



William "Bill" Joseph Malasky

January 10, 1951 - January 31, 2022

Bill Malasky, a cherished husband, father, friend, beloved teacher, and mentor, passed away on January 31st 2022. Anyone and everyone who knew Bill loved him and was touched by his genuine spirit. Born on January 10th 1951 in DuBois PA, he relocated after college to Queen Anne's County to start his career at Stevensville Middle School. He worked there as the shop teacher and so much more. He enriched and molded young lives until his retirement in March of 2004. In 1974 his college sweetheart, Peggy Malasky moved to Maryland from Punxsutawney PA to start her life with Bill. They enjoyed over 50 years together. Bill's students and colleagues from his 32 years of teaching will remember his love of Groundhog's Day. They will also remember a kind heart, infectious laughter, grounded perspective, and, a mentor that was always there to listen and support anyone in need. In addition to his role as teacher and community member, Bill had a great love of golf that he shared with his grandchildren. He worked at the Queenstown Harbor Golf Links from their opening to his passing. Bill was the son of the late Frank Malasky and Anna Andrulonis. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Peggy, and children, Beth Malasky (Brian Suite) of Queen Anne, Stacey Malasky (Patrick Crouch) of Detroit, Michigan, David Malasky (Amanda) of Townsend, DE; brother, Frank Malasky (Pat) of Frederick, Maryland; and grandchildren, Ezra and Leo; and stepmother, Ann Malasky of Pennsylvania. A service will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 10:30am at St. Benedict's Church in Ridgely, Maryland. In lieu of flowers we ask that you choose a charity of your choice and donate

in his name. Online condolences may be made at www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church
408 Central Avenue
Ridgely, MD 21660

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Joseph Malasky*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *William "Bill" Joseph Malasky*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. My Sympathys to his Family. Bill was a classmate.*

Ruth Reasinger - February 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *We are sorry for the passing of Bill. I, Mary, only knew him from St. Christopher's Church and fondly remember that time at the end of Mass when he sang "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong. As a matter of fact, just a couple Sundays ago, I thought I was talking to him (turned out it was another man that I mistook to be Bill) about the time he sang that song. Anyway, he will be in my thoughts and prayers whenever I hear or sing that song. I'm sure he lived this earthly life well and is now happily on to eternal life with the Almighty Creator of all of this wonderful world!*

*Your truly,
Mary & Greg Denny*



Mary Denny - February 13, 2022 at 09:51 AM

MH

“ Condolences from Michele Hampton.



Michele Hampton - February 12, 2022 at 04:44 PM

LP

“ Lisa Plummer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky



Lisa Plummer - February 10, 2022 at 01:22 PM

MM

“ Mary J Myers lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky



Mary J Myers - February 08, 2022 at 08:19 PM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 08, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM

CK

“ I worked with Bill at Stevenson Middle School from 1982-1992. I was fortunate to have shared Bus duty with Bill and Mr Peters. Every morning I began and ended my day with them. The best way to start my day. Two of the most positive and enjoyable men to work with. Every school needs a man with his personality and the ability to be so well liked by staff and students. Bill had many stories with his ever changing hobbies of trapping, golf and metal detecting. Golf lasted the longest! His famous saying in class " Ten fingers in, ten fingers out. He was one of a kind.

My condolences to Peggy and the Kids.

Love, Casey Kerr

casey kerr - February 06, 2022 at 10:02 AM

BM

I found a picture of dad and Mr Peters at bus duty.

Beth Malasky - April 18, 2022 at 07:46 PM



I attended Salem College. Wv with Bill in 1969-1970 and knew the man from DuBois.Pa. well. Rest in peace brother.

Marty Brandaick Santa Rosa, Ca

Marty Brandalick - June 09, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky



Janet Pauls - February 05, 2022 at 09:56 PM

BY

“ I was shocked to hear of Bill ‘ s passing. A good friend who always was there to help in anyway he could. A man who love the outdoors and fishing.I will miss those free golf balls he supplied me with. He will be missed by all who know the true Bill Malasky.

Bill Young - February 05, 2022 at 08:11 PM

KM

“ I was a student at SMS from 1990-1994; I loved this amazing human and his shop class. I have a minor in Studio Art, and I’m 100% positive my love for the arts began in his classroom. Thank you to his family for allowing so many students the privilege of time with this great man.

