



William "Bill" Warren Jaffe

August 23, 1949 - August 31, 2020

The family of William "Bill" Jaffe created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories.

With profound sadness, Technical and Project Engineering, LLC (TAPE) announces that Executive Vice President/Chief Growth Officer William "Bill" W. Jaffe passed away on August 31 at age 71. While his death was sudden and unexpected, Bill had been in ill health in the preceding months.

After a 25-year consulting, management, and executive career including stints at Marriott Corporation, Amtrak, CACI, and 8(a) contracting firms, Bill co-founded TAPE in 2003 shortly after marrying Louisa Long Cullem (now Louisa Jaffe).

While Bill wore many hats in helping to build TAPE into a respected government contracting firm, his true passion was business development, particularly putting together teams to pursue contracting opportunities. As many of his colleagues within TAPE and among our partner firms know, Bill rarely saw a contract opportunity that he did not think TAPE and the right team could successfully pursue, win, and execute. Bill had an infectious enthusiasm and work ethic, often perfecting proposals and holding meetings seven days per week and sending emails in the early morning hours. He was legendary for rarely saying "no" to a teammate's request for support. True to form, Bill

spent the weekend before his death supporting a quick-turn Army opportunity and was working into the afternoon of August 31.

With Louisa's being a service-disabled veteran of the Women's Army Corps and U.S. Army Reserve, Bill was also passionate about hiring veterans to allow them to continue their service to our country.

Bill had many hobbies and interests including a love of science fiction/fantasy. He enjoyed interacting with a broad community of board game players in the railroad genre. Additionally, Bill loved buying and selling games and books on eBay. He was a very fast reader and could consume an enormous amount of extracurricular reading each week.

As much as Bill loved government contracting, he cherished his roles as husband, father, and "Papa Bill" to his grandchildren. Bill is survived by his wife Louisa, daughter Karen, stepdaughters Jen (Zach) and Sarah (Tim), and step grandchildren Solomon, Max, and Claire. He also is survived by his brother Todd and sisters Maralyn and Lynn. He is predeceased by his son Bill Sydney Jaffe.

Louisa Jaffe invites you to honor the life of William (Bill) Jaffe on October 7th at Arlington, Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to either Wounded Warrior (woundedwarriorproject.org/) or The Camaraderie Foundation (camaraderiefoundation.org/) in Bill's honor. Details on time and information below.

Arlington Cemetery

Ask the Guard to direct you towards the Administration Building.

Arrive starting at 2:15 to get your car into the lineup. All attendees must have valid ID (If under 16 no ID necessary)

Start time: 3:00 - Funeral Procession at Arlington Cemetery

Address: 1 Memorial Avenue, Arlington, VA 22211

(After ceremony go back out of Arlington Cemetery where you came in at main entrance).

Reception - Fort Myer – Entrance Hatfield Gate 29, Address: 101 Carpenter Road, Fort Myer, VA 22211

Start Time 3:30

Banquet Room - Fife & Drum Room

Fort Myer Patton Hall

214 Buffalo Soldier Avenue

Fort Myer, VA 22211

Office: (703) 524-0200

(Once in the gate go to the first stop sign make a left then go to the next stop sign make a left then last stop sign go straight and park in the parking lot on the right. Building is across the street)

Passes can be applied for online 4-14 days prior at (<https://pass.aie.army.mil/jbmhh>) or on arrival at the Hatfield Gate. To avoid late arrival and potential inconvenience at the Hatfield Gate, advanced pass request via online link is advised.

<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/William-Jaffe/#!/Obituary>

Please RSVP before September 30th to e-mail cjames@tape-llc.com

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall

AL

“ I have known Bill for over 30 years. For perhaps half that time, we had weekly meals together, and at one point, we lived in the same home. He was a dear friend, sometimes like a father or mentor to me. My heart goes to your family as an extraordinary soul has left this world. My deepest condolences, Alan Stillman.



Alan - September 29, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ William "Bill" Warren Jaffe

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

ML

“ Louisa

My deepest condolences to you and yours.

Knowing Bill both personally and professionally ... I can warmly share that he was a gentle giant in life and the industry .

He will be sorely missed.

May he rest in peace.

Vr

Mark J. Lukianovich

Mark Lukianovich - October 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM

IN

“ How sweet that you are in a restful place higher with love than those of us here. It's the ones left behind that grieve your absence. You are a beautiful caring soul that will always make sure your loved ones know you are near. Words cannot express how much you will be missed by many including myself. It has been a true honor to have known you. I will see you on the other side... Prayers for your family and to your grand love Louisa...❤️❤️🙏🙏

Irma Neves - September 24, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JP

“ I was introduced to gaming (D&D, etc.) in the 1980s by some of my best friends from childhood. My parents didn't really understand it, so when I was at home, I enjoyed working on adventures, maps, etc. in my room. Then I moved to another town, where I met Bill's son (Bill Junior) in high school. One day, we went over to his house. Everywhere I looked, I saw a gaming stuff. Board games spread out on tables, gaming magazines, etc. Then I met his dad. He wasn't yelling at Bill Jr to clean up the mess (LOL). He was actually into gaming, too! For the first time, I realized that there were families out there that enjoyed gaming together. It was amazing. Thank you for inspiring me, for showing me that it's okay to be who I am. RIP Bill Senior.

John Platte - September 20, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JR

“ Bill and I were classmates at Miami Norland. You couldn't find a nicer guy. He was always cheerful, always had a smile on his face. His passing is very sad, indeed. Resp in peace, my fellow Viking. See you in Valhalla.

Jay Rudko - September 18, 2020 at 09:03 PM

BC

“ *My deepest sympathies to Bill' family. I went to Norland High with Bill and we graduated together in 1967. I've seen him a few times over the years at class reunions. What a great guy. He will be missed by all of his classmates along with his good friends and family. May he be a blessed memory for all who knew him.*



Bill Campbell - September 18, 2020 at 08:57 PM

TU

My deepest sympathies to Bill's family. May he Rest in Peace. Quite the reunion with the LORD for 67 grads in Heaven.

Tracy Usry - September 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LI

“ *I went to high school with William. Prayers and thoughts to your family. ❤️ Libbie Blasberg Ornstein*

libbieblasbergornstein - September 18, 2020 at 08:42 PM

CI

“ *Louisa and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you for the loss of a great, kind, and brilliant man. Bill will be missed by our community and by all that had the fortune to know him.

All my encounters with Bill were filled with kindness, generosity and grace and I will deeply miss him coming to Orlando and sharing lunch and dinners with him.

My God bring comfort to you, your family, and all who knew Bill as we grieve his loss.

Cliff Ingari - September 17, 2020 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ *Jeff Majsce lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Warren Jaffe*



Jeff Majsce - September 15, 2020 at 03:43 PM

RA

“ *Ron Allen lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Warren Jaffe*



Ron Allen - September 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM

AR

“ Arden sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Warren Jaffe



Arden - September 13, 2020 at 05:38 PM

AR

Sending to Bill's family, especially Louisa, warm 'Air Hugs' To support you in your grieving and stabilizing after such a sad loss.

