



William Caporizzo

September 7, 1946 - July 14, 2024

William Caporizzo, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at the age of 77. He was born on September 7, 1946 to Rose Capalbo Caporizzo and Eugene Caporizzo in Stamford, CT.

William was married to Kathy (Baryshyan) Caporizzo in 1971 at Corpus Christi Church in Port Chester, NY. He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy, son Matthew William Caporizzo, daughter-in-law Briana Farrar Caporizzo, and adored grandchildren Gabrielle and Cameron Caporizzo. He is also survived by his sister Jean Ann Frattaroli and brother Robert Caporizzo, as well as by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, godchildren, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother Gary Caporizzo.

William graduated from Stamford High School in 1965, where he proudly played for the Black Knights. He went on to attend Southern CT University and Pace University. He was employed by Hilti Corp for 45 years, where he considered his colleagues to be his "second family." His NYC unit was among the first at the 9/11 recovery site.

In addition to his professional career, William served as a drill sergeant in the

76th Division US Army Reserve Unit in Fairfield, CT from 1971-1978. He was a former member of Knights of Columbus Council #41 in Stamford, CT, as well as the St. Agnes Church Parish Council President and Finance Member. He was also involved in the Greenwich Retired Men's Association and the Port Chester, Rye Brook League for Retarded Citizens.

A Funeral Mass will be held in William's honor on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 12:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Riverside, CT. His interment will be private.

To express condolences for the family online, please visit the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Catherine of Siena Church
4 Riverside Avenue
Riverside, CT 06878

Tribute Wall



“ Good bye CAP. (Bill Caporizzo) You got me hired at Hilti, you pumped up my insecure self until I became the top selling rep in the country, You made me laugh and for the first time in my life feel confident in my job. You were funny, and blunt. You wanted to hire me because I picked Fordham for my MBA so as to avoid writing a thesis, and you changed my life forever. You made Hilti home for yourself, for me, and for everyone in your sphere. We had those crazy big company meals where everyone spent like drunken sailors cuz back then expense accounts were nearly unlimited, you had the company pay for my traffic tickets, you showed off my marketing plan for selling to Con Ed and NY Telephone to anyone who would listen to you. When I got into 2 car accidents in one day, I told you about the first one and you just asked if I was OK. Then I told you I'm glad you feel that way, and described the second accident.. You started laughing hysterically and suggested maybe I should take the rest of the day off- that it seems it was not really a good driving day ! I was your pride and joy and you were the guy who never let me sink. Once my sales stagnated totally for a few months. Absolute zip. You called me in. I thought - this is it. How will I defend myself? You said: "Congratulations, Batya. You climbed the stairs and are now walking across the hallway to the next batch of stairs- you're on your way up. " The next week my numbers flew up. Oh CAP, you dying makes me face mortality. You were only 77. I am so sad that you are gone. Good bye to an era. For 8 and 1/2 years you were the best boss I every had. Good bye. I hope you are close to G-d.

Batya Amit - August 28, 2024 at 02:12 AM



“ Hi Kathy, Cap is the reason I succeeded at Hilti and that success, gave me confidence for the rest of my life. He was the most loyal and funny of friends and is a mentor I will never forget. I hope you will be OK.

Batya Amit - August 28, 2024 at 01:16 AM



“ Capp was a great friend and mentor. He will be missed by all members of his Hilti family. My sincere condolences. Scott McNeil

Scott McNeil - July 21, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Kathy.. we are truly deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts during this difficult time. We are praying for you ☐❤☐🕊
Love.- Dharma & Jeffrey Mitchell

Dharma Mitchell - July 17, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ I am so very sorry about Cap. We didn't overlap at Hilti for very long, but I am so happy to have had the opportunity to work with and learn from him. He helped so many sales professionals and so many of our customers and I know he'll be dearly missed.

Emily Muscara - July 17, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ Dear Kathy, Matt & Family, My deepest sympathy for your loss. Cap was a great mentor to me and will always be grateful to him for guiding me into sales with Hilti. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we have another angel watching over us. Edie & Norm

Edie Dyer - July 16, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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“ Dearest Cousins Kathy, Matthew, Brianna, Gabriella & Cameron:
My deepest sympathy and prayers go to you all on the loss of your wonderful husband, Father and Grandfather. Bill was a wonderful Cousin and always greeted everyone with a big bear hug and kiss. I have many memories of him in my heart and will miss him. May the Good Lord hold him in the palm of his hand. God Bless you all. With all my love, Cousin Angela Armstrong & family

Angela Armstrong - July 15, 2024 at 09:56 PM