Karen Austin Marable - February 05, 2022 at 06:51 PM

BZ

“ Oh, Peggy, I was so shocked and sad to hear about Bill. He was such a wonderful person. I enjoyed the years of working with him very much. He was always such a pleasant addition to the faculty!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and the children! Bonel Zakarian

Bonel Zakarian - February 04, 2022 at 08:19 PM

BS

“ I first met Bill in spring 1991 when I hired him for the summer to work at QHGL. He wanted to learn every job on the golf course & always did whatever he had to do to get the job done right. He worked every summer until he retired from teaching. After retiring he became a full-time QHGL employee. Over the years Bill could do any job on the course, was always willing to help teach new employees, always had the best attitude, always dependable and became one of the best employees I ever had in 34 years of managing golf courses. Bill and I became very good friends, helping each other when needed, spending many days trout fishing or hunting together. We spent many hours just talking about life, family or any old subject. As far back as I can remember, we called each other on the other's birthday. This year was no different as I called him January 10th to remind him, he was a year older than me for another month. He would always call me and sing happy birthday to remind me I was now as old as him. I will miss that call in February for ever now. So many wonderful times and heartfelt conversations will not be forgotten. I was once told that you may have many friends over the years but only 2 or 3 really good friends in your life & Bill will always be one of those for me. Bill will be missed by many but not forgotten.

Bill Shirk

Bill Shirk - February 04, 2022 at 07:58 PM

DW

“ David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky



David & Kathy Wenck - February 04, 2022 at 05:43 PM

DW

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David & Kathy Wenck - February 04, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Mr. Malasky was definitely one of Stevensville Middle School's best. He always made us laugh. He listened to us, and he taught us how to use tools in the process. Never a dull moment.

Mary Cowley - February 04, 2022 at 01:22 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky



JoAnn & Royden Powell - February 04, 2022 at 09:26 AM

KP

“ He was always one of my favorite people. He always entertained us kids in class like when he would predict the weather with an arthritic knee! I would see him years later at the golf course and he would stop the tractor and take time to come and talk with me. He was such a great guy that will be sorely missed.



Keith Parkerson - February 04, 2022 at 09:00 AM

WS

“ I met Bill through my wife who taught at the same school. The meeting started a friendship that lasted many years. I don't think you can find a guy nicer than Bill. I have never met a student that didn't like him. Bill and I shared many adventures together. Some good some well we should have had better sense. One person that I know that truly liked Bill was my mom. She met him on a Saturday morning while visiting Pat and I. About 7:00 am the door opens in walks Bill and goes to the kitchen to get something to eat. My moms jaw hit the floor. Bill came back and introduced himself in Lithuanian. From that moment on she always asked about him. His passing creates a hole in mankind that may never be filled. I will truly miss you Bill. RIP
WAlt

Walter Sedorovich - February 03, 2022 at 10:03 PM

MI

“ Deepest condolences to the Malasky family. My wife and I both had his shop class and have always said he was a favorite teacher who really cared about all of his students and taught us real life lessons. Mike and Bethany Martin.

mike - February 03, 2022 at 09:41 PM

BS

“ Bibi Schelberg lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky



Bibi Schelberg - February 03, 2022 at 07:47 PM

GC

“ I first met Bill when we were neighbors living in Recovery subdivision in Centreville back in the early 80's. He was always there to help with carpentry problems. We lost touch for a while then we reunited when we moved to Caroline Co. and attended mass together every Sunday at St. Benedict's. My daughters loved him as a teacher and I loved him as a friend. I can't picture his face without a smile. Everyone who knew him knows where he is now. God bless Bill and his wonderful family.

Gary Connolly - February 03, 2022 at 07:43 PM

LD

“ Lawrence Dunn lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky



Lawrence Dunn - February 03, 2022 at 07:02 PM

RB

“ May his memory be eternal.

Richard Bates - February 03, 2022 at 05:59 PM

RW

“ Mr. Malasky was my shop teacher when I was in the 6th grade at SMS and I'd have to say he was probably the funniest and nicest teachers I've ever had. I always looked forward to his class. A great teacher, he will be missed ❤️

Ronda Wilburn - February 03, 2022 at 05:39 PM

WS

“ My wife introduced me to Bill when he first came to the county. The introduction led to many years of laughs tears and adventures. Bill never had a bad word to say. He was a true friend and great teacher.

He came for a visit one day in Centreville while my mom was visiting. She was somewhat upset when Bill walked in the apartment and got something to eat out of the refrigerator. My mom asked me about this and before I could answer Bill was introducing himself to my mom in Lithuanian. She never forgot that and while she was alive would always ask about Bill.

