



## William L. Martin Jr.

June 21, 1940 - April 11, 2015

Seabrook – William L. Martin, Jr., 74, of Seabrook, died Saturday, April 11, 2015 at his home surrounded by loving family.

William was born June 21, 1940 in Newburyport, MA, a son of the late William L. and Frances (McLaughlin) Martin, Sr.

William, also known as “Billy” or “Grumpy” to those who knew him, was raised in Newburyport and was a graduate of Newburyport High School. After high school, Billy worked in local machine shops and learned the tool & die maker trade. He also played guitar in the band, Vi Clefs, performing at local venues in the late 50’s and early 60’s. Considered an expert in the tool & die business, Billy had worked as a Class A Tool & Die Maker for Bailey Corp. and Bocra Industries of Seabrook and REP Tool & Die of Amesbury.

He had a quick wit and always had a one-liner response for any situation. Billy enjoyed computers, music and travel and particularly loved the trips to Mexico with his beloved wife and companion of over 42 years, Barbara (DeWitt) Martin. Billy will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, of Seabrook, he is survived by his sons, William Martin, III of Calif., Thomas and Gregory Pierick of Wisc. and Scott Pierick of Seabrook; his daughters, Wendy Martin of Calif. and Lori Hoium of

Wisc. and his siblings, John and Dorothy Martin. He also leaves his six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and many close friends and associates.

All services will be private.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiliam L. Martin Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Whonda lit a candle in memory of Wiliam L. Martin Jr.*



**whonda** - April 26, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Oh Billy, so many memories...starting with The Mill Restaurant way back in the early 90's. I knew then, I would be Barbara's friend for life. You were so full of one liners, some that made me cry. Then I soon realized you were a loving and caring big ole teddy bear inside, and your eyes spoke what you could not. Over 20 years of friendship, visits, laughs was the result....and to have hugged you so many times before your passing meant so much to me. To be there beside you and Barbara when you took your final breath was an honor and a gift I will always cherish. I love you Billy, and I love your beautiful wife. I will always be there for her. RIP my friend. You will be missed so much. Love you always, Alicia*

**Alicia Moore** - April 14, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Barbara and family. Can't help but think Joe, Roafy and Bill are raising hell somewhere. RIP my friend.*

**Mike Dudley** - April 14, 2015 at 05:50 PM

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“ We are sorry for your loss Barbara. Our thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times. Helen Rowe and family.

Don Rowe - April 14, 2015 at 01:12 PM

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to you today Aunt Barb. Uncle Bill "Worchestershire" was a fun guy to be around. He always made us laugh. We are sorry for your loss. We love you, Den, Kandi, Kyle, Jake and the Jen's in Seattle.

Kandi Riddiough - April 15, 2015 at 12:15 PM

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How could someone with the heart that you have 'not' have a chosen a wonderful man to share her life with. I never met Bill, but I know he had to be very special. You're loved by so many..so many! Love and prayers to you and yours, Diane Strain

Diane Strain - April 26, 2015 at 11:16 PM