



William Paul Repasky

September 2, 1962 - June 20, 2022

William “Will / Bill / Buppa” Paul Repasky was a beloved and caring husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend. He left this world suddenly on June 20, 2022 at age 59.

Will was born to Anthony and Clara Repasky on September 2, 1962 in Cambridge Springs, PA. As the youngest of six boys, he knew how to negotiate, hold his own, and work hard to get what he wanted beginning with his first job as a paper delivery boy. After graduating as valedictorian from Cambridge Springs High School in 1980, he pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at Gannon University where he again earned the title of valedictorian. He then pursued his Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at Stanford University where, alas, he received his first B. He married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Susan, on June 30, 1984 and together they had four children, moved around the country, had numerous adventures, and genuinely had a wonderful time together in all that they did.

Will excelled as an electrical engineer for 38 years with various companies, but the majority of his time was with HP and Intel. He worked on over 10 different CPU’s, holds multiple patents, authored a publication, and worked his way up to Principal Engineer at Intel. One of his great delights was teaching and sharing his love of engineering. He helped organize a VLSI class for high

schoolers and taught for more than 15 years. He was known for his intelligence, kindness, friendly and open demeanor, and love of mentoring. He was “Bill” in his work circles so Susan always knew which social circle people were in when they mentioned his name!

Throughout the years, Will loved reading, biking, cheering on his Rockies baseball team, traveling, especially to Hawaii, and most of all spending time with his family. He was an ever-present, attentive, and supportive father and grandfather, earning the name Buppa when his little grandkids couldn't say “grandpa”. Will loved the Lord with all his heart and made a point to be a full participant in his church family at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton where he was a parishioner for over 35 years. He and Susan sat in the same pew each and every Saturday evening!

Will is survived and dearly missed by his wife Susan, children Andrew (Yael), Alexandria (Jeremy) Black, Maddison, and McKennah, grandchildren Gabriel, Lillian, Felicity, Kathryn, Samantha, and Luciana, brothers Albert, Harold, Kenny, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents Anthony and Clara, mother-in-law Thelma, brothers Robert and Bernie, nephew Thomas Jr., and pets Stephanie, Lisé, and Maggi. Also many fish, he always had a beautiful fish tank.

A Funeral Mass is planned for Wednesday July 6, 2022, at 11 a.m., at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Fort Collins, CO with a vigil gathering the evening before from 6-7 p.m. The Mass will be both live-streamed and recorded (link below). If you wish to send flowers, please have them delivered to the church by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

Livestream Link to watch the Mass: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Elizabeth-Ann-Seton-Catholic-Parish-in-Fort-Collins-CO-613861565303368/>

In Will's memory, donations can be made to one of his favorite charities:

Daughters of St. Paul <https://connect.pauline.org/>

Catholic Charities Northern <https://ccdenvver.org/larimer-county-services/>

Abbey of Saint Walburga <https://walburga.org/>

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

32815 Hwy 257
Windsor, CO 80550

Previous Events

Gathering

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5450 South Lemay Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80525
seas@seas-parish.org
<http://seas-parish.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Paul Repasky*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I knew Bill through work. Bill was always a friendly and funny guy, a warm person to everyone. It was obvious Bill had high esteem among his peers.*

Larry Neelis - August 22, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Bill's family. I met Bill working in Intel 2 years back. Although our times working together was short, he was always my mentor, my go-to person and I will always miss his cheerful laughs working together with us. It's really sad that I do not have a chance to meet him in person. He will be dearly missed by us.*

Lai Pheng Tan - July 27, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Wills passing. My thoughts and prayers to the whole family.*

Leslie Vinton - July 14, 2022 at 09:32 AM

TK

“ I met Bill working together at HP in Colorado. I really got to know him during my second large microchip project where we worked on the same unit. We had a great collaboration, and confided in each other. We supported each other, griped about management and executives together, and developed a strong bond. We later both decided to move to North Carolina and take jobs at Qualcomm, where we continued to work together and our families grew closer. Bill was a mentor to me, who taught me a lot about engineering and life. He was a trusted friend, someone to whom I could open up and share. He and Sue welcomed me and my family into their home. I will miss Bill a great deal, miss our chats, miss his advice and viewpoint, miss his laugh and his smile. My deepest condolences go to his family. - Tony Klein and Family

Tony Klein - July 06, 2022 at 02:38 PM

EF

“ Bill was always a great engineer to work with and that covers a couple decades at least. He always had a positive attitude and was really good at what he did. I don't remember a time when Bill wasn't laughing or smiling, even when solving problems. There are a small set of engineers that just know so much about everything and become the go-to people for solving problems and getting things done. That was Bill. He will very much be missed.

Erin Francom - July 06, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MT

“ I sat across the aisle from Bill at Intel for the last few years pre-Covid. He was such a fun guy to have on the team, always providing humor, a warm smile, and great expertise. But what I’ll remember most is hearing him end his late afternoon business calls with “Time for me to go and visit my grand-babies,” in a very cheerful and proud manner. It’s no doubt family was his top passion, and he took great delight in informing colleagues of his grand-dad responsibilities. I can imagine Bill must have been the kind of loving family member that everyone would wish to have in their family. My deepest condolences to the Repasky family.

