



## Mr. William R. Groh II

January 28, 1939 - September 12, 2014

HANNACROIX-William R. Groh Jr., 75, passed into eternal life Friday, surrounded by friends and his longtime companion, Alice Gugliari.

Born on Jan. 28, 1939 in Rochester, he was the son of the late William and Margaret Groh, and brother of the late Bernadine Groh. He was a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology and worked for the state of New York, where he retired as an accountant.

Bill lived most of his life in the Capital Region. He, Alice and their canine companions loved to spend winters in Florida aboard their motor home, where he could fish year-round.

“Bad Bill,” as his friends affectionately called him, was a friend of Bill W. for 29 years. He helped many, many people on the road to recovery from alcohol dependency, and founded the Adirondack Young Peoples Conference.

In addition to his devoted partner, Alice Gugliari, he is survived by his son, William R. Groh III of Mechanicville, and many extended relatives and dear friends. His beloved dog Dijon passed away earlier this year. The two were inseparable and are together again in Heaven.

Callings hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 at W.C. Brady's Funeral Home 97 Mansion St., Coxsackie. A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, across from funeral home. Interment will take place in Rochester.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's memory to the Jimmy V. Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made at [www.wcbradyssonsinc.net](http://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net).



# Cemetery

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## White Haven Memorial Park

210 Marsh Road  
Pittsford, NY, 12567

# Events

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**SEP 19** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM  
W.C. Brady's Sons. Inc.  
97 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, NY, US, 12051

**SEP 20** **Service** 10:30AM  
St. Mary's R.C. Church  
80 Mansion Street, Coxsackie, NY, US, 12051

**SEP 22** **Service** 02:00PM  
White Haven Memorial Park  
210 Marsh Road, Pittsford, NY, US, 12567

# Comments

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“ Charles & Annette Re, The Blanco's purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. William R. Groh II.



**Charles & Annette Re, The Blanco's** - September 18, 2014 at 12:08 PM

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“ Maureen lit a candle in memory of Mr. William R. Groh II



**Maureen** - September 18, 2014 at 10:27 AM



“ A green candle - reminding me of his (in)famous green leisure suit, a huge memory for all who knew him! RIP BB!

**Maureen** - September 18, 2014 at 10:29 AM

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“ Marlene lit a candle in memory of Mr. William R. Groh II



**Marlene** - September 18, 2014 at 08:50 AM

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“ Randy so sorry for you loss, one thing for sure your dad really loved you I know your will miss him but remember he will always be watching over you from above. Even though he is not here on earth he is in a better place where there is no pain, no tears no fears. But the love you hold for him will carry you on. Our deepest sympathy for you.

Love Aunt Marlene and Uncle Bill

**Marlene** - September 18, 2014 at 08:50 AM

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“ first met Bill in the mid eighty"s and boy did we have fun so glad he came into my life and so glad Alice came into his God bless

**Brian Dunne** - September 18, 2014 at 07:22 AM

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“ Thank you Bill for being the wonderful man that you are. You taugh me it was ok to be silly. I remember meeting you at St. Jeromes with the monkey slippers. You started a tradition in me to always buy funny slippers and now I add them in my collection. You have given so much to so many and for that I thank you! Love you lots and lots and whole bunches!  
Janet Bieda

**Janet Bieda** - September 18, 2014 at 05:16 AM

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“ Bill, a wonderful friend you were to so many of us. We all have memories of you always being there for us in our time of need, never asking for anything in return. God has a special place for you Bill. I am forever grateful that you were a part of my life. I have many fond memories of you, the green leisure suit, the elf shoes...I could go on and on. It's been a pleasure and wonderful experience, being your friend. Rest in peace until we all meet again. Love you Bill, Angel

**angela dimura** - September 18, 2014 at 04:42 AM

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“ Doug Kane lit a candle in memory of Mr. William R. Groh II



**Doug Kane** - September 17, 2014 at 07:27 PM

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“ Mike lit a candle in memory of Mr. William R. Groh II



**Mike** - September 16, 2014 at 03:40 PM

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“ Bill was a kind man with infectious, unforgettable laugh. I thought of him as family. He helped to guide my father through some very dark days, and for that I am forever grateful. We will miss him so dearly. You are in our thoughts, Alice, and we will always be there for you.

**Shannon** - September 16, 2014 at 03:02 PM

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“ Bill had a wonderful sense of humor which he shared with everyone but he also knew when to be serious and attend to business. It seems that's why Eagle has been successful for 25 yrs. He knew how to have fun, get things done and work with others. We all learned from him. We will all miss him and offer sincere condolences to Alice and family.

**Denise** - September 16, 2014 at 01:20 PM

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“ Bill was an awesome guy, with a big smile and a big heart, always in fellowship and service to others. I cannot say how much he will be missed. So many years an inspiring part of our lives. My condolences to the family and friends.

Janice - September 16, 2014 at 01:11 PM

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“ Even though its been many years since I've seen Bill, notice of his passing has brought forward many long forgotten memories. His presence was a great gift to us all.

Patricia (Schwartz) Hall - September 16, 2014 at 12:00 PM

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“ I met Bill when I was 20 year's old back at E&A (now the "Tax and Finance" consolidated Office of Real Property Services). We became fast friends and he was very much the father figure I needed in my life. He introduced me to so many wonderful people and places; guided me in my life; loved me unconditionally and taught me how to care for myself. I would not be the person I am today if it hadn't been for Bill. I am going to miss him terribly but I know he will be watching over all of us. He has touched many, many lives and we are all better for knowing him. God Bless you Bill. All my love, Kim



Kim Heimburg - September 16, 2014 at 11:58 AM

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“ The first time I met Bill was in January of 1990 at Roy's house the night before my first Young Peoples Conference. I took one look at him and wondered "What am I getting myself into?" I learned that I didn't have to take myself so seriously. I could make fun of myself. A few years later when he told me I was a the biggest pain when I first came around I knew something was working. Thanks Bill for all the love & support you gave all of us over the years. Your picture will go on my Angel wall. Hugs, Barb McHugh

Barbara McHugh - September 16, 2014 at 11:31 AM

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“ Bill gone but never forgotten. When I met you over 20yrs ago being shy from Canada you made me feel very comfortable and gave me the confidence I needed. You will always hold a special place in my heart! Rest in Peace Bill!

**Maggie Bridges** - September 16, 2014 at 10:55 AM

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“ Bad Bill was a smile of comfort for many and myself included. My condolences to his family and friends. We were truly blessed to have him in our lives.  
With loving memory  
Shari Harrison

**shari** - September 16, 2014 at 10:52 AM

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“ Bill was a true friend that became Family. If you were having a bad day he would brighten it. Bill had a great outlook on life and lived it to the fullest. We have great memories of this wonderful man that we will cherish always. He will be missed always. We love you Bill.  
Sheila

**Sheila** - September 16, 2014 at 10:46 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Sheila** - September 16, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ Bill always made everyone else smile!

**Sheila** - September 16, 2014 at 02:44 PM