



## William Paul Auble

December 2, 1942 - April 29, 2020

William Paul (Bill) Auble, 77, passed away April 29th after a courageous battle with several physical challenges. He spent 33 years teaching science and chemistry in middle schools, high schools, and community colleges all over the country. He enjoyed the excitement and spontaneity of his students and was honored to be their teacher.

Husband of Julie (Rabaut) for 54 years, father of Michael (Rita-Marie) and amazing grandfather to Zachary. Surviving also are sisters-in-law Sandra Auble, Kathie Rabaut, Paula Elrod (Gib), Sue Childs (Ron), Mary Lou Severin (John), brother-in-law Tom Rabaut (Colleen), cherished sister Mary Burke, uncle and great uncle to many. Predeceased by brother Richard Auble and sister Susan Mrowca. Master of Sassy who walked many, many miles with him.

Bill was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Matthew Auble and the late Frances McGraw Auble. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in Grosse Pointe, Michigan in 1960. He received a B.S. degree in Chemistry and an MBA from Wayne State University, as well as earning an advanced degree in Education Administration and Supervision from Southern Connecticut University. He taught science and chemistry at Rodgers Junior High School in St. Clair Shores, Michigan; Chisholm Middle School in Round Rock, Texas; Klein Oak High School in Spring, Texas; Bethel High School in Bethel,

Connecticut; Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh, North Carolina. He received many "Best Teacher" awards throughout his education tenure.

Bill was department chairperson in many of his positions as well as baseball and football coach of Mike's sports. He took part in building playgrounds for local children, reading for the blind on local radio stations and was elected the ground committee co-chair in the Lakeridge community. Although he never spoke about it, he was a five-time medalist in the North Carolina Senior games for basketball free-throws!!

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Bethel Education Foundation, P.O. Box 92, Bethel, CT, 06801 or your local food bank in his memory. He will be missed by many.

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I am Bill's sister-in-law, Susan, aka Suzanchila.  
I hold Bill in a special place in my heart. I am sad. I am glad my sister, Julie was lucky and found such a great guy to be her husband and partner.  
He and Julie shared their rarely found love for each other in the kindness and support shown daily to each other. That love and support is not just for them, it spread out among their family, friends and neighbors.  
I loved watching them dance.  
I had fun playing the hand slap game with Bill even though I never won.  
Bill showed the joy and compassion he had in life with a twinkle in his eyes and grin on his face.  
He will be missed.  
My love to you, Julie.

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**Susan Childs** - May 15, 2020 at 06:22 AM

SR

Julie. I just heard from my brother Chris about your husband Bill's passing away. My heart aches for you and your loss of such a soulmate for so many years. Know that all my brothers and sisters are thinking of you at this time. You are part of our family as are all your sisters and brother. We grew up together. So many memories. All our prayers are with you and your family. Love. Sue Rabaut

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**susan rabaut** - October 05, 2021 at 08:05 PM

MS

“ Bill was such a gifted teacher. Even though I was never formally in his class, he walked alongside me in my high school chemistry class until the light finally went on and I learned to love the subject! He was a role model of love and devotion to his spouse and his son and daughter in law and his grandson. And he made the best Caesar salad ever! But what I will never forget is his gentle smile and the twinkle in his eye. He will remain forever in our hearts! Much love to Julie, Mike, Rita and Zach, from John and Lou

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**Mary Lou Severin** - May 06, 2020 at 10:39 PM

NB

“ Keeping you close in thought. We offer you our sympathy, for you and your entire family. We are so sorry for your loss. Bill was such a wonderful neighbor and did so much for our community. He was a wonderful teacher and taught me much when he recruited me for the Grounds Committee. I have and always will have very fond memories of him. I would run into him a lot when he walked Sassy. Sassy and Bella were good friends. We are so glad and blessed to be friends and neighbors to both of you over the years. He will be very much missed.

*Love: Nora and John Buben*

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**Nora Snow Buben** - May 06, 2020 at 03:25 PM

GE

“ We will always remember Bill’s wit and smile. He was a very considerate and kind person, and a wonderful teacher.

We spent many evenings playing euchre and going out for dinner with Bill and Julie when they lived in Michigan. Lots of fun. Bill loved watching his son Michael play football. He was deeply thoughtful.

Julie, may the good memories of Bill provide you some peace. He loved you very much.

We offer you our deepest sympathies for your loss. Please know that our prayers are with you.

Love, Paula and Gib

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**Gil Elrod** - May 05, 2020 at 08:39 PM

SA

“ Healing thoughts for you, Mike, Rita and Zach 🙏

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**Sandra Auble** - May 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM

KD

“ Julie, Joe and I are so sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. I will always remember his walks with Sassy. You are in my prayers.

Kathy and Joe DeFrancesco

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**Kathy and Joe DeFrancesco** - May 03, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ I taught at Rodgers Junior High with Bill and he was a great teacher and friend. He loved coffee and made great coffee for our teachers lounge. He was the high scorer for the teachers against the 9th graders with 18 points. John Collins

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**John Collins** - May 03, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Deepest condolences. Bill and I were friends as children in Michigan, and he was always the nicest of the bunch. He got me out of trouble many times.  
He was highly thought of by all of our mutual friends.

