



## William "Bill" Misko

November 17, 1959 - February 2, 2021

William "Bill" Misko of Wheatfield New York

On February 2, 2021, aged 61, passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Born in North Tonawanda, NY. Son of the late Carol A. (nee Kolb) Hils and John Hils. He retired after serving 20 years in the US Marine Corps and another 21 years in government service with Customs and Border Protection. He received a bachelor's degree from National University and a master's degree from Michigan State. Bill was an avid woodworker and created fine furniture in his spare time. He enjoyed hunting, competitive pistol target shooting, and playing chess.

Bill is survived by his wife of 33 years, Ruth Benton-Misko, his two daughters; Sarah (Scott) Welker of Shelby MT and Rachel (Rueben) Hand of North Tonawanda, NY and 3 grandchildren; Taryn, Roscoe and Rollie. Also survived by sisters; Debbie (Gerald) Malfeo of Naples FL, Cindy (Mario) DeMarchis of Williamsville NY, Joanne (Dale) Winters of Thomson GA, Wendy (John) Pellow of Lewiston NY, and brother John (Karen) Hils of North Tonawanda NY, along with several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation Tuesday June 22, 2021 from 6 to 8 PM in the WATTENGEL Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, Funeral Services Wednesday June 23, 2021 at 10 AM from the Funeral Home.

Interment with Military Honors will follow at Acacia Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Niagara Hospice, 4675  
Sunset Drive, Lockport NY 14094.

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.  
North Tonawanda, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 105 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - June 21, 2021 at 04:07 PM

IZ

“ *Dear Ruth,  
Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your children on your loss. I am unable to attend either day as I have previous engagements but will be with you in spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Rusty*

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**Iris Zackheim** - June 21, 2021 at 03:47 PM

KC

“ *Kevin Cornwell lit a candle in memory of  
William "Bill" Misko*



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**Kevin Cornwell** - June 03, 2021 at 08:40 PM

MF

“ I am so very sorry Ruth, Sarah and Rachel. He was as so good to Kevin, Leanne, Tricia, Danny and me. We have good memories of our times together in South Weymouth and our visits to Montreal. You are in our prayers, the Feyler Family



Marian Feyler - February 11, 2021 at 03:36 PM

RT

“ Served with Bill in Massachusetts early 90's Good man Good Marine Our Prayers are with family and friends

Robert Thornton - February 10, 2021 at 03:35 PM

AU

So sorry Wendy. It's so hard losing loved ones. 🙏🙏

audra - June 04, 2021 at 05:34 PM

WD

“ My condolences go out to the Family and Friends of Bill during this sad time . I served at MASS 2 ASRT in the 80's when our paths crossed. Great Marine a man!!!

William Dutton - February 10, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JL

“ My condolences to his family, and friends. I served with Bill on Okinawa, MASS-2. He was a fair, tactful Marine, and a good man.

John Litchfield - February 10, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JL

“ *John Litchfield lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



John Litchfield - February 10, 2021 at 10:37 AM

EK

“ *RIP, SEMPER FI !!!*

Edwin Kivela - February 10, 2021 at 10:35 AM

AV

“ *Anyone that knew Bill, knows that he was a Marine through and through. Our sincerest condolences.*

A.W. VanderZon - February 10, 2021 at 04:01 AM

LM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I served with Bill in the Marine Corps. A great mentor and friend. He will be missed. Semper Fidelis.*



Lee Mixon - February 09, 2021 at 09:07 PM

WP

“ *Wendy Pellow lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



Wendy Pellow - February 08, 2021 at 06:48 PM

PL

“ *Phil Leach lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



Phil Leach - February 08, 2021 at 11:03 AM

LW

“ *Laura Welker lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



Laura Welker - February 07, 2021 at 01:19 PM

LW

*I am so very sorry, Ruth, Sarah and Rachel. He was a kind, talented and giving man. Sure thinking of you all.*

Laura Welker - February 07, 2021 at 01:21 PM

RM

“ *Robert Mergenhagen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



Robert Mergenhagen - February 06, 2021 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ Jordan May lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Jordan May - February 06, 2021 at 12:07 PM

CS

“ Curt Swanton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Curt Swanton - February 06, 2021 at 10:09 AM

AS

“ Angel Sanchez lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Angel Sanchez - February 05, 2021 at 04:59 PM

HP

“ Holly Peebles lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Holly Peebles - February 05, 2021 at 12:33 PM

LW

“ I was very saddened to hear about Bill. I remember telling Bill to dance with Ruth at the class reunion. Look what happened, a love story. Ruth I will hold your family in my heart and prayers.

