



## William A. Civitello

August 7, 1950 - May 16, 2018

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William Anthony Civitello, a lifelong Phoenixville-area resident, died at home of natural causes on May 16, 2018. He was 67.

Son of the late Daniel T. Civitello, Sr. and Alice G. Civitello, Bill attended Phoenixville schools, graduating in 1969 from the Technical College High School. He then studied commercial art at the Hussian College School of Art in Philadelphia. His first job in that field was with Chilton Publishing Company, where, before the Internet age, he worked on the schematic drawings which were part of car-repair manuals.

Bill later worked as a Workshop Supervisor at Handi-Crafters, Inc. His last job was as a salesman at Nicholas Smith Trains in Broomall.

From his earliest years, Bill was enamored with model trains, and one of his chief joys was spending a Saturday with his "train buddies" visiting the home of another train buff to admire a model railroad layout.

A born imitator and impersonator, Bill enjoyed many years playing roles at the Forge Theater. He was most proud of his Screen Actors Guild membership, which he held since 1980. He appeared as an extra in *Dead Man Down* and

## Silver Linings Playbook.

Bill was predeceased by his loving wife of 32 years, Judith Ann (Pennypacker) Civitello. He is survived by a sister, Alicia, and a brother Daniel T., Jr. and will be enormously missed by his loving feline companions, Pennsy and Oakie.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Cemetery, 2440 Conestoga Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Tina L. Mackie. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at the address above; or to Main Line Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 89, Chester Springs, PA 19425. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Cemetery  
2440 Conestoga Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



J.A. Nevins - May 19, 2018 at 05:53 PM

SK

“ I just spoke to him early last week. I talked to him weekly just to check in. Such a nice guy. I met him several years back, right after his stroke, the winter before Linda died. He was heartbroken and I kept in touch to cheer him up. I took him shopping a few times most recently and I've plowed his snow ever since he couldn't. He will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences!

Steve Kronmuller - May 18, 2018 at 02:04 PM

ST

Please forgive my mistake. Judy, not Linda.

Steve - May 18, 2018 at 03:13 PM

JO

“ So sorry to hear of Billy passing. So young. God be with him. love you.

JOYCE - May 17, 2018 at 09:31 PM

PG

“ *Alicia, sincere condolences on the passing of your brother. You and your family will be in my prayers. Penny Hutter Gatcha*

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**Penny Gatcha** - May 17, 2018 at 04:33 PM