Arden - September 13, 2020 at 05:41 PM

BS

“ Betty L Sarafin lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Warren Jaffe



Betty L Sarafin - September 13, 2020 at 05:38 PM

AR

“ Arden lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Warren Jaffe



Arden - September 13, 2020 at 03:46 AM

AR

I knew Bill only briefly through an online course he co-taught this year, January to June, 2020, and from a one-time 45 minute Zoom talk a few weeks ago In August. I could see and feel how kind and generous he was from the Zoom talk, that he really listened and had offered to help. I wanted him to be my mentor in spiritual business practices, and even how to live in alignment with my Higher Power. I already miss him after such a brief connection.

He deeply touched the numerous people who have written to share their remembrances, love, appreciation and gratitude for his being in their lives. He was an Angel on Earth.

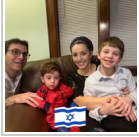
God Bless you, Bill. May your Spirit be free and always filled with the ever-lasting Joy of God's Love.

Arden - September 13, 2020 at 05:53 PM

AF

Condolences to Bill's family. He was an inspiring member of the community and will be missed.

Amy M Fadida - September 15, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Louisa and your extended family. I have been struggling to put into words what Bill meant to me. He was my cherished mentor but our relationship was so much more than that. I loved him like a father. He was always there for me, through thick and thin; the ray of hope and humor in some awfully dark times I had over the past 11 years.

One memory stands out in particular. My husband and I had been talking through our financial planning stuff through DA for a couple years while living in Israel. There was an escalation of the violent conflict, we had a new baby, and both of our career plans took a wrong turn. Life seemed so dark and scary. I remember us sitting in our 20 year old car (the only place we could make a private, international phone call) with Bill on speaker. We laid out our woes and all our worries. He just gently reminded us in his loving, compassionate way, “You’ve come to this juncture and it’s time. Your indecision and fears all are warranted but go to the God of your understanding, and relax. We’re not doing this alone, you have support. I’ve also made some bad decisions, and through it all, my God just keeps getting bigger and bigger.”

It’s so hard to believe he’s gone. I keep wanting to call him and talk about how hard it’s been, but of course I can’t do that anymore. I’m heartened to remember how big Bill’s Higher Power was, and how much fun he must be having wherever he is now. I pray for his guidance and wisdom to stay with me always.

May his memory be for a blessing.

Diana File - September 09, 2020 at 10:52 PM

BD

“ I want to express the great appreciation that I have always had for Bill as part of our Mid Tier Advocacy family in DC. Bills expertise, knowledge and insight was invaluable to our organization. I also enjoyed Bills personality, always bright, happy and funny. It was a joy to know him. I was devastated to learn of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Louisa and the family. God Bless. - Bryan Davis, President, MTA

Bryan Davis - September 09, 2020 at 03:06 PM

KB

“ Truly a library of information and a heartwarming gentleman. I am new to RMOA but Bill has made an everlasting impression, one that I will cherish indefinitely. I am very sorry for your loss. My sympathies to your family.

Karen Barbour - September 09, 2020 at 09:54 AM

TC

“ My heart broke to hear of Bill. Louisa, I am so sorry. The time I had with you and Bill as your trainer was a special time in my life. Between you and Bill there were times I should have paid you all for the sage advice. I will cherish you always. Prayers for you, Karen, Jennifer, Sarah and family. The funeral service was a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. Well done Bill.

Tana Lambert Campos - September 08, 2020 at 06:32 PM

DG

“ My sincerest sympathies to the Bill Jaffe family. I worked with Bill on a small business proposal with the FAA. Bill led the effort and was key to our winning the contract. He was tireless and focused but down to earth, warm and friendly. I lost touch with Bill but I always read his posts on LinkedIn. He will be missed. Dave Gabello

David Gabello - September 08, 2020 at 03:13 PM

EH

“ To the loving family of William Jaffe. You have my deepest condolences. My name is Estelle. I was a housekeeper of Bill and Louisa. I've known them over 14yrs. I wanted to share a happy story in this time of sadness. One day I told Bill I'm having side affects from this medication I'm taking. He said, what kind of side affects Estelle. I said, I'm feeling a little crazy. He laughed and said, it took the medication for you to realize you've been crazy this whole time. Lol...Such a nice guy. My heart is saddened. That's for laughter Bill. My friend.

Estelle Hilliard - September 08, 2020 at 11:46 AM

NG

“ I met Bill at Unity of Springfield many years ago - he is a kind soul with such a spiritual depth that was unmistakable. He joined in everything and made us all smile. I will miss his loving presence. I'm grateful to know him and hold his family in prayer. Blessings, Nina Gibson

Nina Gibson - September 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM

MC

“ Hi Family - Bill was the type of person you liked immediately when you met him. He will be missed. We have many fond memories of him. Soon after we first met Bill, we were at a family gathering when a jokester suggested John and Bill "arm wrestle over Louisa". They both were such good sports and posed for a hilarious photo. We knew immediately Bill was one of the family. Bill and you all are in our prayers. God bless you.
Love, Meg, Joe, Chris and Alex

Meg Cullem-Fiore - September 08, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ Blessings, Condolences and Prayers go out to the Jaffe Family. May you find comfort in the days ahead and may he Rest in Peace.

Janice

Janice Butler - September 08, 2020 at 10:08 AM

EV

“ Louisa,

May you find comfort in knowing you are not alone, you are surrounded by those who care for you. Over the past 8 years it has been a joy to work closely with Bill and you. You and Bill embrace me as well as the rest of your staff as an extension of your family.

Today, I embrace you with sincere prayers, love and blessings.

Evelyn

Evelyn - September 08, 2020 at 09:00 AM

GA

“ I was so sad to hear about Bill. I was glad that I was able to chat with him at one of the virtual happy hours we had recently.

I first met Bill in 1989 when he interviewed me for a position with CACI. I was in my mid-20s and it was only my second programming job out of college. I was very nervous in the interview but Bill put me at ease and we just chatted. I accepted the offer to work at CACI, but only worked with Bill for a short time before he moved on to other opportunities. In 2007, I learned that Bill would be back in my life when TAPE won the contract I was working on and brought me over to TAPE. Bill liked to tell me that he had written BLTM and I liked to tell him that I had re-written it!

May your rest be this day in peace and your dwelling place in the Paradise of God.

Gabrielle - September 08, 2020 at 01:19 AM

AR

“ I first met Bill in February 2005, one month after I founded Patriot LLC. Bill was the first to help me understand quality over quantity. To Louisa. and TAPE, Bill was always one of the very few to say “yes” to whatever help I may have needed; something that just doesn’t happen in our business. I am forever grateful for knowing Bill.

