



Charles Wilson Rogers Jr.

July 7, 1922 - May 16, 2021

Rye - Charles W. "Bill" Rogers, Jr., 98, of Rye, passed away on Sunday, May 16th, 2021 at Webster at Rye after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born on July 7th, 1922 in Mt. Vernon, NY, a son of Charles W. Rogers, Sr. and Martha Amy Bartlett Rogers. After spending his childhood in Mt. Vernon, he and his family moved to Old Town, ME, where he met his high school sweetheart and beloved wife of more than 66 years, Geraldine Marie Duplissa Rogers.

Bill served in the Navy during WWII before earning a Business degree at the University of Maine and becoming a traveling salesman. He and Geri moved to Rye in 1966, where he eventually retired.

Bill had an unmatched sense of humor and zest for life and could usually be found laughing and telling jokes and stories. A man of remarkable resilience, despite sudden and complete loss of his eyesight at the age of 68, Bill continued to stay active by taking walks with his dear seeing-eye dog Quantus, doing yard work, reading books on tape, and winning trivia games held at the public library. He was a lover of history, sports, and jazz music, but more than anything, he loved his family.

He leaves behind his daughter, Nancy J. Rogers, his son, Timothy C. Rogers,

his daughter-in-law, Laong Corcoran, and his pride and joy, his granddaughter Monica A. Rogers (aka "Chips"). Along with his wife, Geri, he is pre-deceased by his dear son, Peter B. Rogers.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10am on Saturday, May 22nd at Rye Central Cemetery.

Gifts in his memory may be made to the New Hampshire Association for the Blind (<https://futureinsight.org/>)

Cemetery Details

Central Cemetery

20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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20 Central Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wilson Rogers Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



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Monica Rogers - May 21, 2021 at 09:31 PM

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“ *To the Rogers' Family:*

On behalf of a grateful nation, and the Department of NH, VFW/Auxiliary District #7, we wish to acknowledge your loved one's service to our country, and send our deepest condolences on your loss.

*District #7 Chaplain,
Cathy Burns*



Cathy Burns - May 21, 2021 at 03:31 PM

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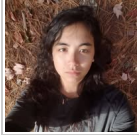


Timothy Rogers - May 21, 2021 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Dear Timmy and Nancy,
I'm saddened to see Uncle Bill gone. I remembered all these great times with him and Aunt Geri, grew up going to Rye first and had all that lobsters that were laid in along table, so much fun! Before we head up to Maine I have always joined in their car and drove up into Old Town. They were my favorite Aunt and Uncle and I cherished all these fabulous memories!
Sending my deepest sympathy and hugs,
Cousin Susan*

Susan Caseiro - May 19, 2021 at 07:09 PM



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Monica Rogers - May 18, 2021 at 07:23 PM

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Wonderful photos, Monica, thanks for sharing. He was one in a million.

Anne Fleming - May 19, 2021 at 01:41 PM