



## William O. Scheitinger

December 2, 1941 - July 7, 2024

William O. Scheitinger, 82, passed away on July 7, 2024 with his loving family by his side at home.

He was born in Queens, New York on December 2, 1941 to parents John and Hilda (Treibel) Scheitinger; he graduated from Hudson High School in 1959. Bill began his longtime career at AT&T as a Regional Sales Manager for the NorthEast.

During his retirement years he could be found on his tractor or in his dump truck doing landscaping work.

On April 5, 1964, Bill married Margaret (Parchuck), together they shared 60 years of marriage. Above all his life passions, his family was everything to him. He was a dedicated husband and father and absolutely loved being a grandfather (Poppy). Bill was a great friend to many and always the life of the party. He had an endearing way about him and always made everyone smile. He will be missed by countless friends and family members. In addition to his wife Margaret Scheitinger, he is survived by his daughter, Sheri Fey (Joe), his daughter Joelle Swere (Scott) and his son William J Scheitinger along with his brother John Scheitinger (Irmentrud), and brother in law Aly Parchuck (Maureen) as well as many nieces and nephews. He is the cherished Poppy to Joseph W Fey (Katie), James Fey, Zachary Swere, Aidan Swere and Emma Scheitinger.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Saint John the Baptist Church, 1025 Kinderhook Street, Valatie on Friday July 12th @4:00pm followed by a

gathering of friends and family at Jackson's Old Chatham House at 646 Albany Turnpike, Old Chatham. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bill's name may be made to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Baptist  
Valatie, NY

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ I have so many fond memories of our friend, Bill .He was always a gentleman , and always willing to help wherever he was needed . I loved the way he was so committed to Peg and their beautiful family .  
When we got to visit a few weeks ago , he and Peg took us out in their boat and drove us around the lake that holds so many fond memories for us , as It is where Bill and I met. It was a wonderful day ! So blessed to have called him my friend . May your memories sustain you in this most difficult time . Love, Kate Albers

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**Kate Albers** - July 19, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ Peg, Aly, Sheri, Joelle & Billy ( & extended family)...sending you all big ☐'s. As I view Bill's obituary picture & others that have posted - I can hear Peggy saying " isn't he so handsome!" And, YES, he was - but more than that he was a kind, warm & fun man. I can only imagine your broken hearts...he lived a good life which you all enjoyed for many years. Cherish it all. He will always be with you.❤️ Lynn

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**Lynn Langer** - July 12, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JF

“ I would like to share one of the many cherished memories of Bill that I have.

*In my early days in the phone business I worked for AT&T. In the mid 80's I got transferred to the Corporate Woods location in Albany to work as an account executive selling phone systems. It was only a short time at the new office before I kept hearing this buzz from the seasoned sales people about these two guys on the installation team in Hudson that would take care of anything and make even the most complicated installation come off without a problem. They were the Scheitinger brothers, Johnny and Bill. These guys were true communication superstars and hero's to many in the Albany office who sold systems in Columbia County.*

*I had the honor and privilege to meet both of these guys when they came up for one of the sales meetings where Bill presented me with some type of sales award. After the presentation he actually took the time to sit and talk with me for a while sharing some of his "stories". After our conversation I then completely understood why everyone in the office said what a great guy he was. (I would later have the opportunity to work with both of these guys, two of the best in the business, when Bill and I started S & F Communications and S & F Technologies.)*

*Fast forward a few years later, I met this great group of friends that included Bill's daughter Joelle. I did not know Jo's last name at the time but knew she was a nice person that everyone wanted to be friends with, myself included. Well, as luck would have it at one of the parties our group went to I met this beautiful, smart and funny person (who is now my wife of 32 years, Sheri) who had come to the party with her sister Joelle and this guy. After finding out that she was not "with" this guy named Billy (found out he was her brother and and thought "Thank God" cause there was no competing with him with his new sneakers and perfect clothes lookin the way he did haha!) I asked her out and to my surprise she said yes. Please know that up to this time and all the other questions I asked I still did not know what Jo or Sheri's last name was. Using "guy logic" and not wanting to ruin anything I let things play out. All that mattered at that time was that I had a date with her.*