Anthony Russo - September 07, 2020 at 10:46 PM

DN

“ I too am saddened by the loss of Bill Jaffe. Although Bill and I didn't see eye to eye on everything during our time together at SETA, he was a great mentor and someone that pushed me when I needed it. Bill had a unique way of expressing himself and a great laugh. He will be missed by all.

David Niel - September 07, 2020 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ I am so saddened by the news of Bill’s death. I was privileged to work with Bill at TAPE & later as the Jaffe’s Personal Assistant. I never felt that I worked for Bill but with Bill. Bill was one of my favorite bosses because he was cheerful, smiling, and ready for the day when I got to work. He shared his wisdom in meaningful conversation with kindness, lifting-up others around him, and authentically giving from the heart. He genuinely cared about his TAPE team. He was a man of excellent character that you could confide in. I told him of a personal/family situation that I believe to this day he never shared with anyone. He made time after that conversation to check in with me daily and share advice that helped me make it through a difficult time. I will cherish the time that I shared with Bill and Louisa in their home as their Personal Assistant. I could see that they absolutely loved and cared for each other. Louisa, may you find peace in the warmth of love and friendship that surrounds you. My heartfelt condolences to you, your family, and the TAPE Team.



Jane Symionow - September 07, 2020 at 07:47 AM

AM

“ Dear Lousia and family, I was privileged to know Bill for over 20 years. From “Pittsburgh” steak dinners, to Redskins tailgating, to beach trips, and memorable holidays we always had fun! He was forever ready to cheer you up with a joke or a zany face (dance like a Egyptian) and impart some new wisdom he had learned. Frequently, I heard him on the phone mentoring someone and being either tough or encouraging depending on what he thought they needed. He was never happier than with his family and he often told me how much he loved you and how much his life had changed when he married you. Yes, yes it was by Elvis in Las Vegas in the era of brick modems and pixilated screen. Bill will be forever in our hearts. Andrea and family

Andrea Myslicki - September 06, 2020 at 05:22 PM

AM

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Andrea Myslicki - September 06, 2020 at 05:07 PM

HA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Hana Alqassab - September 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM

MH

Bill was a shining light in this world, and I know he shines on. He LIVED his beliefs. What an example to us all, and that example lives on also.

Mary Hanson - September 06, 2020 at 02:25 PM

JM

“ *Dear Louisa and Family,*

I want to share my condolences with you. Bill was and always will be a true inspiration. He was my friend, mentor and boss. His unwavering enthusiasm, commitment and zest for life were always inspiring. My heart goes out to you all in this time of loss. Let's rejoice at all the fond memories and use them for inspiration.

With love,

John Moore

John Moore - September 06, 2020 at 01:56 PM

TN

“ *Dear Louisa and family,*

It has been my great privilege to be prayer partners with Bill since my first 4T class at Unity Springfield in 2018. Most every Friday morning we spoke or texted in support of one another's affirmative prayers. I felt loved and supported during those visits.

I want to share one of Bill's affirmations which he texted to me: Divine Source within now creates awe and wonder and radical amazement at the joyful enthusiasm for all the events and activities in my life. I deny any appearances of lack or limitations, or ill-health, which are mere shadows, just God's pruning shears cutting back for new growth, (anything) that would appear to justify negativity in thought, word or deed. Life is gratifying and glorious. I bless and give thanks for all. God is good!!! The three exclamation points were his.

In the past few weeks, Bill had shortened his affirmation quite a bit. I don't have the exact words because all of our calls were live not texted for a while, but it was something very short and simple about expressing God's love and joy to all he encountered. I completely believed and experienced that love and joy through Bill.

I am so grateful to have had this time with Bill and I will miss him, especially on Friday mornings. My love and prayers are with you during this tender time.

*Love and Blessings,
Terry Nicholetti*

Terry Nicholetti - September 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM

MA

“ Dear Louisa,

I'm a better man for knowing Bill and in much better shape now. I was just laid off before Xmas and extremely distraught. I remember the first time I saw Bill or anyone from TAPE. I was waiting to interview for TAPE in the main lobby at HQ (I got there early and was killing time.) I said hello to this Gentleman and exchanged pleasantries and I just knew he was a TAPE employee. Little did I know he was the COO.

I am in so much better shape as a person and financially thanks to Bill and the Executive staff. They say confession is good for the soul, but bad for reputation. I needed a chance and Bill oversaw this opportunity for me. I'm not sure I can ever repay him or the TAPE family except through my undying loyalty.

Bill and I used to chat all the time early in the morning. I was an early bird like Bill. He was always understanding and my network bellwether. I always tried to wake before him to make sure the network was working. Although, I did enjoy his texts, calls and emails - maybe I let a few network issues slip through just waiting for his contact.....No, just kidding.

They say Bill was tough many years ago, but he never berated me for any technical issues. In-fact, we had a VPN issue one time and I was already on phone with him. My direct supervisor was calling me, texting me and on Skype. I mentioned this to Bill and he said, "Go ahead and answer and get back to me. I don't want you getting into trouble." He was the Boss and was worried about me and my direct supervisor. Pretty cool. I knew then he was one of the best boss' I had ever had.

I owe the Jaffe's, Longs, and the Harrison's so much and Bill, the first TAPE employee I ever met. Never did I realize then how much he meant to me and my future.

Bill, I will miss our morning chats. Thank you!

Mart

Mart - September 06, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JF

“*Dear Louisa, I was so saddened to hear of Bill's passing. My family has been praying for you and lifting you up in spirit. Bill was such a wonderfully kind, caring and brilliant man. He was a gentleman's gentleman. He will be missed by so many including the entire TAPE Family. What a blessing Bill was to all that were so lucky to have known him. We are praying for peace and healing for you, sending our love, support and encouragement to you and your loved ones. I will miss Bill very much he was always so kind and thoughtful. Truly a remarkable man!! Sending a huge hug to you and praying for peace and healing. Bill will be missed and was loved by all that knew him. I am so thankful to have known Bill as long as I did as he was a blessing to me for sure.*

With love, John Ferguson,

John Ferguson - September 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM

CC

“*Dear Louisa,
I know you, Jen, Sarah, and all of Bill's family are deeply sad and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I did not know Bill well, but every time I think of him, I remember the breakfast we all shared at the lodge where Jen's wedding was held. I so much enjoyed my conversation with Bill. He was so funny! And warm and so knowledgeable. I remember that same warmth and humor when I saw him again at Sarah's wedding, again at a gathering, this time in your cabin. I know how much Bill will be missed.*

With love, Cathy

Cathy Cullem - September 06, 2020 at 09:39 AM

AS

“ Dear Louisa,

I have no adequate words to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Bill more times than I can count would share with me the depth of your partnership, friendship, respect, and love he had for you had for each other.

