



# William "Bill" Granger

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**W**illiam Granger "Bill" Fox, 46, of Huntersville passed away on August 31, 2017. He was born on December 22, 1970 in Liverpool, NY.

Bill graduated from St. Bonaventure University and, growing up in New York state, was an avid fan of the Syracuse University Orangemen and the Buffalo Bills. He had been an avid tennis player and loved to watch tennis. He was a Regional Vice President for Principal Financial Group where he was a disability specialist for many years. He was truly passionate about his career. He grew up spending summers on Canandaigua Lake and his family trips there in the summers were the highlight of his year. It was truly his "happy place". Bill had a very tight knit group of friends from his childhood with whom he shared a love of Van Halen and shared many inside jokes. He was also a huge Neil Diamond fan. Bill was a doting husband and loving father and was happiest spending time with his children. He was known as the "Jim Boeheim" of his son's basketball league, pacing the sidelines and coaching from the bench.

He is survived by his wife Abbey; daughters, Lauren and Megan; sons, Charles and Thomas; mother, Janis Green Barnes; father, James Fox (Linda); grandmother, Elsie K Green; siblings, Carolyn Fox Gutzmer, Jim Fox and Katie Fox; nieces, Carlie and Tori Gutzmer. He is united in his death with his late grandfather, Granger E. Green, who was his best friend and his hero.

Memorials may be made to Cookies for Kids' Cancer -

<http://www.cookiesforkidscancer.org/>

A visitation will be held at James Funeral Home from 5-7 PM Thursday, September 7. The memorial service will be held in the chapel of James Funeral Home at 11 AM Friday, September 8. Deacon Louis Pais will officiate. Please feel free to wear any Syracuse gear or orange and blue to the visitation.



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James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

[www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



## Tribute Wall

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BC

**Bereavement Committee** posted:

The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St. Mark Catholic Church extend our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers

September 6 at 11:30 AM

CR

**Cheryl Reaid** posted:

To the Fox family, so sorry for your loss of a caring husband, father, son. Prayers for you all, praying for God's loving grace and strength to carry and uplift you in the days ahead. I am in Atlanta and had the pleasure of working with Bill during his time with Principal. Bill was such a passionate man in his work life. He will be truly missed.

September 5 at 5:55 AM

SP

**Stacey Piddisi** posted:

Our condolences to the Fox and Gutzmer families. Prayers and peace to all.

September 4 at 3:54 AM

CG

**Carolyn Gutzmer** posted:

My brother was my hero his kids best friend his wife's wing man!

September 3 at 9:27 PM

MF

**Misty And Peter Francis** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you all in our prayers.

September 3 at 11:07 AM

KE

**Kennedy** posted:

To the family of Bill Granger Fox sorry for your loss. Times like these can be very difficult so pray constantly. Philippians 4:6-7 admonishes us to throw our anxieties on our Heavenly Father Jehovah, he in turn will strengthen you and place peace upon your mind and heart. I hope you all are able to find comfort and heal very soon.

September 3 at 6:00 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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