



## William B. Horabik

February 3, 1956 - July 6, 2024

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of William B. Horabik ,a long time resident of Chicago's Garfield Ridge community, affectionately known as the " Mayor of Neenah Avenue". Bill passed away unexpectedly at his home, on Saturday, July 6, 2024. He was the beloved Brother of Kimberly Spencer and loving Uncle of Michelle Spencer and he will be missed by his little doggy Lily. William was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Bernice Horabik. Bill was a very kind, generous man, always willing to help out his neighbors and friends. All of Bill's wonderful neighbors were his "chosen" family. The neighborhood just won't be the same without him. His legacy of love, service and kindness will continue to inspire and uplift all of his friends and neighbors who had the privilege of knowing him. Bill will be laid to rest next to his mother and father on Wednesday at 11 AM at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Friends and neighbors are invited to meet in the cemetery 's parking lot by the main office at 11 AM. We will go in procession from the office parking lot to his grave for his final committal prayer.

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road  
Hillside, IL 60162

# Previous Events

## Burial at Cemetery

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Meet at the Cemetery

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# Tribute Wall



“ Growing up Bill was always uncle Bill to me, treated me as if I was his biological niece! He will truly be missed. So many great memories spending time with Michelle, uncle Bill, Kim and grandfather! He'll be looking over his family and friends. Probably still calling Michelle “Sheldon” as a silly joke!

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**Colleen Elizabeth** - July 10, 2024 at 11:00 PM

JL

“ We'll always remember the good conversations and times shared with Bill. He was special to our family. I saved this photo over 35 years, he was 'young at heart' and we're thankful for knowing him. May God welcome Bill home and comfort you and Michelle with lasting memories.



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**Judee, Bob, and Patrick Locke** - July 10, 2024 at 01:30 AM

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“ Bill was a great neighbor and friend. Our family is going to miss him greatly. Sending prayers and condolences to his family during this difficult time.

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**Cecilia Romero** - July 09, 2024 at 10:02 PM

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“ I only met Bill few times, but knew instantly that he was kind, loving, helpful, and overall a prince of a man. I heard so many stories about him over the years that I felt I knew him more than I did. I do know how treasured he was by his friends and family, and know that he will be truly missed. Godspeed Bill.

Holly Inoshita - July 09, 2024 at 02:43 PM

GS

“ Gina, Bill And Sammy lit a candle in memory of William B. Horabik



Gina, Bill and Sammy - July 08, 2024 at 06:31 PM

SK

“ We are so sorry for your loss and equally shocked at Bill's sudden passing. Colleen has fond memories of spending time with Michelle visiting Grandpa Wally and Uncle Bill. No words can lessen the emotions of the days ahead. May you and Michelle draw comfort through faith, cherished memories, family and friends. Much love, Sherry, Colleen and Kevin.

Sherry Klemm - July 08, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MR

“ Wonderful neighbor and good friend. Bill you will be missed and always remembered.



Mario Reyes - July 07, 2024 at 06:24 PM