The first time I met Bill was at thanksgiving at his home about 1990. I was new to the area and had no family so Bill invited me to spend it with him. It was the most loving gathering I had ever know. After the feast, we sat it a large circle and shared the gratitude we have for our lives, and mine included starting a new family relationship with Bill at that time. This began a friendship that spanned three decades and more than half our lives. It also helped shape what family truly meant to me.

We became much closer in 2006 when my marriage was on the rocks and my wife and I separated. Bill and Louisa welcomed me into their home where I lived with them for several months. I was going through the hardest time of my adult life and Bill was like a supportive dad helping nurture my recovery at this time.

At some point perhaps 10 years ago or so we started having dinners every week as our schedules allowed. We had hundreds of conversations about every aspect of our lives, businesses, health, nutrition, common friends, and beyond. The fact that we both owned companies in the Federal/Military space gave us many things to discuss and in some ways, Bill was also a mentor as well as a dear friend.

When COVID hit it with the lockdown our weekly gatherings went on hold with the hope to pick back up when we could. It deeply saddens me that Tuesday nights at Clydes, Charhouse, and other places will never return.

Bill, you were a kind, wise loving soul and will be missed deeply by

me and countless others.

I pray you are someplace with peace, love, and kindness.

Alan Stillman

ALAN Stillman - September 06, 2020 at 03:44 AM

CG

“ *Cantor Amy Goldstein lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Warren Jaffe*



Cantor Amy Goldstein - September 06, 2020 at 01:21 AM

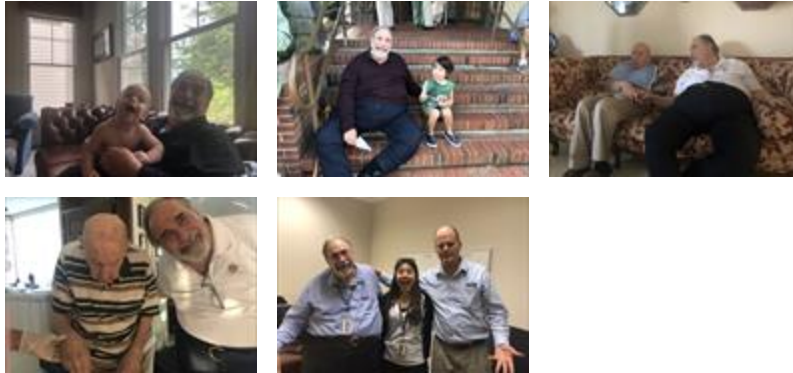
CG

“ There are two kinds of people in life - and most say: there are the givers and there are takers. I believe that we must all give and receive in order to be human, and I would say that I have a different slant on things. Perhaps a better way to say it is: There are those who will give first, before taking, and there are those who act first, and speak second. Bill Jaffe was one of those people who gave first and acted first, and his quiet strength changed my life by example. He and Louisa helped me at an incredibly difficult time after in my life after many years of struggling to find who I really, truly was and am. Bill would literally have a document that I needed to read in less than a minute if I asked for it. He understood what it meant to help and he acted quickly for those around him. My son Michael was so blessed with the good fortune of having Bill and Louisa at his Bar Mitzvah in New York, and Michael will never forget it, and neither will I and my congregants. Louisa prayed with me before the service and Bill had just lost his own dearest son, May God Rest His Soul, but Bill did not show his sadness on Michael's biggest day. The world is going to be a colder place without Bill. His eagerness to help, to give, and to be strong for those around him will live on in his children and grandchildren for generations to come. May the memory of Bill Jaffe be a blessing to Israel and to all the world. With wonder, and gratitude, Cantor Amy Goldstein, Sinai Free Synagogue, Mt. Vernon, NY.

Cantor Amy Goldstein - September 06, 2020 at 01:18 AM

JL

“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Jeff Long - September 05, 2020 at 06:01 PM

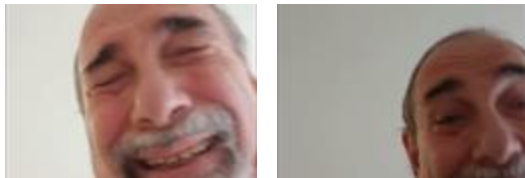
WP

“ *I did not know Bill at all well, but I've known Louisa all her life so I do not doubt that he was a very special guy.
My condolences to all his family, and special hugs for Louie.
love from Cousin Wendy*

Wendy Ingersoll Perry - September 05, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Louisa and family, I am very sorry for your loss of Bill. I had been blessed with a special relationship with him. I worked with Bill as his personal trainer, 3 times a week for the last 4-5 years and had daily communication with him as of recently. He was very disciplined and never missed a session. His commitment to his health the last 6 months had been beautiful to watch. I felt a fatherly presence from him and have really felt the loss of him already. I think I got as much out of working with Bill as he got from training. I feel that Bill was a gift that God sent to me. I loved laughing with Bill, chatting about functional medicine, politics and God. Although most of our sessions were in person we had a few zoom sessions. Here are some pictures from one of them. May God wrap his arms around all mourning Bill Jaffe.*



Courtney Jacobs - September 05, 2020 at 04:50 PM

CG

How wonderful!

Cantor Amy Goldstein - September 06, 2020 at 01:23 AM

AN

“ Many of my thoughts about Bill are in the email message that brought many of you to this site. It has been a true highlight of my career to play a tiny role in the incredible amount of tributes here. It is gratifying that people who knew Bill 30 years ago have similar stories about this work style.

As Bill's proposal, web, and corporate communications writer the past 3 years, I have so often felt I had to hyperbolize a bit to say how TAPE's experience met a new government need that Bill said we could handle. Writing about Bill this week is the first time I felt like I was not going far enough in what I was saying.

I have not succeeded yet in breaking my ingrained habit of checking my email at all hours and over the weekend to see what was next for us to do.

I am so grateful Bill came to the office about 3 of 4 weeks ago for the first time in months so we had one last change to connect in person.

I have learned much more about Bill's spirituality this week and know Bill has to be playing some role in the past week being maybe the most successful business-wise of my time at TAPE.

Louisa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. The TAPE world will never be the same.

Anthony Critelli

Anthony - September 05, 2020 at 04:18 PM

SG

“ *Louisa, Family and TAPE family*

I was saddened to hear of Bill's passing as he was instrumental in much of my professional growth. With the heart of gold, nothing was too big for him to tackle and he would inspire others too as well. He will forever be a fond memory. May God comfort and keep you during this time.

