



Mr. William J. Oliver

July 30, 1955 - March 28, 2019

William J. Oliver, 63, of Pittsburgh, PA passed on Thursday, March 28, 2019.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, John A. Oliver and Victoria E. Oliver. Bill is survived by his sister, Carole Panzer Fox; husband, Frank, and their two children, Kristin Fox DeVoe and Frank M. Fox, III and by his nieces and nephew; Lauren DeVoe; Douglas DeVoe; Megan Fox and Catlin Fox.

Bill led a full life filled with his career as a social worker for the State of Pennsylvania and his passion for music and guitars. Bill fought a courageous battle with multiple sclerosis for many years. In Bill's memory a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis society would be greatly appreciated: www.nationalmssociety.org/

There will be no service rather the family will hold a celebration of life for Bill at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“*Heartfelt condolences to Bill's sister, family & friends, which he had many. I had the pleasure & privilege of knowing him from the time I move permanently to Pittsburgh in 1980 & stayed in touch in after our permanent move to London. He never forgot my birthday & was a gentleman & great musician. Have so many wonderful memories of our times together and you will be missed, but never forgotten.*



Maria Viskochil Edwards - April 04, 2019 at 02:31 PM

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“****Please..no flowers are necessary. Just remember and celebrate his life****

Bill Oliver passed away in the early morning of March 28, 2019. Bill was posting and sharing his love of music right up to end. Bill (Uncle Bill...but he preferred Bill) was my first real mentor to music. A great singer, songwriter, guitar player, and artist. When I was a child, Bill drew me a wonderful picture of Eric Clapton holding a Gibson Explorer with a depiction of the guitar fret board. And on that picture he drew the Pentatonic Blues scale. I still play those notes and that pattern to this day. Bill also shared his record collection with me and was always introducing me to someone new via vinyl LP on my birthday or Christmas. This guidance really was the initial fuel that started my passion for music to this day.

Bill's MS robbed him of his mobility and guitar playing. But, it never could stop his sharp wit, passion for music, or his strong creative mind. I'll miss you Uncle Bill.

Frank Fox - April 01, 2019 at 07:02 AM

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“ One of the sweetest men I've ever known and very easy to love. I know he's with John and George right now making beautiful music together. Bill's legacy lives on in all of us when we hear a Beatle tune, we'll always think of him. I'll be posting pictures of Bill on Facebook through the week. My condolences to his family.

Zane Arillotta - March 31, 2019 at 11:52 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



mike psyche ursiny - March 31, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



mike psyche ursiny - March 31, 2019 at 08:01 PM