*Bob Beausoleil*

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**Bob Beausoleil** - May 03, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Mr. Auble was a good teacher and a good friend. He will be missed. My condolences go out to Julie and Michael and Rita and Zachary. I have great memories of him and always will.

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**Jody Holdway** - May 03, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Bud and Jeanne purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of William Paul Auble.



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**Bud and Jeanne** - May 03, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ Dear Julie, Michael, Rita and Zach, Bill was One of the nicest and kindest people you could possibly want to meet. Someone you would be ptoud to call "My Friend". We will miss him. Bud and Jeanne

John Collins - May 03, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Paul Auble.



May 03, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Dear Julie and family - Having you and Bill as neighbors was a real gift, as you both are so kind and positive and caring - genuinely good neighbors as Mr. Rogers would say. You both watched out for Pam and me, to see if you could lend a hand or just a smile. We will always remember Bill in his energetic walks around the lake, with a true smile and bright eyes - always uplifting. Thank you for being present and sharing yourselves with us. Blessings to all of you - sincerely, Jim and Pam Lemons

James Lemons - May 03, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JA

“ Dear Julie, Mike and family. Our deepest condolences to your whole family. It seems like it was only yesterday when we were moving into Hickory Estates in New Fairfield. We missed you greatly after you moved to North Carolina and often wished we had stopped in to say hello. Your house was never again shown to be as pristine and well cared for as was during your careers here in CT. The young couple that have just recently moved in appear to have that same kind of commitment. Rest in Peace. John & Donna

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**John & Donna Apple** - May 03, 2020 at 10:10 AM

GS

“ Dear Julie and Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss of Bill. He was one of our first friends when we moved here 12 years ago. We shared the love for Michigan and dogs. He always greeted us warmly and was such a positive Lakeridge neighbor. He will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy to all that loved him. Rest in peace our dear friend. Love, Debbie and Greg Salley

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**Greg and Debbie Salley** - May 03, 2020 at 09:24 AM

NF

I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr Auble was my teacher at James Rodgers in St Clair shores. If any of your family members are on Facebook, Mr Aubles name was mentioned in "st Clair shores memories " group last week and many people had great things to say about him. He really was a good man.

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**Nancy Fabry** - May 03, 2020 at 09:43 AM

KF

“ I smile when I think of Bill and Julie, my high school friends. My sincere condolences to all of his family  
Kay (Kotcher) Forrest

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**Kay Kotcher Forrest** - May 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM

LL

“ I worked with Bill in the early 70's at James Rodgers Jr. High School in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. He was easily the most popular teacher in our school among students, and several times voted "Teacher of the year." He was a role model for those of us who were just entering the teaching profession. I still carry respect and admiration for him almost 50 years later. Sincere condolences to his family, friends and loved ones.

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**Larry Lipton** - May 03, 2020 at 08:45 AM

PC

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Auble family on the loss of a great man. I worked with Bill at Bethel High School and remember him as a terrific and skilled teacher but more importantly as an incredibly decent man. He was a kind and gentle presence and was greatly admired by both students and staff.  
*Pamela Chapman*

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**Pamela Chapman** - May 03, 2020 at 08:37 AM

EB

“ To the Auble Family, Worked with Bill at BHS for 19 years, him the teacher, me in the office. Always a gentleman, reserved and quiet. My sincerest sympathy for your loss.  
*Ella Bartscht, Conway, SC*

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**Ella Bartscht** - May 02, 2020 at 07:57 PM

RR

*“ I writing this message with a smile and joy when I think of coach Auble. Long dark hair, dark mustache, great football coach (Undefeated team) and a teacher at James Rogers Jr. High school in the mid 70”s that Many kids like myself had the pleasure of knowing. He was a good man and will be missed. RIP Mr. Auble and see you soon upstairs!*

**Ross Rocheleau** - May 02, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LE

*“ As a colleague of Bill's at Bethel High School for many years, I am very saddened to hear of his passing. My sympathy and prayers go out to his family. I fondly remember Bill as a kind and gentle man, and an outstanding teacher who was beloved by his students, because they knew that he always put their welfare and educational needs above all else. You will not be forgotten. Rest in Peace, my friend.*

**Loren Euvrard** - May 02, 2020 at 05:40 PM

LD

*“ Bill was a kind and generous individual and I was fortunate to work with him at Bethel High School. He loved his students and the craft of teaching. As a colleague and a supervisor, he was supportive and was a great facilitator for all of us. The teaching community has lost a great professional and a wonderful person.*

**Lori Doscher** - May 02, 2020 at 05:32 PM

CE

*“ I really never met Bill, but his wife, Julie, was in our knitting group at the Cary Senior Center. She talked of him often. I know the family loved him and will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Charlott Ellington** - May 02, 2020 at 04:30 PM

