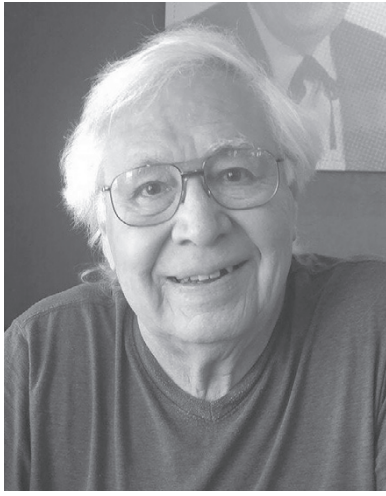


OBITUARIES

# Russell Stanley Hill

Russell Stanley Hill, age 82, of Lockport, entered into rest Oct. 15, 2024, surrounded by loving family, at Gateway Home Attica, after a courageous battle with congestive heart failure.



He was the former husband of the late Diane Zimmerman and the late Lucille Hillock; the beloved father of Patti (Irv) Roy, the late Debbie (Tom) Walsh, Holley (Brian) Davies, René (Lars) Nilsson, Rustie (Steve) Dimitriadis and Cheyenne (Dugald) Campbell; the grandfather of Sarah (Samuel) Morris, Crystal, Tommy and Sally Walsh, and Karin, Anna and Alex Nilsson, and David, Jonathan and Rachel Dimitriadis, and Luma Campbell; the brother of the late Jim Hill, Janet (late Bob) Dalimonte, Rick (late Linda) Hill and Stan (Marilyn) Hill; and the son of the late Stan and Alma Hill. Russ is also sur-

vived by many loving nieces and nephews, as well as other dear friends and relatives.

Born on the Tuscarora Reservation on April 22, 1942, Russ grew up on Grand Island, where he lived most of his life. As a teenager, he and his friends formed a

club of car enthusiasts called the Gear Jammers (formerly Road Rebels), which performed acts of service and held youth dances. Russ served in the U.S. Army from 1964-66, and was stationed in Mannheim, Germany. He received medals for sharpshooter (rifle) and good conduct.

After his military service, he worked alongside his father, Stan, as an ironworker, until various injuries prompted him to become an artist pursuing bone and antler carving (also alongside his father.) His deer and moose antler eagles and other carvings were displayed at craft shows and powwows across the country. Russ enjoyed the traditional native foods and artwork, and watching the native dancers. He was very proud of his Tuscarora heritage.

Russ had many passions in his life, including music, movies, pho-

tography, working on and racing cars and motorcycles, deer and bear hunting, camping, fishing, observing wildlife of all kinds, birdwatching, and coin collecting. He had a wealth of knowledge of everything from how to construct bridges and buildings to how to take a car engine apart and put it back together. He loved watching Bills games and eating chicken wings, enjoyed watching hockey and car racing, and was a huge fan of Taylor Swift.

Russ loved many animals over the years, including dogs Cinnamon, Bear and Keisha, and his latest companion, a black cat named Archie. He also had a great love for wolves and was able to visit and interact with them, most recently at Wolf Park in Indiana. Russ was a master storyteller with a great sense of humor, and loved spending time

with family and friends outdoors or over a meal or a cup of coffee. He was always up for adventures and made friends everywhere he went. Russ will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by those who loved him.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, at Kaiser Funeral Home, 1950 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, from 10-10:30 a.m. and again from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a memorial service from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gateway Home, where Russ received wonderfully compassionate care in his final days. See gatewayhomeattica.org or mail donations to Gateway Home Attica, 91 Main St., Attica, NY 14011. Please leave messages of condolence at www.kaiserfuneral.com.



# William J. Mollosky

1947-2024

It is with great sadness that the family of William J. Mollosky of Lewiston announces his passing on Oct. 17, 2024, at Niagara Hospice House in Lockport.

Bill lived a life of compassion, warmth and kindness, touching

the lives of everyone he encountered. Bill and his wife of 28 years, Jeanine M. Carr, enjoyed sharing their love of music, reading and travel. A man of many interests, Bill loved riding his bike every day in any weather, creating his beautiful gardens and solving the world's problems with his many friends over a cold beer. Bill and Jeanine's home was always filled with laughter, books and cats.

Bill, the son of the late Edward and Frances (nee Terhaar) Mollosky, was born on April 8, 1947, in Lockport. A 1965 graduate of Wilson Central School, he was a three-sport athlete who went on to play football at Brockport. He served in Vietnam where he received the Purple Heart. After graduating from Bryant and Stratton, he started his career in the banking industry working for Bank of America, M&T and Fleet Bank, eventually becoming a district manager overseeing 41 branches. "Banker Bill," as he was affectionately known, was past president of the Wheatfield Business Association, secretary of the Wheatfield Lions, on the board of directors of Hanai and the NF YMCA, and was awarded the Good Neighbor of the Year award. He was also a member of the LaSalle and Main Street Kiwanis, the 7487 VFW and the Lower Niagara Moose.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jeanine Carr; by his son, James Mollosky; by his daughter, Kristen Castracane; by his grandson, Anthony Castracane; by his sisters, Diane Miller (late Lester), Cheryl Andrews (late Frank) and Susan Segarra (Martin); by his brother, Robert Mollosky; by his former wife Carolyn Mollosky; by several nieces and nephews; by two great cats, Reilly and Elliott; and by many loyal friends.

Arrangements entrusted to the Hardison Funeral Homes. At Bill's request, there will be no services. In remembrance of Bill, try to perform an act of kindness each day.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Niagara Hospice, 4675 Sunset Drive, Lockport, NY 14094; or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas, 66675-8516.

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www.biblepres.org

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Wednesday  
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6:30pm-8:15pm  
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Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays .....6:30pm  
Precept Bible Study - Thursdays ..... 8:15am

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Facebook Services: CrossRiver Tabernacle

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Wednesday Bible Study .....7-8:30pm  
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