



# William "Bill" Taddeo

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**W**illiam “Bill” “Tads” Taddeo passed away unexpectedly on May 14, 2022, due to complications from acute liver disease. He passed quietly with his family at his side. Bill was a lifelong inspirational teacher and track/cross country coach with boundless energy, compassion and dedication who finished his career at East Syracuse Minoa High School. Bill had a love, and demonstrated a passion above all others, for his family and friends, his coaching and teaching, his track/cross country meet Hawaiian shirts, building and paddling Kayaks, cold lake swims, Salmon fishing at South Sandy Creek, hanging out with his cousins, sharing a beverage along with his unique thoughts with friends and family at his home along the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario, and of course his passion for Steph Curry, the Golden State Warriors and Converse Sneakers! Most of all Bill loved life, loved making us laugh, loved helping those around him, and loved inspiring those in need. We will so very much miss your infectious smile, your right on point wit, and your love! “In the dew of little things, the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.” Thanks for all the little things you did Bill to refresh our hearts each and every day!

Bill is survived by his beloved ‘daughter’ Maria Miner, and his brothers Andrew (Brenda)Taddeo and David (Karen)Taddeo. A special place in Bill’s heart was always held for his nieces and nephews: Stacy, Kate, Joanna, Nicholas, Chris, and Jeffrey, all of whom he adored.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date. Funeral arrangements entrusted to THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME.

Donations to the Save the River Foundation, Clayton NY are welcome at [savetheriver.org](http://savetheriver.org).



## Tribute Wall

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DR

**Dan Raschella** posted:

Beyond sad. I'll miss you cuz

May 23 at 9:04 AM

GG

**Gina Gondek** posted:

I still can not believe your gone Taddeo may your spirit live in all our hearts .Our Hero, our teacher , our friend , our biggest supporter rest now Tads you will always be my hero and friend if it was not for you I would have not be the person I am today . You were a bright light at ESM and I always loved being a part of your class . your smile lit up the room and your laugh made everyone smile . I miss you sooo much my heart still hurts . forever my hero , my teacher, my friend it does not seem possible that you are gone You were always so fun of life . You and Mrs DeParde were my fave teachers at ESM . You made class fun . always look on the bright side of life . You will be truly miss in our hearts

May 21 at 5:35 PM

TV

**Thomas A. Vasiloff** posted:

I was deeply saddened by the news of Bill's passing. I knew him for many years at ESM. He was a very kind, compassionate teacher and person and brought those qualities to his teaching craft. He will be missed and I extend my deepest sympathies to his family.

May 21 at 10:24 AM

TS

**Tim Smith** posted:

Bill was one of life's treasures, a kind, warm-hearted, caring man. He treated all of his students and colleagues with respect and cheered us on, no matter what our ability level was. Sincere and funny, he was the epitome of what a teacher should be. RIP Bill and know you made a positive impact on many, many lives! Tim Smith

May 21 at 8:10 AM

DD

**Dale Drypolcher** posted:

bill was a great guy and a great colleague. he loved kids and went out of his way to help them. he also has a good sense of humor and made life at esm a lot more fun ! r.i.p. bill

May 21 at 1:33 AM



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MM

**Marie Marzullo** posted:

Coach taddo; Was such a sweetheart, took my daughter under his wing for cross country, to the point she broke her own record and he was there cheering her in. God took a beautiful Angel from us, fly high coach! Be at peace

May 20 at 8:35 PM

TD

**Thomas Donvito** posted:

Connie and I wish to express our deepest sympathies to all of Billy's family, especially to his brothers, Andy and David. When we were first married in 1969, Billy's parents (my Uncle Andy & Aunt Rose) rented their upper flat to us where we lived for the first 5 years of our marriage. His parents were the best landlords anyone could ever hope for. Bill was about 12 when we move in there. Billy's oldest brother, David, was my age and one of my best friends as well as my LeMoyne College classmate. Reading the remembrances of Billy here and on Facebook, I can see what a wonderful person he was. I wish I had gotten to know him better. Tom & Connie Donvito

May 20 at 5:20 PM

ML

**Michelle Larosa** posted:

How incredible sad I am to hear such a wonderful person has left this earth. You will be missed Taddeo. His obituary was beautifully written.

May 20 at 10:45 AM

PS

**Pat Sanrulli** posted:

Bill. I wish Hank were here to share all the glorious attributes he loved so much about you. H was much more eloquent than I. Enjoy your peace and know that you are loved.

May 20 at 8:09 AM

MM

**Mike Melfi** posted:

So sad to hear this. We lost a really good one. Coach Taddeo was such a genuine, caring person. I ran for an opposing high school... yet Tads always cheered me on, and talked to me at the track meets. We remained friends through the years, and he even tried to get me a teaching job at ESM right out of college. I'll never forget him.

May 20 at 8:07 AM



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BW

**Becky Wenner** posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to Bill's family and close friends. I worked with Bill at ESMHS. He was a great guy. So sorry for your loss. Becky Wenner

May 20 at 7:14 AM

BM

**Bonnie Mosher** sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

Glenn and I are beyond sad to hear that we have lost our friend, and great neighbor, Tads. Bill and I both shared a love for lake life including fishing and swimming (watersnake-free, of course). Bill was a music aficionado and there were many evenings when I would enjoy it from the water. Bill left us far too soon. Our deepest sympathies to all who knew and loved him.



May 20 at 6:46 AM

TC

**Tom Corsello** posted:

No words... just beyond sad...!! Bill was so much more than a cousin to me.. but growing up he was a big brother, best friend and hilarious father figure all in one...!! We bonded over so much.. but especially Mad magazine and music...!! I got a crash course in all things Allman Brothers, Supertramp and Bob Dylan.. by the time I was 12...!! I hadn't seen Bill in quite a while.. but my goodness will I miss him...!! He'll forever be on my mind whenever 70's music is playing... and making me smile...!! Until we meet again my brother...!!! To Andy, Dave and families... My thoughts, prayers and love to you all.. and hope to see you soon...!! ☐☐!

May 19 at 4:21 PM

RV

**Robbie Wells/ Las Vegas Nv** lit a candle in honor of William.

Dave & Family, So sorry to read about your brother Bill's passing. My condolences go out to you and your whole Family. Rest In Peace Bill & may God Bless You & your entire Family.



May 19 at 2:54 PM



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