KR

“ I’ll never forget how hard my brother-in-law Bill had to work to help me with Chemistry homework. More fun was playing basketball in the community pool with him. Love Kathie

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**Kathie Rabaut** - May 02, 2020 at 03:23 PM

GK

“ Julie, Michael, and family,

*I was greatly saddened on hearing of Bills passing. He was the best!! He was a tremendous influence on me in getting to become a more effective teacher and to understand it was about the students not always the content. We enjoyed our company as coaches, teachers and friends just listening to rock and roll 🎸. I know you two had a special connection and I ask you to remember the memories you guys created together. He will be missed and his memory will be with me. I have been thinking of the many “stories we created”! Blessings.*

*Gordon Kennedy*

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**gordon kennedy** - May 02, 2020 at 03:02 PM

LB

“ I really liked getting to know Bill. He was always cheerful and smiling which brightened my day! I will miss him. My sincerest condolences to the Auble family.

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**Lynne M Barton** - May 02, 2020 at 02:05 PM

MS

“ Bill was my colleague at Bethel High School....such a fine, good, honest human being. We shared lunch duty, hall duty, committee workshops, and a million laughs. Such a great man....I loved working with Mr. Auble....easy going and a GREAT listener. I am so sorry, dear Auble family. We can never replace a man like Bill, only know how fortunate all of us were to have him in our lives. With deepest sympathy and love, Marjorie B. Salem ( I forgot to add what a spectacular educator, teacher, and mentor he was.....we all loved him.)

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**Marjorie B. Salem** - May 02, 2020 at 01:39 PM

FK

“ Mr. Auble was a true inspiration, best science teacher ever, and a man with a heart of Gold (Au)!! My sincere condolences to his family - may you find peace in the loving memories 🌟

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**Fiona (Kinnear) Karbowicz** - May 02, 2020 at 12:54 PM

BF

“ That smile, that friendly wave, the easy way of talking to his neighbors, and his kindness to all will be missed by so many. Thank you for sharing so many wonderful pictures of the family and giving us all a view of a life well spent.

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**Barbara Ferrell** - May 02, 2020 at 12:14 PM

BL

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Bills passing. He and Julie have been wonderful neighbors. I remember calling many times right after I moved to Lakeridge. Bill came over and showed me how the thermostat worked, helped me when I thought a snake was in the bird netting and helped with clearing the patio when a storm was coming. He was always so friendly and a great person. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I pray that your memories of Bill will give you comfort.

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**Beverly Lloyd** - May 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM

MC

“ What a wonderful colleague at BHS! It was my honor to know and work with Bill, may he rest in peace!

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**marlene caravakis** - May 02, 2020 at 11:38 AM

MB

“ Julie and family, we will greatly miss Bill. He always showed so much love and kindness for everyone. He remained cheerful in spite of every difficulty he faced. He baked delicious bread for us. Once we shoveled his driveway after a snowfall, because we were worried about him falling, and then he came over and shoveled our driveway! Julie, I believe that families are eternal and that you will see Bill and embrace him again. Our deep condolences to you and to Mike and Rita and Zachary for the loss you feel now.

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**Mark A Barton** - May 02, 2020 at 11:30 AM

RP

“ Julie, Michael and family, So sorry to hear about Bill’s passing. He was an incredible teacher and leader. But most important, he was a good person with a big heart. I was lucky to be able to spend time with Bill as a colleague, neighbor, and friend. Please take some solace in knowing that many, many students and teachers have the best memories of this wonderful man and grieve his loss. Sincerely, Rosemary Pardalis

Rosemary Pardalis - May 02, 2020 at 11:26 AM

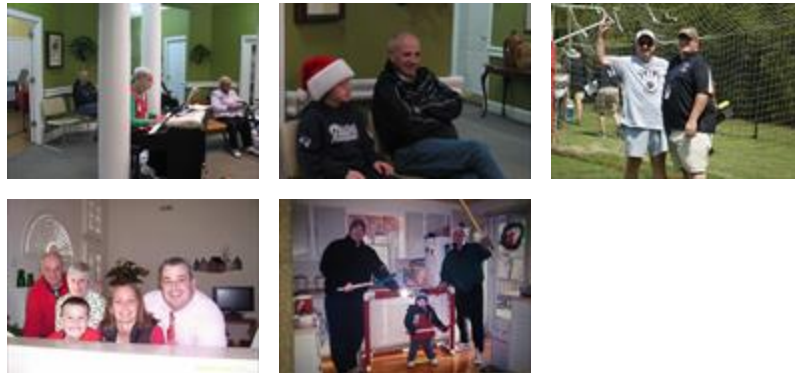
CB

“ Our hearts go out to the Auble family during this difficult time. We wish you healing and peace and hope that you are surrounded by love during this loss. We miss you all and love you. Chris, Carol, Gabby and Chase Barajas

Carol Barajas - May 02, 2020 at 10:46 AM

RA

“ 30 files added to the album Grandpa



Rita-Marie Auble - May 02, 2020 at 08:39 AM