



## William Grabowski

November 19, 1955 - February 20, 2021

Cohoes, NY

William Grabowski, 65, of Cohoes, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021. Born in Cohoes, Bill was the son of the late Stanley and Anna Grabowski and worked for the Cohoes School District for 33 years. He enjoyed bowling, pool and Saratoga racing. He was an amazing family member and friend.

Bill is survived by sisters Mary Diane Nadolny (Thomas) of Sellersville PA, Carol McKinnis (Timothy) of Glenville and several nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by brothers Michael and John.

Funeral Services are private due to cautions for COVID-19. Interment will be in St Michael's Cemetery Waterford. Those who wish, may make donations in Bills memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis TN 38105

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Michaels' Cemetery**

94 Middletown Road  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Tribute Wall



“ So thankful to have known such a kind man. He had a safe and calming presence about him.

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**Meghan Savaria** - March 10, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ Bill Grabowski what a great guy he was !!! ....He filled the halls of CMS with many smiles and always was asking the teachers if they did thier homework ...2-7 was his lucky numbers for the horses and he always had some great stories to tell . Never made it to the Elks club with you Bill , but Im sure you found a great place already ...Til the next time we meet Bill ....Prayers for you and your family ....Blain

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**Blain** - March 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM



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



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February 27, 2021 at 12:00 PM

JG

“ *Uncle Bill, that is what I called you because of my husband John and Jay, your nephews. I will never forget how special you always made us feel when we visited you or when you came to see us. You would always put a smile on our face, always made us laugh. So sad to not have been able to say goodbye one last time. You are now in a much better place reunited with Papa G. You will be missed.*



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**Janina Grabowski** - February 26, 2021 at 09:42 PM

JB

*I was a life long friend of the Grabowski family. I am sorry for your loss. They were all the nicest people you could ever meet. From Rocky AND Annie on down. They always treated you like family. Rest in peace Wilbur.*

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**Jim Bowen** - February 27, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Grabowski.*



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February 25, 2021 at 03:44 PM

DP

“ *My Sincere Condolences To Billy's Family. I worked with Billy for years at the School. Billy was such a Sweet man and would do anything for anyone. He'll truly be missed*

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**Diane Paul** - February 24, 2021 at 08:38 PM

RO

“ *Sir william , Rest easy . It was an honor working with you over last 20 years . We shared a lotta laughs together . You left too soon brother . God Bless ya '*

Robert O'Donnell - February 24, 2021 at 05:55 PM

WM

“ *Rest In Peace Mr. Bill. You were one of a kind. You will be missed.*

wallie miles - February 24, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JK

“ *Rest in peace my good friend Bill Till we meet again*

John Kelley - February 24, 2021 at 05:25 PM

KG

“ *RIP my dear friend Bill. We went to high school together and worked together every day for years at CMS. He brightened up my day when he came to my office for a chat. Such a kind hearted soul. Great bowler too. Bowled with my husband Mike. Condolences to his family.*

Kathy Gaudette - February 24, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JP

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Bill being friends with the family. Carol was one of my high school friends. Carol I am so sorry for your loss. Billy was a great guy. Prayers to you and your family.*

judy huneau patricelli - February 24, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Bill through my husband Doug. Bill and Doug were very close and we are thankful to have so many fond memories he was such a kind hearted person whom touched our hearts in so many ways he is and will be deeply missed our sincere condolences to the family

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**Rhonda Adams-Pierre** - February 24, 2021 at 11:24 AM

GK

I had the pleasure to work with Bill at the school he was a very kind and funny man. He will be missed. Fly high my friend

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**ginger koba** - February 24, 2021 at 01:44 PM

KG

RIP my dear friend Bill. We went to high school together and worked for years together at CMS. Brightened my day with our chats. Bowled with Mike. Our condolences to the family. 🙏

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**Kathy Gaudette** - February 24, 2021 at 03:15 PM



RIP my dear friend Bill. We work together long time CHS. I will miss you my part great guy.

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**Bernard Wrobel** - February 24, 2021 at 09:23 PM

MG

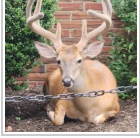
“ Mr. Bill was so kind to the students and teachers at the Cohoes Middle School. He was always there to help.  
Mrs. Gallagher

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**Mrs Gallagher** - February 24, 2021 at 10:01 AM

LA

“ Diane and Carol, so sorry on the loss of your brother. May you find comfort in happy memories. Love, Laretta

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**Laretta** - February 23, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *i had a great time with my cuz.over the years when i came to visted/ the best is betting on the horses.he new how to pick a winners.i will miss him so much with all my heart*

**Gary Costeniuc** - February 23, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DH

*All of us at Cohoes bowl will miss him greatly. Everyone knew Billy and liked him. Always polite and friendly. We will miss you my friend. From all your friend at Cohoes bowl. R.I.P sweetman.*

**Dawn Hunter** - February 24, 2021 at 02:18 PM

CV

*Billy you were a great man you never bothered anyone you were a great cousin fly high with the ANGELS*

**cheryl vanzandt** - February 24, 2021 at 05:52 PM

PC

*Bill will be remembered by all who worked with him at Cohoes Middle School. He was always so helpful and kind. As a teacher 15 years his senior, I recall his willingness to help accomplish so much "above and beyond" the call of duty. I hope this gives his family some solace and ,maybe, even a laugh. As an example of his willingness to help, one year I got so frustrated that the desks and chairs in my classroom were falling apart on a daily basis that, when I heard of a local school that was selling used classroom furniture at bargain prices, I talked my husband into helping me load up our truck with desks and chairs and drove to CMS annex door where Bill helped us place all of that furniture in my classroom. All of the annex teachers benefitted from the addition of some emergency replacement chairs and desks. Thanks ,Bill, for all the extra work you provided to help the students and staff. Your good humor and quiet, wonderful work ethic made C.M.S. a much more pleasant place to work and for the kids to go to school! RIP,Mr. Bill.  
Pat Carlton*

**Patricia Carlton** - February 24, 2021 at 06:05 PM