



William Thomas Schell

April 24, 1989 - February 16, 2024

William Thomas Schell died February 16, 2024 following an extended illness. Billy was born April 24, 1989 in Waterbury, CT. He loved church and attended St. John Vianney Catholic Church where he participated exuberantly in the liturgy. He graduated from Cy Fair High School in 2011 with a certificate of completion. He is survived by his parents, John and Lisa Schell, his brother Mark and his wife Crystal, and a large and loving extended family.

Despite lifelong disability and illness, Billy lived a vibrant life. His special gift was bringing love and happiness to everyone he met. Highly inquisitive and talkative, he was warm, loving, and entertaining. He had a gentle dry sarcasm and interjected the precise words to make people laugh. Billy was extremely close to his brother Mark and adored spending time with Mark and Crystal. He was the life of the party and always at the center of activity. At wedding receptions, he first requested permission from the groom to dance with the bride and later proceeded to dance with every woman in attendance. He loved horses and the horse track and always bet on the gray or number four. He was a pain in the behind, but he was our pain in the behind. He is deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the St. John Vianney Social Justice Ministry.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow Holy Mass on the church grounds.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Reception to Follow Service

MAR 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ Josh lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Schell



josh - December 16, 2024 at 01:05 PM

UM

“ We learned so much from Billy of how to live our lives. He was friendly and personable never saying a bad word about anyone else. He was sweet and demonstrating compassion for those less fortunate than him. He was funny in a very dry way. And he loved his horse racing and horses; always betting on grey ones and #4's! Billy was never afraid to stand out in a crowd, and he chose to live life his own way.
Billy, put in some good words with Jesus for us.
Love, Uncle Matt

Uncle Matt - March 06, 2024 at 01:08 AM

CW

“ I Miss You, Billy
The House Is Not The Same Without You
The Laughs, Conversation & Jokes
Everyone Miss You
Team White Heron
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Chevonne Webster - March 05, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ It was always such a joy to see Billy coming up the aisle at St. John Vianney to join all of us for 8 am Mass. I will miss seeing him walk behind his mother, Lisa. All my love and prayers for Billy and for John, Lisa and their son. Sandy Steffes

Sandy Steffes - March 03, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KR

“ Karrie Lile RN sent a virtual gift in memory of William Thomas Schell



Karrie Lile RN - March 01, 2024 at 02:34 PM

NO

“ I very much enjoyed knowing Billy. He had a good heart and a hearty appreciation for life. RIP Billy. God bless you.

Norris - February 19, 2024 at 09:14 PM

RT

Billy was true baseball fan enjoyed the small amount amount of time was able to spend w him the score keeper ever.

Randy Taylor - February 20, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Loretta Beaver lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Schell



Loretta Beaver - February 19, 2024 at 07:16 AM