*She asked me to pick her up at her mom and dad's house and I did. When I got to the house I was met by this guys with his back to me working the grill.(Bill was always on his game, including cooking and grilling. Did not matter if he was grilling for many at an afternoon party at the lake house on Kinderhook lake or making chicken wings at 2AM for a small group after a night out - Yes, he would get up out of bed and cook up whatever the group was hungry for and he loved to do it.).*

*Well, as I got out of the car and started walking up to this guy with a big knife in his hand I got to admit I was a little nervous but thought "here we go". You can only imagine the look on my face when he turned around to shake my hand (yes, with the knife!). My first words to him were "Holly Shit, Bill Scheitinger, that means that Sheri's last name Scheitinger?? His first words to me were "yes god damn it, what the hell is wrong with you?". He then put the knife down, shook my hand and gave me that look that put me at ease and made me feel right at home".*

*The rest is nothing short of a wonderful history ...*

*To a great father-in-law, business partner and friend, may you be enjoying the grand reunion in heaven with all of those who have gone before us and may we all be together again in time!*

*Love you Pop!*

*Joe*

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**Joseph Fey** - July 11, 2024 at 09:39 AM



Stu  
Kinne

“ *Bill was such a great guy to know in so many ways. His attitude was the perfect example of a 20th Century entrepreneur. Enthusiastic-Thorough in product delivery & above all-Treated people like he would want to be trained & respected-. Old School!*

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**Stu Kinne** - July 10, 2024 at 07:07 PM

BA

“ I met Bill Scheitinger 44 years ago, in June of 1980.

*I was a manager with AT&T stationed on Long Island and was transferred to the Hudson Valley to lead the Business Services Installation team which included Columbia County. Bill at that time was a technician and handled business accounts in the Hudson area.*

*It didn't take long for me to see that he was a dedicated and loyal employee. He loved his job, and his customers. A real people person. He was a pleaser, and comfortable in his own skin, and was a home body.*

*Over the years Bill and I had discussed him taking on a management role, he was perfect. He had all the skills. But he wasn't interested, he was in his comfort zone and was happy.*

*We quickly became friends and our relationship grew over the next few years. In 1985 I was asked to lead and build a new venture in AT&T which required a focused national sales force. These would be management level people and I could get them from within or outside of AT&T.*

*Once again I thought of Bill, I called him and we had lunch together and I explained my new opportunity and asked if he would be interested. It was well out of his comfort zone, it would include travel throughout the Northeast and until I found someone else he would be covering part of the Southeast as well. Bill was not in management he was an hourly employee, so I would have to get him promoted to join this group.*

*It was a considerable increase in salary and included a company car. He talked to Peg and told me he was interested.*

*I met with my boss and explained what I wanted to do and he looked at me and said, “really, you think that highly of this guy”? I*

*said I'll tell you what, we will bring him in e at an entry level managers position and I am so confident in him that I will bet you that in 12 months you will come to me and say we need to move him up another level.*

*Bill never traveled much and not ever for work. A week after he joined me we flew to Atlanta to meet with product managers. Two weeks later it was off to San Jose CA to meet with some customers whose employees he would be dealing with in NYC. He was in a whole new world and loved it.*

*Bill exceeded all of my expectations and as I predicted my boss did call me a year later to tell me he was ready to move forward with Bill's next promotion. And two year later yet another bump up. He spent the rest of his career as a Regional Sales Manager for the Northeastern United States.*

*Bill Scheitinger was one of the nicest easy going people I have ever had the privilege to know and I was proud to call him my friend.*

*My wife Kate and I were in Albany visiting family 3 weeks before he passed, we got to spend a day with him and Peg. It was our last day with him, which we will cherish forever.*

*Rest in Peace my Friend,  
Bill Albers*



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**Bill Albers** - July 10, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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“ I think that Billy was the nicest man ever and I know he adored Peggy very very much. My mom and I used to wash dishes at the Bavarian Guest House when his parents were alive. I remember the fun we all had watching his parents fighting and oh yes, Gracie, of course. Billy was always kind to us and yes he was sure CUTE!! I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing. God now has him in His loving arms. Irene (Uhnak) Khan

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**Irene Khan** - July 10, 2024 at 10:57 AM