



Robert C. Rowell

April 22, 1945 - October 29, 2022

Dover – Robert Charles “Bobby” “Bama” Rowell, 77, of Dover, formerly of Exeter, passed away unexpectedly on October 26, 2022 at Wentworth Douglass Hospital. He was born in Exeter April 22, 1945 a son of the late Ralph and Verna (White) Rowell, Sr.

Robert owned Garland’s Restaurant at Hampton Beach for many years and created many lasting friendships during those years.

He was a longtime resident of Exeter and at the time of his passing was residing at Mast Landing in Dover where he made several new friends during the past 10 years. Neighbors and friends often played cards together in his apartment, and he could often be heard singing daily as people would pass his door while strolling in the hall way.

Robert and Karen, his now former wife adopted Anthony Michael Rowell who was welcomed to the family and he has many heartfelt memories of his Dad who had been there for him since the age of two. In addition, they welcomed many other children into the family through the Foster Care system. Robert parented over 15 children throughout the years.

Robert also loved his nieces and nephews Kimberly, Barbara, Deborah, Rudy and Donna, Wendy, Ricky and Robin. The LaMontagne/Minutelli family was

very close to Robert. Arthur "Skip" LaMontagne, Diane Minutelli and their children, Rebecca, Heidi, Wendy and Katie as well as Donna and David Minutelli.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother Ralph Rowell, Jr. and his three sister's Lelia Bitomski, Jean Kurtz and Sandra Bachman.

Robert touched the lives of many individuals over the years and he will live on in the memories of all who loved him.

Tribute Wall

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Eleanor Rowell Lilly - December 17, 2022 at 10:30 PM

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Cousin Bobby in front with his 1 Salem Street, Exeter cousins—He grew up at 3 Salem Street, so we all grew up next door to each other with lots of commeraderie—playing “kick the can”, “hide and seek”, sledding out in the back fields, lots of wonderful neighbor friends. We all had each other and Bobby was always there, and always a good sport.

This picture was taken at Hampton Beach, next to the Hotel Rowell with Aunt Mamies (Mary Young Williams, deceased}rooming house next door, “Evergreen Lodge”.

Included in the above picture is Eleanor Rowell Lilly, Marjorie Rowell Newman{deceased}, Laura Rowell Wood{deceased} Carolyn Rowell Allen{deceased}, and Nana Rowell{Emogene Abbie Young Rowell deceased}.

I was happy to have had a visit with Bobby last year after not having seen him in many years. I was very happy to see him and we had a lovely visit.

Eleanor Rowell Lilly

Eleanor Rowell Lilly - December 17, 2022 at 10:53 PM

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“ Bob will remain in my heart forever. To the man who taught me to cook, RIP Bob.

Tammy Plawecki - December 04, 2022 at 08:16 AM

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“ Karen Sanborn-Walton sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert C. Rowell



Karen Sanborn-Walton - December 01, 2022 at 03:20 PM

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Bob and I shared a life for 26 years. I know he had many friends and will be missed by so many.

Karen Sanborn-Walton - December 01, 2022 at 03:24 PM

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Uncle Bobby we all loved you and will miss you dearly! I will always remember the christmas gatherings at nanas house in exeter, working at garlands at the beach.I will always cherish the memory of coming into Garlands in the late 1960's with my mother your sister Sandra and sitting at the counter and ordering a cheeseburger and fries.You were always laughing and fun to be around.I pray that you are with the Lord in heaven. Love always Barbie Bachmann Dirsa your niece.

Barbara Dirsa - December 04, 2022 at 08:58 PM