Lori Greth Wieszczyk - February 04, 2021 at 09:27 PM

AA

“ Angelo Arcuri lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Angelo Arcuri - February 04, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JA

“ Joseph Apon lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Joseph Apon - February 04, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JA

“ Jesse Arcadipane lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Jesse Arcadipane - February 04, 2021 at 04:41 PM

PD

“ Patricia Doane lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Patricia Doane - February 04, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ We are both so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Ruth, as I read your wonderful husband's obituary -- I sat and said a prayer for strength to endure this loss and your own health trial. I am sorry that you are enduring so much; but your happy smile and your reliance on the Lord shines. Keep running the race for Jesus Christ. That's all that matters. Keep the faith! God Bless you and your beautiful daughters and grandchildren. You are blessed to have them, and share life with their daddy for as long as they have. Again, I'm so very sorry.

Phyllis Vekich Stallard - February 04, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BL

“ Reliable. Dependable, Upright. Honest. Helpful. Positive. Driven. Generous. Wise. Diligent. Attentive. Compassionate. Focused. Good.

Brian Litz - February 04, 2021 at 01:29 PM

CM

“ Rest in peace Marine you completed your watch with grace and precision. It was a pleasure having you as a supervisor at CBP.



Cynthia Minko - February 04, 2021 at 12:01 PM

BG

“ My heart is broken at the loss of a friend. My family and Bill's family were stationed in Okinawa Japan from 93 to 96. Bill and I were stationed at the same unit MASS-2. We lived in the same building at Camp Kinser, we worked together, played golf, talked sports, politics, we laughed often, we watched our kids grow, we saw each other daily for those 3 years. Over the past few days I have not been able to think of Bill without a very tender feeling for Bill, Ruth and the girls. I am sad at the loss but will forever be grateful for the time I was blessed to be his friend. Ruth, Melissa and I will continue to pray for you and your family through this very difficult time. May God grant peace with wonderful memories in your heart.

billy e gilbert - February 04, 2021 at 09:55 AM

BK

“ Brenda Lee King lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Brenda lee king - February 04, 2021 at 09:30 AM

BK

Bill let me share his locker in high school. Saved me with his WISDOM he had then ... rest in peace my locker buddy. 🙏❤️🙏

Brenda lee king - February 04, 2021 at 09:35 AM

RK

“ Richard Kirby lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Richard Kirby - February 04, 2021 at 09:11 AM

MS

“ *Matt Strasser lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



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**Matt Strasser** - February 04, 2021 at 09:07 AM

V(

“ *Very sorry! I think I was like five when I met Bill, we were confirmed together. He always was a great guy, and when he got with Ruth I thought it was a wonderful match. Love ❤️ to the family..*

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**Vicki Wiils (Beyer)** - February 04, 2021 at 07:14 AM

PT

“ *Ruth and family, so very sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Bill in Montreal. Wonderful person. Always professional, always looking for ways to help and encourage people achieve their goals. And always quick with that smile that started in his eyes.*

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**Peggy Timmerman** - February 04, 2021 at 05:10 AM

MC

“ *Mary Carson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



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**Mary Carson** - February 03, 2021 at 07:57 PM

LC

“ *Louie Ciavaglia lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



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**Louie Ciavaglia** - February 03, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CD

“ *Cindy DeMarchis lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



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**Cindy DeMarchis** - February 03, 2021 at 07:23 PM

LH

“ *We have such wonderful long ago memories of Bill and Ruth during our military days. He is remembered as loyal husband, kind friend and man of integrity.*

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**Lisa Harrington** - February 03, 2021 at 07:22 PM

RB

“ *Ross Benton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko*



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**Ross Benton** - February 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM

RH

“ I met Bill only two times as my son Rueben and his daughter Rachel were preparing for their wedding. His smile was so heartwarming as I met his family for the first time at Rachel's bridal shower. He made me feel very welcome, as did his family. I remember him dancing with Rachel at the wedding. What a happy day that was! Our loss is heaven's gain.

RUTH HAND - February 03, 2021 at 07:13 PM

ED

“ Eric Davis lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



eric davis - February 03, 2021 at 06:03 PM

PL

“ Paul Lackey lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Paul lackey - February 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ Jamie Wagner lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Misko



Jamie Wagner - February 03, 2021 at 04:22 PM