



William Kawalec

September 3, 1950 - March 7, 2018

William "Bill" Kawalec passed away March 7, at the age of 67. Beloved uncle of Stephen Kawalec, Marie (Cass) Wojnowski, Julie (Chuck) Ferrigno, Cathy Kawalec, dear brother in law of Ann Kawalec and cherished, life-long friend of Deborah Jacques.

Preceded in death by his parents, Boleslaw and Theresa and brother, Stephen.

Former broadcast engineer, he enjoyed a long career at WTVS- Channel 56. His passions were music, baseball and making ice cream.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 24 from 4:00 pm until the time of the memorial service at 6:00 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions may be made to Beaumont Hospice. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bill was a stalwart original member of alt.music-paul.simon ("AMPS") whom I "met" on the internet in the mid-1990's. Opinionated but willing to listen and to admit that sometimes there were in fact things he didn't know but also a tremendous fount of knowledge and experience. My condolences to his family and "real life" friends. Please know that you are joined in mourning but countless people all over the world who "knew" - and loved - Bill's acerbic wit and sharp mind.

Roy Dripps - June 05, 2018 at 09:06 AM

MH

I, too, remember Bill well from the Paul Simon group, Amps. Bill was such an active member & always up for a lively discussion. I was fortunate to meet him several times & we shared our love of Paul Simon. He was truly an "original." My best to his family. He will be missed.

Mary Hohulin - June 05, 2018 at 10:40 AM



Can I add my condolences also. I was an online friend of Bill's for 20 years. I will miss our conversations and I'm sorry not to have met him. Love of the music of Paul simon was a very strong and unique bond between us.

Chris Stern - June 06, 2018 at 03:48 AM

SR

“ Stephanir Rondeau lit a candle in memory of William Kawalec



Stephanir Rondeau - March 24, 2018 at 03:37 AM

SR

*I still can't believe you're gone Uncle Bill. And far too soon. Thank you for being the cool fun uncle to stay up late with playing video games into the wee hours of the morning, music store record hunting ... the one who had the awesome eclectic taste in music, a silent presence, and the courage to always be you. You are irreplaceable and will always be missed. It was a blessing to work with you at 56 and get my start in broadcast television on my home turf with your guidance. I'm eternally grateful. RIP Bill you were a good and honorable man. Much love always and forever,
Forever young
Steph xo*

Stephanir Rondeau - March 24, 2018 at 04:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Kawalec.*



March 22, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Kawalec.*



March 19, 2018 at 04:17 PM

ME

“ My condolences to the family of my former WTVS colleague, *Bill Kawalec*. Bill was knowledgeable about many music genres, and we shared an appreciation of Bob Dylan and my favorite Beatle, *George Harrison*. I remember many good conversations during the years I worked at WTVS. Rest in peace, *Bill*.

Marty Eddy - March 15, 2018 at 07:42 AM

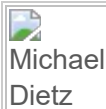
MD

“ With deepest sympathy as you remember *William (Bill)*. Sending Love and healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Marge and George DeHelian



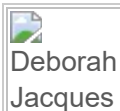
Marge DeHelian - March 12, 2018 at 02:13 PM



Michael
Dietz

Thanks for being a good friend from those 56 days. Rest in peace

Michael Dietz - March 15, 2018 at 04:59 AM



Deborah
Jacques

“ *Bill & I met in at Highland Park College when we were 19. We became best friends and that bond remained even through divorce. Much of what I know about music genres I learned from his eclectic taste. He loved family and was embraced by them all. Even though he was quiet, his strong sense of .honesty and decency was always present. I'll miss my friend but know he is in a much better place.*



Deborah Jacques - March 09, 2018 at 04:08 AM

LB

“ *Linda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of
William Kawalec*



Linda Baldwin - March 08, 2018 at 07:03 PM