Sarah Gautier

Sarah Gautier - September 05, 2020 at 03:19 PM

CR

“ *Bill was a pivotal figure in our Unity Spiritual Center in Springfield. He facilitated a prosperity program many times over twenty years that impacted many people - they have a more abundant and powerful life after being with him. He was a visionary and no possibility was too big for him. We are grateful forever for the lives he coached us to have.*

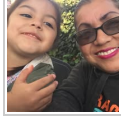
Cheryl Rose - September 05, 2020 at 02:48 PM

WY

“ *Dear Louisa,
I am so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing and my condolences to you and your family. It was a pleasure to know Bill and enjoy his hospitality and enthusiasm.*

*Respectfully,
Walt*

Walt Yates - September 05, 2020 at 02:04 PM



I did not have the pleasure of meeting Bill in person or even talking to him, but I could tell by I heard from others that he was a giving person and very nice person. I was surprised to hear of his death. I pray for his family in this difficult situation. I will miss him. I am sorry for his loss.
Felipa

Maria Gonzalez - September 05, 2020 at 04:03 PM



Peace be still.

Kimberly Holloway - September 05, 2020 at 04:16 PM

BC

“ *Our condolences to Louisa and family. Bill was a giant of a man in the industry and always on the side of small businesses. We were fortunate to have known him.*
Becky Cronister

Becky Cronister - September 05, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LM

“ I worked for Bill and Louisa for a few years as a personal assistant in their home, and eventually (though rather briefly) as their personal cook. I know that they were both very dedicated to TAPE the business that they built together and that they seemed to live to do the work that they both really enjoyed. Since I usually saw them at their house, I imagine that they were far more informal in their own home than they were at their workplace. I could see that they both loved each other very much and occasionally would act just like teenagers when they thought no one was watching(!)

Since I had known Louisa as a single woman before she started dating Bill, I know that she was very happy sharing her life with him. It seems that she found someone who was a good match for her wit, intelligence, ambition and beauty. I am sorry for her loss of a life partner who valued her tremendously. Bill and Louisa shared a true partnership in both work and life and enhanced each other's beings in so many ways. Bill will be missed by many.

Lydia Molineaux - September 05, 2020 at 09:45 AM

DC

“ " See you next week buddy" the last time I spoke with Bill.

don clark - September 04, 2020 at 06:37 PM

GB

“ I extend my condolences to Louisa, the Jaffe family, and the TAPE family.

I was blessed to get to know Bill when I interviewed him for Profiles in Success. His Profile in Success begins as follows:

"Bill Jaffe can still remember the sound of the tree branches rattling in the wind and rain outside his childhood home. It had been a dark and stormy night in South Florida, and the ten-year-old boy was home alone with his three younger siblings. His mother was ill at the time, requiring hospitalization at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore for several months, and his father, a pediatrician, had to make frequent house calls, often relying on the Jaffe children to take care of themselves. "The four of us were afraid, huddled in a big overstuffed chair, when suddenly, something in me changed," Bill remembers. "That was the moment I picked up responsibility and accepted it as part of who I am."

If you are interested, you can read the rest of Bill's inspirational story and journey at the following link: <https://profilesinsuccessbook.com/profile-success/bill-jaffe/>



Gordon J. Bernhardt - September 04, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JG

“ Bill was passionate about small business as well as building a smooth transition from small to large business. He championed the Mid-tier Alliance as that transition vehicle. He and Louisa built a thriving small business together which rapidly grew into mid-tier size. While growing he blogged about marketing and sales in the government market which the small business community found beneficial to their growth. Bill was an outgoing and gracious friend whose intellect and business savvy I continue to admire. Rest in peace, Bill.

Jim George - September 04, 2020 at 02:00 PM

LM

Bill was a tremendous man. He was a spiritual guide of sorts for almost three years. His winning outlook and can do attitude will forever inspire me. He was always so willing to lend a hand and help myself and others. I am studying for an exam and when I mentioned that I was having trouble putting the time to study everyday, Bill told me to text him ,even daily if need be, with the amount of time I put in. He was so supportive. And, when I did text him he would send encouraging emojis and pictures back. He was rooting for me and he gave me and other people a sense he was in they're corner.- A remarkable gift, a remarkable man. I'm so glad to have the opportunity to share that and I hope to pass it on. Bill you are missed and loved. Rest In Peace.

Lysandra Maxim - September 04, 2020 at 04:57 PM

EN

“ My condolences to Louisa and the Jaffe family.

I met Bill while we both served as trustees on the board of a not-for-profit corporation. We often had differing opinions, and disagreed quite often, but when the work was done our differences were put behind us. He was a great man to talk with as he was knowledgeable in so many topics. However, also a humble man with a great sense of humor.

We lost touch when we both rotated off the board a couple of years ago, but had recently reconnected. We chatted via Zoom, and were scheduled to chat this Sunday.

My heart is saddened by the loss of this good man. I will miss him.

EILEEN M NEWELL - September 04, 2020 at 01:20 PM

DC

“ My condolences to Louisa and the Jaffe family. I had the pleasure of knowing Bill for over 15 years as a businessman, husband, spiritual mentor, and friend. He was an amazing human being. Bill was also energetic, charismatic, inspiring, and quick to help and support all those around him for fun and for free. His deep rich voice permeated any room giving him a bigger than life persona everywhere he went. While those characteristics in themselves were amazing, he was a great visionary. He could see clear possibilities in places others only saw shadows. He tirelessly helped other small business owners to see possibilities as well.



As a businessman, he was in a word "unstoppable", tireless, and creative. I watched him in awe over the years as he traveled even when mobility was difficult as he dealt with his share of physical challenges. Nothing stopped him and I never heard him complain about the trials that confronted him. He didn't just say - he did, he acted and accomplished more in a day than some people did in a week.

As a husband I adored his relationship with his wife Louisa. They found each other and built a great life together. He was by all accounts a Prince. I visited with Bill and Louisa and saw firsthand how dedicated he was to her as husband, to TAPE, and his how energy level. He was up and at his desk working in the morning when I woke up (on the weekend mind you) and at his desk when I went to sleep each night. It was much more impressive after three days of this routine. His powerful work ethic and boundless energy was a model that inspired me to tireless action on many occasions afterward. Thank you, Bill.

Bill was a strong and resilient person with a deep spiritual faith and practice. I had the pleasure of praying with him during a visit and the depth of his prayer ritual put mine to absolute shame. I had to up my game and I did. Thanks Bill.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge I am a better business owner thanks to how he lived his remarkable life. He assisted me to grow and prosper and for that once again I am grateful to and for Bill Jaffe's life. Bill - you are much loved and will always live in my heart. Sending you love on your new journey.

*A Friend and Admirer
Denise Cunningham*

Denise Cunningham - September 04, 2020 at 10:48 AM

TS

“*Louisa and the TAPE Family, words cannot express the sorrow that I feel for each of you and all of us at Mid-Tier Advocacy. Bill was a true champion in business and life. His warm and engaging personality along with his keen sense of business and contracting policy helped shaped the success we had as an organization. I was deeply touched by the faith that you both had and practiced in all that you do - please keep the faith and continue to hold onto God's unchanging hand.*



Know that the Lord is with you and your family, and may you be comforted by His spirit in your hour of grief.