Matt Tracz

Matt Tracz - July 06, 2022 at 01:36 AM

DS

“ I have had the pleasure of working with Bill from my very first year at Intel. He was a great mentor, colleague and a friend. His love for the work he did and the people he worked with was very apparent from the effort he took in teaching others and always helping others learn. He also helped me learn about maintaining a backyard pond which I really appreciate even now. He will be missed by all at work. My condolences and thoughts go out to the Repasky family.

Debolina Sen - July 05, 2022 at 09:22 PM

JB

“ I met and got to know Bill when I started working for HP back in 2000. I learned a lot from Bill working with him on McKinley. Bill was a great guy, great to work with and always willing to help. I'll miss his infectious laugh, and the conversations we sometimes had by the ice machine before heading home for the day. I am really glad I got to know him and his family. He will be missed greatly by all. We will all miss seeing him and interacting with him at work. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Repasky family.

Joe Berg

James Berg - July 05, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ I don't have words for how much I enjoyed working with Bill over the years and how much I respected him. This world need many more Bills in it. I'm so glad he leaves a legacy of influencing the generations after him to be a bit more kind, jovial and noble. He will be missed and I'm thinking of all of you that will miss him so dearly. I'm sorry to miss the celebration of life due to traveling with my family but I know that Bill loved being with family too so I will think of him fondly while enjoying my loved ones today.

-Jen Cowan (Flint)

Jen Cowan - July 05, 2022 at 12:59 PM

KS

“ Bill was one of my classmates as we grew up in Cambridge. I always thought the world of him... he was super smart, a genuinely nice guy, a good musician, and he had a great sense of humor. My heart was greatly saddened to hear of his passing. My prayers for comfort go out to his family and friends.

Kim Dunlap Sherman - July 02, 2022 at 09:08 PM

MM

“ Will was an incredible man and I held the utmost respect for him since the first time we met. His generosity, work ethic, humor, and intelligence were extraordinary, but the thing that impressed me the most was the sheer amount of love he had for his family. Not only did he create a sensational career from humble beginnings, but he did so while being a rock star father/husband and raising four kids that anyone would be proud of. His abilities were nothing short of superhuman and he was Superman to many people.

Will could be counted on for everything from teaching calculus, to fixing the hot tub, to taking care of his grandchildren and he enjoyed doing all of it. In fact, he was the type of person that always put others first and constantly strove to help people through actions such as teaching at Fort Collins High School, mentoring coworkers, and supporting SEAS and its members.

He was an absolute blast to be around and remembering his stories of growing up in rural PA with Sue and raising their family makes me smile. He leaves behind a rich legacy of love, wisdom, kindness, and humor with his passing, and I can't think of anyone who could've been more proud of their family. He married an exceptionally strong woman and raised four tough kids that are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mitch Maloof

Mitch Maloof - June 29, 2022 at 11:25 PM

JA

“ I was lucky enough to work with Bill at FCHS. His love for teaching and being with some of our top learners was fun to observe, however the VLSI class was way over my head. I appreciated working with him on scheduling the right students into this very advanced high school class. I know many students careers took off with their work/internship with HP due to Bill's teaching and encouragement.

I am so sorry to hear of his way too early of passing, however, I know he will be looking over his family from above.

Joe Ahlbrandt - June 29, 2022 at 08:39 PM

MS

“ To Andy, Ali, and the entire Repasky Family – I am sorry to read of Bill's passing. He was a very nice man—always willing to help in any way as a band parent. My thoughts are with you.

Mike Smith

Mike Smith - June 29, 2022 at 01:40 PM

LD

“ I was fortunate enough to work with Bill for many years at HP and Intel. More often than not I was learning a new trick or short cut from him, from a vi short cut, to how to make my perl hash more efficient, and various options for git and gatekeeper. He was a wealth of information and always happy to share. As much as Bill loved figuring out a problem, or how to do something more efficiently, it was always apparent that what mattered most to him was his family. I always enjoyed when we had a few extra minutes, and I could get an update on the latest Repasky news. We're all going to miss you Bill!



Laura Dietz - June 29, 2022 at 02:27 AM

LD

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Laura Dietz - June 29, 2022 at 02:00 AM

KB

“ I first met Bill at Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, CA while we were both working towards our MSEE degrees through Stanford and using Valid Logic Systems' schematic capture and logic simulation tools. John Leeper was a good friend and mentor to both of us while at Sandia. I didn't think our paths would cross again after Bill left Sandia. But I moved to Fort Collins for a job opportunity with Hewlett-Packard's Hardware Graphics Lab and Bill wound up back in Fort Collins after a few different companies and locations. Eventually we both worked for Intel. Bill was dedicated to his family and to his work. He made tremendous contributions to our projects and had a significant impact on everyone he worked with. He will be deeply missed by his work colleagues. Wishing your family peace and comfort during this time of loss. - Kyle & Liz Berry

Kyle Berry - June 27, 2022 at 06:40 PM

DM

“ We grew up together in a small town. Sue was my best friend. Will I knew because his family was friends with mine. When he met Sue there was no jealousy of the guy who took her time from me. I was included in this budding romance witnessing what a great guy he was through the love my friend developed for him. Our family's support and prayers to Sue and family from PA.
Debbie (Malory), Don, and Joe Ledrick

Debra (Ledrick) Malory - June 27, 2022 at 06:32 PM

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Tony Klein - June 27, 2022 at 08:56 AM