



William James "Bill" Przylucki

May 15, 1956 - January 16, 2026

William James "Bill" Przylucki, 69, of Bellingham, WA, previously of Albany, NY, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, after a brief illness on January 16.

Bill was born in May 1956 in Utica, NY to William and Suzanne (Tanury) Przylucki. He grew up in nearby Yorkville, where he developed a love of athletics and music. He graduated from Whitesboro High School in 1974. He received an Associate degree from Mohawk Valley Community College, a Bachelor's degree from Upper Division College at Herkimer/Rome/Utica (now SUNY Polytechnic Institute), and a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University at Albany School of Social Welfare.

For over forty years, Bill worked as an administrator for social service agencies, focusing especially on child welfare agencies. He worked for Catholic Charities of Albany, the Albany Diocese Campaign for Human Development, the Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies, New York State Council on Children & Families, and in 2022 he retired from his position as the Director of Collaborative Solutions for Children & Families for the New York State Council on Children and Families. He also served on the Board of Directors for organizations such as Community Maternity Services and Maternity and Early Childhood Foundation Inc. He was also sometimes an adjunct faculty at the University at Albany School of Social Welfare, and once

co-hosted a TV show called “Partners in Faith” with Jerrie-Ann Goewey, where he sported an excellent moustache.

Bill was a committed athlete, playing semi-professional football for the Albany Metro Mallers, and numerous decidedly less professional games of baseball, softball, basketball and golf. He also coached and supported little league, ice hockey, football and basketball teams for his children and step-children.

Bill also maintained a lifelong love of music and was a performer as well as enthusiastic fan. In his youth he played in the Utica-based rock band Krier, and his musical journey culminated in the classic rock cover group RKX. In between, he was happy to play his acoustic guitar and sing with his many musical friends. He launched the live performance careers of multiple O’Neill brothers on the Pyramid Life Center talent show stage, and his bass guitar is still being played by PLC artist-in-residence Lily Regan.

Bill is remembered as having a larger-than-life personality and had a unique gift for making people feel they belonged exactly as they are. He loved easily and without judgment, which made him lovable in return.

Bill is survived by his children Bill (spouse Kendall) and Erin (spouse Mike) and their mother Irene, his stepchildren Sam (spouse Ang), Hayden and Zane and their mother Tracy, his grandchildren Willa and Teddy, his sister Beth and brother-in-law Steve, and his nephews Steven (spouse Nicole) and Bryan (spouse Carissa), four grand-nieces and nephews, two step-grandchildren, as well as many extended family members, and friends-as-close-as-family.

Memorial Services are being planned for May 16, 2026, at St. Vincent de Paul in Albany, NY (900 Madison Ave, Albany, NY 12208).

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you honor Bill’s life and work by making a

donation in his name to an organization that works to support children and families, such as Young Parents United in Schenectady (<https://www.youngparentsunited.org/donate-now>), Generations Early Learning & Family Center in Bellingham, WA (<https://www.intergenchildcare.com/#donate>), or the Palestine Children's Relief Fund (<https://www.pcrf.net/>).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 16 (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul
900 Madison Ave
Albany, NY 12208
secretary@stvincentalbany.org
<https://stvincentalbany.org/>

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Not only was Bill a great friend and volunteer colleague, he was the greatest professional resource and support of my weird career. I will never forget his first words when he agreed to meet me when I needed outside perspective. "I am not in a hurry." There has likely never been a better man. Erin, Bill, and all your family - I am sorry for your loss. I'll miss your dad.

Maureen Pagano - January 26 at 07:44 PM

BD

“ Bill was kind and supportive to me when we worked together at Catholic Charities. He brought enthusiasm and joy to the Central Office. He loved you, Bill and Erin. Barbara DiTommaso

Barbara DiTommaso - January 26 at 12:16 PM

TV

“ To Irene, to Erin, Billy, and their families, your dad and grandad was ever a point of light in the lives of all the V-Cs. Be it work or play: St. Vincent's, National, PTA, all of Albany, all of NYS was better off with your father there. He was ever a force for good in the world and he leaves all of us better than he found us. We hope you can find comfort in the knowledge that we hold him in our hearts. Love, David, Theresa, Michael, Emma, and Daniel.

Theresa Vaughan - January 26 at 08:13 AM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to Bill’s family. I knew Bill from St. Vincent de Paul church when he was a youth counselor. He was very compassionate and helped many people. He made a huge impact on me and I will be forever grateful for him. He gave me my first internship working with him at the Catholic Charities office and on “Partners in Faith”. I will always remember his sense of humor and kindness. RIP Bill. ❤️

Cindy Breslin - January 25 at 11:03 AM

NA

“ Dear Bill and Erin. So sorry to hear of your dad’s death. Sending you love. Natalie Aiello

natalie aiello - January 25 at 10:23 AM

FC

“ Well What a character, beautiful man and I’m going to miss him dearly I wish I had a chance to see you earlier. Love ya Brother....Uncle Frank

Frank Craft - January 24 at 10:55 PM

ER

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Erin - January 24 at 12:50 PM

DK

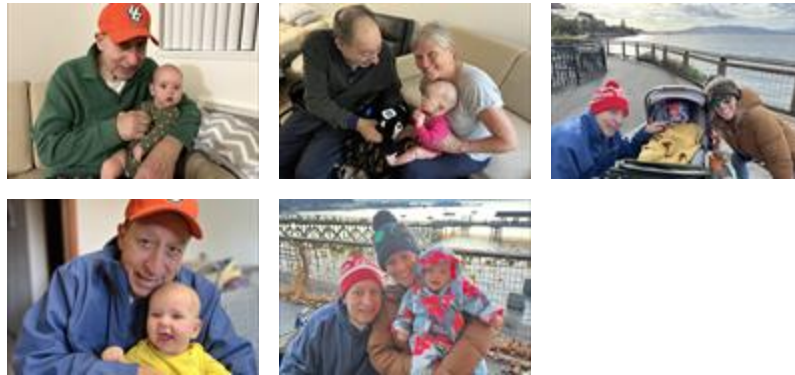
Erin & Billy, A great photo of your Dad with you. We mourn the loss of your Dad. May your memories keep your Dad present in your hearts n minds always.

The Kircher 's of 548 Morris St.

DK - January 27 at 10:53 AM

ER

“ 105 files added to the album Memories Album



Erin - January 24 at 12:44 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Moles Farewell Tributes - January 23 at 08:23 PM