*In deepest sympathy,
Tonya*

Tonya Saunders - September 04, 2020 at 10:07 AM

SC

“ *Louisa, know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this transition period. Over the decades it was always comforting to see the two of you together at professional events, almost like coming home to friends instead of conducting business. Let me know if I can be of service.*

Respectfully,
Shirley

Shirley Collins - September 04, 2020 at 09:55 AM

 Jeff
Your

“ *Sincerest condolences to Louisa and the Jaffe family from Bill's sponsor. We talked every Wednesday morning. The last thing we talked about was a spiritual break-through that Bill had achieved. I suggested the following passage from 24 Hours a Day:*

"Like a tree, I must be pruned of a lot of dead branches before I will be ready to bear good fruit. Think of changed people as trees that have been stripped of their old branches, pruned, cut, and bare. But through the dark, seemingly dead branches flows silently, secretly, the new sap, until with the sun of spring comes new life. There are new leaves, buds, blossoms, and fruit, many times better because of the pruning. I am in the hands of a Master Gardener, who makes no mistakes in His pruning."

Bill has broken through to a new life.

Jeff Your - September 04, 2020 at 08:59 AM

BB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bill and Louisa for over 8 years. What a joy he was. Always up beat and calming. He never missed an opportunity to Mentor or to point small business owners in the right direction. He loved helping others no matter what the need. I feel like I lost a true friend, a great heart, a great patriot, and most of all a warming caring person that cannot be replaced or forgotten. However he is in a much better place and I know that one day we will meet again. Another guardian angel to look over us. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Bryan Boyd - September 04, 2020 at 08:36 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry to hear the bad news. I had a great experience working with Mr. Jaffee.
It was pleasure working with him. We will miss him.

My heart goes out to Mr. Jaffee's family at this difficult time.

Venkat Maddikayala
V3MAIN

Venkat Maddikayala - September 03, 2020 at 09:50 PM

AM

“ Louisa, I am so sorry for your loss. We have all lost a wonderful man who contributed so much to our world. I will miss his thoughtful insights, sense of humor, and his creative passion.

Grace and peace to you as you deal with his loss.

Andy Melton - September 03, 2020 at 06:53 PM

MF

“ I am so sorry for your and our loss. Bill was a marvelous, kind, and gentle man. I hadn't spoken with him in over 15 years but I can still recall his pleasant and strong voice. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Mike Fillinich - September 03, 2020 at 04:27 PM

CJ

“ I will truly miss Bill. We have worked side by side for 8 years now. As his EA he never left me with nothing to do. LOL! Louisa when I was in his office he would always say "don't say anything bad about Cheryl she's sitting here in my office right now". Then he and I would both laugh and you would join in the laughter as well. I will miss his sense of humor his kindness and just working with him day to day. My condolences go out to you and family.

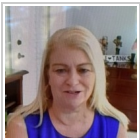
Cheryl James

Cheryl James - September 03, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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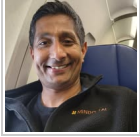
“ Louisa, I am so sorry for your loss. It was very nice to meet you and Bill at Army Ball 2016 and to see you all when you traveled here. My prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief.

Vernon - September 03, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ An amazing , talented and kind man. He was wonderful to engage with and share ideas. Always considerate. I know he is joining the wonderful people in Heaven and will keep watching over Louisa and the family.

Ellen Helmerson - September 03, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear Bill's passing. I got the chance to work in Bill's team in the late 90's while he was at SETA Corporation. After that we have kept in touch and he was of great help when I started my own firm. He was always willing to help and guide you when you need it. Rest in peace Bill! You will always be missed!*

*With Prayers!
Sony George*

Sony George - September 03, 2020 at 03:16 PM

KS

“ *Dear Louisa and family,
Words cannot say how sorry that I and the KSA Integration team are to learn of Bill's passing. He was a treasure and I can only try to imagine your sadness and sense of loss. God bless you all. Our deepest condolences. In sadness, Keith Stalder*

Keith Stalder - September 03, 2020 at 02:59 PM

TJ

“ So I will not be brief. William Warren Jaffe was my brother. It is because of him that I love 60's music, over 70's. It is because of him that I loved Lums hot dogs, steamed in beer. He once stopped a "friend" of his from trying to strangle me when he had been caught stealing from my piggy bank. When our Mother died we finally started to get over our sibling rivalry and start our true brotherly love.

When we were young I would tease him until he got angry and chased me. Our mother would see him chasing me and hit him while I faked crying. Bill, Mom always loved me best. I finally told her the truth when we were older, she felt so bad, but still loved me best.

Bill always was jealous of me because after our Mother died our Father and I would go to the racetrack about once a month (I worked about 60 miles away while Bill was 1,000 miles away). He imagined these deep father-son conversations we had. Wrong! The only thing we ever said was, So who do you like in the first race?, etc. When I told Bill that, he laughed and let go of his animosity and we became the best of friends.

I do encourage people with parents still alive to get to know your parents. Find out about their childhood, their adulthood, their advice for you. I have read the comments to Bill and I see the common thread from our Dad. Our Father taught us Ethics, that every man, woman and child is to be accepted as an equal until they prove themselves less than. It is why I do not believe in putting any lives ahead of any others. Our father taught us of the tenuousness of life, and the need to treat each individual with respect. Always respect age. Never lose that sense of humor. And don't put money ahead of family and friendship.

Our parents substituted food for love, a fault that many have, where they try to buy their children's love or feed them. Bill was breaking that cycle, and I for one was proud of him.

For those who don't know, the Jaffe men are a long line of scientists

or scholars. Wolf was a learned man, and Philip was a rabbi. Sam, our distant cousin played a scientist and a doctor on film. Harold was a highly successful businessman, and Richard a successful financier. And Bill, well Bill had a near perfect SAT. He had an IQ above 180. He was an early computer pioneer, writing some early programs that revolutionized the industry. Me, I was the dumb one, I will admit, like Bill, and our Father, we all had partial eidetic memories (photographic). I graduated medical school at 22. But those ethics with which I was imbued really became a hindrance in the Obamacare era, where the doctor must be able to lie and make fraudulent entries or go bankrupt.

In his last six months Bill had slimmed down to 287 and was almost as low as I was. I was so proud of my brother. So many of you have posted about knowing Bill, but probably did not know that he had swelling of his left leg for years and years, which is not without pain. And yet he kept an even temper. He mentored others, feeling the need to pass on all that he had learnt. I know he is now in Christ's arms, and I know he has heard not just from Him, but from the Father he so wanted to hear it from, "Well done, my good and faithful son".

Todd Jaffe - September 03, 2020 at 01:12 PM

EJ

Todd, thank you for sharing the stories of your childhood with Bill. As cousins we didn't get to see the everyday events, and this gives me such a delightful image of both of you and Aunt Lucille and Uncle Eddie.

