



## William J. Sheehan, III

September 1, 1955 - July 15, 2017

William J. Sheehan, III, 61 of Eltingville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 15, 2017

Born Thursday, September 1, 1955 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the devoted son of the late William Sheehan and the late Angelina (Ann) (Danella) Sheehan.

Beloved father of William J. Sheehan, IV . Cherished brother and brother in law of Joanne & Larry Keane, Doris Sheehan and Donna and Lou Wepy.

Billy Boy as he was lovingly known to our family answered to many names including UB, Uncle Billy, Cowboy, Dr. Seuss, and Mr. Plumber. A doting uncle he adored his nieces and nephews Christine & Joe Devito, Jennifer and Tony Nazir, Louis & Dawn Wepy, Sissy & George TabEEK, Larry & Liz Keane, Debbie & Mario Sigona, Vanessa Wepy, The late Brian Wepy and the late William and James Hinsch, as well as numerous great nieces and nephews.

Billy Boy had cousins near and far and loved each and every one of them especially his 2 best buds, Buddy Sr. and Little Buddy, as well as his brother in law Louie (Big Louie) all 3 of which were always there for him thru thick and thin.

Billy loved his life and lived it HIS WAY, he was a cat with nine lives and even borrowed a few. To know him was to love him, Billy never let any obstacle get in his way, and he found humor in anything. He had a talent for being Silly and took great pride when he saw you laugh. Billy was a friend to many over his short time with us, and we know along the way no one will ever forget one of his jokes or pranks..His contagious personality that was larger than life and will continue to laugh with him above.

He is in good company now, playing the big stage, or in AC as we speak stirring everyone up just like he did here. God we miss him, there will certainly never be another like him. Fly high Billy Boy! You are now with the best.

A Funeral service will be held at 8:00 PM on Monday at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Private Cremation will follow

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, July 17, 2017, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Rosehill Crematory, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Visitation

JUL 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 17. 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Sheehan, III*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I just recently found out of your passing away. I remember stickball and football on 7th street. You were always the best. I remember your sisters and Tippy. Your mom was a sweetheart and your dad had his ways. I remember You, Tommy F., Theo and Louie M, Tom S., Patricia H., Laura H, George K., and all the gang that used to hang out on 7th street on your stoop. Thanks Billy for all the great memories! Love, Dr. Rick Freund, Oakland NJ*

**Dr. Robert A Freund** - November 09, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William J. Sheehan, III.*



July 17, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Billy, I will miss you Greatly - shooting pool together on Coney Island Avenue when we were younger, exchanging wild stories (i will admit yours were always wilder!), pushing you Volskwagon up 9th street in Brookyn when it fell apart, finding the perfect hamburger at Millers Ale House . . . you had a kind and loving heart and a personality as big as the sky. What I will miss most of all is just being with my Cousin and my Friend . . .*

**Robert Fischer** - July 17, 2017 at 08:55 AM

DW

*Hey Brother what will we all do when we have no new crazy funny things to talk about of you , well I do know we will have enough of these to speak of for a lifetime . I have many and I also have my grief to contend with loosing you as a Unite of unity as sisters and brother . We will never be apart for I keep you with me as I do My Brian and Mom and Dad and I hope Billy ( UB and Cowboy ) you keep Heaven laughing until we get there . I love you BillyBoy as you always never ended a phone call with Love you Sis . Tremendously broken pls look down upon us your family and feel the Love and guide us through our days left here . Love and will Miss You Brother xoxo*

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**donna Sheehan Wepy** - August 01, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William J. Sheehan, III.*



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July 16, 2017 at 09:32 PM

 Lee Rozon

“ *Billy Boy you made me laugh, you teased me like crazy, but you made growing up with you on 7th Street fun. Lived your visits to Canada, and how you always said "We are tight, right Lee" and we were. Will miss you Wild Bill.*

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**Lee Rozon** - July 16, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William J. Sheehan, III.*



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July 16, 2017 at 07:20 PM

MS

“ Words can't say enough about Billy boy he will be missed by many people RIP love little M arguerite

Maggie sheehan - July 16, 2017 at 05:53 PM

DW

Never thought I would be Loosing You My Brother and life surely will never be as it once was for your sisters . Life without you will be very hard as you were a big part of us . Love You Billy 💔

donna wepy - July 16, 2017 at 08:17 PM

GI

I met "Cowboy" when I was dating my husband Eddie. Of course I have a story for almost every time Billy came around. "You were always funny and had a big heart. You are someone that I will never forget Billy. You did live life your way and I hope that you still are. Till we meet again ....."

Gina - July 27, 2017 at 01:17 PM

JM

Lived next door to my Aunt ,Marie Hurley on 7th Street,about 10 years older than me.Huge Cut Up,Big Heart....If he was around you knew it.Loved sitting on front stoop with him,A Million Stories,one Crazier than the Next and Funny as Hell,Just a Great Guy and a Man's Man.Did exactly as he pleased,However and Whenever 👍.See you down the Road Billy,you don't know how much you meant to this Virginia Kid

John Stephen Mcgetrick - March 23, 2025 at 09:24 PM