



William "Bill" Logozzo

April 30, 1938 - March 10, 2024

William Arthur "Bill" Logozzo, husband of Shari Lucas, of Wells Street, Niantic, CT, peacefully passed away at home (March 10, 2024). Born April 30, 1938, in Meriden, to parents Arthur and Elia Logozzo, he was President and owner of Nutmeg Chrome Corporation, a world-renowned and award-winning nickel and chrome electroplating company founded by his father in West Hartford. During his tenure as president, the company received the Aetna Insurance Award and Bill was awarded an Official Citation from the CT General Assembly for his outstanding service to the community. Bill was a graduate of The University of Vermont (1960; Chemistry Major) and served as Staff Sergeant in the US Army.

Growing up in West Hartford, CT, Bill discovered his lifelong love of sports and competition. He played for the West Hartford Little League All-Star team and won a state championship with the CT Alumni League. At Hall High School he excelled as a football player and became a multi-year state handball champion with the YMCA. He coached numerous years for the Town Champion Nutmeg Chrome Little League team.

Continuing his passion for sports and speed, Bill formed the Nutmegger (Boat and Car) Racing Team and was the primary driver winning multiple awards. He was the National SK-Flatbottom Champion in 1976 and 1977 as well as the World Champion for Endurance Racing in 1984. His team broke over ten world speed records in the Grand National class (American Power Boat Association). Bill was also proud to support the Special Olympics through his

East Hartford Marine Classic event.

Bill's second love was music which introduced him to his beloved wife, Shari. Together, they assembled the Heartbeat Jazz Band and played at various New England venues along with hosting their yearly Jazzin' with the Stars charity event that featured celebrity musicians, including Ronnie Spector and Marshall Lytle, a founding member of Bill Haley's Comets.

When Bill wasn't attending to his business, sports and band, he could be found driving his classic cars and fishing in Long Island Sound. In addition to his wife Shari of 19 years, he leaves three children, Kevin W. Logozzo of Wethersfield, Jeanne C. Logozzo of Stamford, and Terry A. Logozzo of Lyman, NH. He also leaves his beloved grandchildren, Gabrielle N. Logozzo and Caroline N. Logozzo and 17 nieces and nephews. He is survived by his siblings Jan Logozzo of Niantic, Karen Rancourt (Gary) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Ellen Franks (John) of West Hartford, Richard Logozzo of Hartford, and cherished family friend Mary O'Connor of Old Saybrook.

A celebration of life will be held at Niantic Baptist Church, 443 Main St., Niantic, CT, at 11:00am on April 27. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Church, 190 Court St., Middletown CT, 06457, to support their music program. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Niantic Baptist Church
443 Main Street
Niantic, CT 06357

Tribute Wall

JH

“ To Jan, I am so sorry at your loss. Although I didn't know him, he sounded like a wonderful person whom I would have enjoyed knowing. My deepest condolences. June Hoye

June Hoye - May 12, 2024 at 07:31 PM

MD

“ To Shari and the extended Logozzo family. I'm so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. It hurts for all of the rest of us who knew and loved Bill too. He was one of my personal heroes and inspired me in so many ways. He lived life to its fullest, sized the day , and all with one of the kindest souls I've ever met. I'll miss him greatly. I hope he's doing burnouts up and down the “streets of gold!”

Mark Davies - April 23, 2024 at 06:38 AM

DR

“ Dear Kevin, Gabrielle, and Caroline: I was saddened to read about the passing of your Dad and Grandfather. As a former heat-treater, I know the challenges Bill faced at Nutmeg Chrome. And I greatly enjoyed Heartbeat's concerts at our church! Bill led the group with skill and enthusiasm. I own two of their CDs, and imagine that I can hear the strains of "When the Saints Go Marching In" wafting down from Heaven to welcome another of God's children home. I regret that I have a commitment on Saturday at the Community Kitchen run by the Bloomfield Congregational Church, but I'll be with you in spirit. You are in our prayers. Sincerely, David Roones

David W Roones - April 21, 2024 at 07:23 AM

PB

“ *Jan - My deepest sympathy to you and your family at at the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Pat Butler

Patricia Butler - April 21, 2024 at 06:03 AM