As children, we had all the family events - holidays, birthdays and anniversaries - to bring us together. As adults we strayed a bit, but here and there, had some wonderful visits. Your wedding, singing to Shirley, a highlight. Bill and Louisa had begun doing business in Florida, and they would often take the extra four hour drive south to see the Jaffe girls. Barbara, Randi & I were fortunate ate spend time with Bill & Louisa in the last couple of years. Their happiness together was a joy to see, and watching Bill take charge of his health reminded me of how our fathers - the Jaffe boys - no matter what challenges they faced, could decide to pull it together and take charge.

Life is a strange thing. It's hard enough losing your parents, but you know it will happen at some point in your adulthood, ideally later than sooner. But Bill is the first of our cousins, our peers, to pass. It puts priorities in clear perspective. He had just held a family zoom meeting for his birthday, which I missed, but he had done the same thing a few weeks before, and I'm so glad I got to see him one last time. He was clearly happy. Clearly enjoying life, despite The physical pain that (as you mentioned) he said nothing about. And clearly, he and Louisa had carved out a joyous, loving and comfortable relationship. My heart goes out to Louisa, and to Karen, who is too young to have already lost her brother, and now her father.

If there's one thing Covid has shown us, it's the we can find ways to come together that don't require traveling. The best way I know to honor Bill is to continue what he started, have the zoom meetings, and keep the family ties. They're unique bonds, different from friendships, but held together by DNA. Speaking of which - how come you two got the eidetic memory, and my sisters & I didn't?

Much love to you and Shirley.

Ellen

Ellen Jaffe - September 05, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JK

“ I was very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. As we worked together, he treated me as one of his own people. I really enjoyed working with Bill and Louisa and my heart goes out to Louisa and family. Know that you are in our prayers. God bless you folks.

Joe Kress
COLSA Corporation

Joe Kress - September 03, 2020 at 12:37 PM

MR

“ Dear Louisa and Family,

My friendship with Bill was from outside of the Business arena and through a group of friends and Fellows we shared. We served together on a Board, we talked openly and honestly about things we had in common, and even things we did not. I am so saddened by his loss but know that my life is enriched by having known him.

In this time of sadness, I just share with you that there are prayers all over the world being shared for Bill and all of you at this time. I will miss him as a friend, we will all miss him as a fellow trudging the road to happy destiny.

Michalene Reilly

Michalene R Reilly - September 03, 2020 at 12:05 PM

AG

“ Dear Louisa and Family,

My heart goes out to you, your families, friends and all of us at TAPE. Bill's sudden passing is a terrible loss for all us. He was a very kind soul with a keen mind that kept us on our toes with lightness and humor. His passion for business showed the joy the journey in seeking new goals. I believe he is watching over you and all of us. Sending love, comfort and prayers, Alexia Groszer

Alexia Groszer - September 03, 2020 at 11:01 AM

PS

“ Louisa,

I'm so sad to hear of Bill's passing. I have such great memories of us all listening to him tell stories or laugh at jokes as we sat around the conference room. He was generous in life and business, something so rare. Both loved and respected he is leaving behind a legacy and will be missed. Praying for you and the family.

Phill Sieg - September 03, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ Dear Louisa and Family,

I am deeply saddened to hear of Bill's passing. I will remember him always as an inspirational leader, teacher and friend who guided us all through the ups and downs and many turns that make a business successful. What I will remember most fondly about Bill was his generosity, ingenuity and enthusiastic approach to life. Bill will be dearly missed. Mark Mohler

Mark Mohler - September 03, 2020 at 10:39 AM

AC

“ Rest in peace brother. When I had 2 people in my company you took my meeting and interest in my as a person. You were always humble and kind and you leave an amazing legacy for all to remember you. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Anthony Closson - September 03, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JA

“ I am very sorry to learn that Bill has died. I knew him briefly, while we tried to win a great contract with the DoD on the DoD Business Enterprise Architecture (BEA) for Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) services, many years ago. It was a great, short professional relationship that I hoped would be sustained and would grow for many years. His passing is a great loss for his family, his company, and many associates. I wish all who knew him great comfort. Best, Jonathan D. Addelston

Jonathan D. Addelston - September 02, 2020 at 09:17 PM

HS

“ Luisa....Please accept my sincere condolences. Bill was always more than willing to do what was asked of him to support The WAVE (Women as Veteran Entrepreneurs).



Sending prayers of strength and comfort your way.

*Sincerely,
Harvetta Spann
Founder, The WAVE.*

Harvetta Spann - September 02, 2020 at 08:01 PM

BS

“ I have known and worked with Bill for over 20 years. He was one of the most ethical, competent and caring professionals in GOVCON and will be missed by our community. My condolences to his family and colleagues.

Bob Smith, CAO, IntelliBridge

Bob Smith - September 02, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DJ

Very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. While we only met a few times I was pleased to know him. He represented the best in the business. Condolences to Louisa and the TAPES business family

Doug Judd - September 03, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JF

Dear Louisa and Family,

We are deeply saddened by the loss of your dear husband and co-founder of TAPES LLC. Sheila and I met Bill when we were honored to join you for your engagement night dinner Valentine's Day 2003 at Capitol Grill in Tyson's Corner. We will truly miss Bill -- a genuinely warm and gracious man. Always fun to be with and we enjoyed his keen wit and humor. Very bright, thoughtful, energetic hard working. Bill will be missed by so many socially and professionally. Wish we didn't have to say goodbye to Bill so early in life. Such a good man!

*John Forsyth
SAIC
Senior PM & VP (Retired)*

John Forsyth - September 03, 2020 at 01:13 PM

DD

“ Dear Luisa and Family, Very sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. Nearly 34 years ago when I began my first job in DC with CompData Systems, Bill was an extremely helpful and knowledgeable colleague to share space with - during hours, after hours, weekend hours. You know Bill. If there was a proposal, Bill was there. He will be remembered.

Doug Delorge - September 02, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Dear Louisa,

My condolences to you and your family on Bill's passing. I first met him when I was working for him at FDIC. He is my friend and I shall miss him.

Larry Rodbard

Larry Rodbard - September 02, 2020 at 06:42 PM

MO

“ *Louisa:*
I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate his life!

Peace & God Bless!

Mike

Michael O'Grady - September 02, 2020 at 06:30 PM

DF

“ Dear Louisa,
So sorry to hear of Bill's passing on to the next life. I will miss his jovial ready smile and what a gift he was to many of us. May God bless his soul and may you find comfort and peace. Your family are in our prayers.



Dee Fisk

Dee Fisk - September 02, 2020 at 06:29 PM

DM

“ Bill gave me my first job and was a mentor to me for the majority of my career. He was also like the brother I never had. He was a force of nature. It's difficult to imagine the world without Bill. ~Dr. Barbara von Mettenheim

Dr. Barbara von Mettenheim - September 02, 2020 at 06:07 PM

RS

“ Louisa,

So sorry for the loss of your husband and friend. I cannot say enough good things about Bill-- he was my colleague, my friend, and someone I could "get real" with in our conversations and business dealings. I found him to be a man of the highest caliber and character- and like many, I am REALLY going to miss him.

