Sr., brother Paul, sister-in-law Joyce, and nephew Timothy. He is also survived by his stepdaughter Fiorella, stepson Enrique, and step-grandson Matthew. Bill will be honored in a memorial at a later date. His wife asks that donations be made to the ALS foundation on behalf of Bill and his

mother, Carmela Metcalf.

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“ Bill was an excellent colleague to work with, a good friend and a good person. His kindness, his friendship, his wisdom and his presence will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Vijay G - friend from work @ Microchip

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“ Thank you for sharing these great memories. Bill really his job and his team. We appreciate your kind words.

Marisol Metcalf - May 14 at 07:16 PM



“ Around the world. He loved to see the world and was a great travel partner.



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