This was also his effect on hundreds of students and parents in QAC At SMS. I wish I was as effective as he was in his classroom. Rest In Peace my friend I will never forget you nor will Ashley that you and your family helped me with while I was coaching softball.
Walt Sedorovich

Walt Sedorovich - February 03, 2022 at 04:57 PM

IV

“ Ivy lit a candle in memory of William "Bill"
Joseph Malasky



Ivy - February 03, 2022 at 03:02 PM

AM

“ Best Loved Teacher ever! Who reviews for a class exam and "forgets" to erase the blackboard before the test? There are so many things to love about Mr. Malasky. Much sympathy to the family. Heaven has gained another Angel.



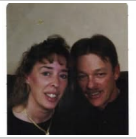
Ann Martin - February 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM

KR

“ I had the privilege of being in Mr Malasky's wood shop class at Stevensville Middle School. More recently I would see him leaving St. Benedict's Church in Ridgely, MD. We would often talk about old times which would have us both laughing. RIP Mr. Malasky!

Keith Radtke & Family

Keith Radtke - February 03, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ Barbi Hunter lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky

Barbi Hunter - February 02, 2022 at 11:05 PM



CH

“ I can't image what could be written to summarize 30 years of laughs and love. Bill and Peggy welcomed me into the family like a son. Always ready with wisdom to share (at least a wise remark), Bill was a true friend to everyone. A man who knew who he was and always true to himself. Be it coffee, camels or a belly full of whatever he had to offer Bill Malasky was forever generous and genuine. Cheers to a life well lived, well loved and well shared. Thank you for the decades, the lessons, the friendship and love. You will forever be missed and cherished. To Peggy, Beth, Stacey, David and the flock of "adopted" kids like me, thank you for sharing your husband, father, teacher and friend.

Chickenhead - February 02, 2022 at 10:36 PM

KM

“ *Bill, best neighbor, best friend, best bird lover, best goof, best heart, best man. I'll miss you every day, love Kathleen.*

Kathleen McCulloch - February 02, 2022 at 07:16 PM

AR

“ *We knew Bill only briefly through my work friendship with Peggy. Dave and both enjoyed the library get-together s and having wonderful conversations with Bill. We are heartbroken for Peggy and the family. May your memories help you through this difficult time. ~ Ann and Dave Reinecke*

ann reinecke - February 02, 2022 at 06:32 PM

GG

“ *Gay Gunther lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky*



Gay Gunther - February 02, 2022 at 06:16 PM

JM

“ *Oh my what to say?? Mike and I are so so sad to hear of Bill's passing. Mike and I enjoyed the fun times we spent with Bill and Peggy. Bill and Mike were a pair, that's for sure. I never laughed so much!! Bill was so funny, and kind. A sweet guy who hugged me when we would see each other at the grocery store .. always smiling and happy. He will be missed by his family and friends. Rest in Peace Bill.... xoxo Judy & Mike*

Judy & Mike - February 02, 2022 at 05:03 PM

WL

“ I taught at another county middle school and only got to talk to Bill when I worked in the computer dept. and had to repair his. That often led to real "shop" talk since we both were involved in woodworking and eating eastern European foods. It was his skill at dealing with children that set him apart from many others in education. We also shared a special DR. in Centreville and thank him and his wife for the care of both of us.

Bill Lampman

William Lampman - February 02, 2022 at 03:09 PM

CG

“ Not a Groundhog's Day goes by that I do not think of Bill. He always put on the best production on the announcements at school on that day. Bill was that special teacher that was able to reach every student, no matter what their situation was. He was a Stevensville Middle School Legend! I am so glad that I got to teach a number of years with him, he was a role-model to many. My life is better because he was in. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. - Curtis George

Curtis George - February 02, 2022 at 02:49 PM

KJ

“ So very sorry to Peg and family. He was a wonderful man, teacher and friend to all, He will be fondly remembered by many generations who passed through his class.

Karen Janeen Jewell - February 02, 2022 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Malasky was a favorite of our family. When I would enter shop class he always greeted me with a song that brightened my day. He was good friends with my parents and even made the sign at the end of our driveway. His spirit will be missed.*



Michele Morrissette - February 02, 2022 at 01:00 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky*



June Clark - February 02, 2022 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ *The Perza Family lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Malasky*



The Perza Family - February 02, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MB

Mr. Malasky was such a nice person. He seemed to hang back a little just to say hello to Marvin and me and ask how we were doing.

Marianna Breeding - February 05, 2022 at 06:22 PM