Ross Statham, Senior Partner
Dogwood
ChIPLEY, Florida

Ross Statham - September 02, 2020 at 05:43 PM

AS

“ *Louisa,*

We are so saddened to hear the passing of Bill. He was my mentor and friend. I had so much respect for his intelligence and kindness.

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if you need anything.

Ali and Margie Sarmiento

Ali Sarmiento - September 02, 2020 at 05:03 PM

FK

“ *So sad to hear this news. He was unique in this business in making introductions and always being open to opportunities. He will be sorely missed. May his memory be a blessing. Faith H. Klareich*

Faith H. Klareich - September 02, 2020 at 05:02 PM

EK

“ *Dear Louisa, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Bill. He has always been a light in the federal marketplace allowing many of us to contribute to his "Fish Don't Jump in the Boat" blog. He will be remembered by many of us with much love and respect. With all my sympathy, Eileen Kent*

Eileen Kent - September 02, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ *Louisa, my condolences to you and the entire family. I miss his jovial smile.*

Jjim Henderson, V.P. RMOA.

Jim Henderson - September 02, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DS

“ I first met Bill when we both were working at Amtrak. I was impressed with his work ethic and hired him to work for me when he was at Marriott. I lost track of him after I retired except for snippets I saw on Linkin. I remember how smart he was and the fascinating discussions we had on just about any topic. I am very sorry to hear of his passing.

David Smail

David smail - September 02, 2020 at 04:36 PM

SS

“ ■ Louisa, words can't describe how sorry I am at this loss. I so enjoyed working and talking with Bill, I will miss him. You're in my prayers. My deepest sympathy! Suzanne



Suzanne B Schlesinger - September 02, 2020 at 04:16 PM

RM

“ *Louisa my sincere condolences to you and your entire family on Bill's passing.*

Bill was a Great guy always spelled with a capital "G"

He was a man of integrity, a consummate professional, had a great sense of humor, knew how to multi-task and always saw the best in everyone.

As I look at his picture to the left of this tribute wall, I want you to know that I will miss him, I will miss his smile, and I will miss his friendship.

Ric Murphy

Ric Murphy - September 02, 2020 at 04:15 PM

JR

“ *Dear Louisa,*

My most prayerful condolences to you and yours ... Bill and I were friends for many years and his sudden passing has left me somewhat speechless (this is a good thing) — I will always remember him as a hard working, fun loving, joyful man. Anything I can do to help you in your time of mourning, feel free to ask - respectfully, Jonathan "Buck" Rose

Jonathan "Buck" Rose - September 02, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Louisa, our sincere condolences to you and your family on Bill's passing. Bill was the consummate professional - dedicated to his employees, getting the job done right. We fondly remember our times together and miss his infectious smile.*
Bob and Helene Johnson

Robert Johnson - September 02, 2020 at 04:03 PM

SS

“ *Louisa, my condolences and prayers to you and your family. —Shirley Stephens*



Shirley D Stephens - September 02, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DR

“ *Bill impressed me upon our first meeting with his "genuine-ness" on openly sharing his early business struggles, and he encouraged me to try his suggested teaming ideas...which I did try. We all have lost a true beacon of light for mentoring, and I will miss him.*
Dan Retter, Yona Systems Group (Native American small business).

Dan Retter - September 02, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CD

“ I just now heard of Bill's passing. I'm devastated ! On behalf of me, Sophia and the Alexton family, our deepest condolences to Louisa, family and the entire TAPE staff. Great man whose talent, integrity and personality will be sorely missed.

Please keep in touch and once again we are very sorry for your loss.

Chaz Dudley - Alexton Incorporated

Chaz Dudley - September 02, 2020 at 03:55 PM

LD

“ Dear Louisa,

I am so sad to hear about Bill. From our work together on his blog, to our personal friendship, he has been an important presence in my life for many years. His support and wisdom have been invaluable to me in my personal and professional life.

My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you and your family, and with the TAPE family.

Sincerely,
Linda Dessau

Linda Dessau - September 02, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DH

“ *Louisa,*

I found out moments ago about Bill's passing and was shocked. I am so sorry to hear he as left us. I will be praying for you and your family. It's such a great loss, Bill was a very dedicated and ambitious man. The last time we spoke was after his son passed, it hit him hard, but he was in good spirits and determined to press forward. I enjoyed the conversations I had with him, he will be missed. I pray that God will give you the strength to make from day to day and fill the empty void in your heart with His love.

*With the love of Christ, your friend
Dr. Leonard Hobbs*

Dr. Leonard Hobbs - September 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM

BK

“ *Dear Louisa*

I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I recall working with Bill, and with you, early on when you were exploring KM. You both built quite an amazing organization. Your family is in my prayers and thoughts.

Best

*Bill Kaplan
Founder
Working Knowledge CSP*

Bill Kaplan - September 02, 2020 at 02:40 PM

SW

“ Twice Bill and made a very long trip out to my home in WV. Once for my Navy Retirement ceremony with Louisa and again at my father's funeral. I was very touched at both occasions. It is a long commute and he certainly didn't have to come. But he showed great compassion in doing so.

Stewart Wharton - September 02, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SW

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of Bill. He was wonderful to work for. He and I were the only ones who thought we had a chance at winning the DHS ICE RMF work. He supported my effort to go after it and we won it. He will be missed.

Stewart Wharton - September 02, 2020 at 02:30 PM

DL

“ Louisa,

Sorry to hear the passing of Bill. He and your team were working with me on DIA opportunity that is due at the end of the month. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. He will be truly missed.

David and Jacqueline Lehman

David Lehman - September 02, 2020 at 02:20 PM

AS

“ I'm saddened to lose Bill. He was a wonderful friend to me in many ways for a good part of my life.

I'll miss him dearly

Alan Stillman

ALAN Stillman - September 02, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BM

“ As a cohort SDVOSB, I am deeply saddened by Bill's sudden passing, and grieve for Louisa and family. Their loss is all of our loss of such a great and compassionate individual.

True to his passion in pursuing greater good opportunities, I can attest to Bill's infectious abilities as far back as 2009 in pursuit of a U.S. Coast Guard project. He, along with Louisa, also built the Mid-Tier Advocacy starting in 2011. Such vision!

Bill, you will be dearly missed.

*Bill Millward
President & CEO
Addx Corporation*

Bill Millward - September 02, 2020 at 02:00 PM

PS

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a good guy! Sincerest condolences to Louisa and family. Pat Stoup

Pat Stoup - September 02, 2020 at 01:58 PM

SJ

“ Louisa,

I am so sorry to learn of “Brother” Bill’s passing. His personality and smile will be missed. God bless you and the family.

Sid Jaffe

Sid Jaffe - September 02, 2020 at 01:48 PM