



## William D. "Billy" Carpenter

November 13, 1971 - January 5, 2022

York, ME - William "Billy" Carpenter, 50, of York, ME passed away at home on Wednesday January 5, 2022 surrounded by his loving family, following a time of illness. Billy is survived by his loving parents, William "Bill" and Virginia "Ginny" (Philbrick) Carpenter. He is also survived by his sister, Kristin Carpenter, of York, ME (formerly of Boynton Beach, FL) and his fiancé, Tammy Lees, of Fitchburg, MA.

Few have made a larger difference in the lives of the people around them than Billy did in his 50 years with us. He was a charter student at Learning Skills Academy, in Rye, when it opened in 1985. Over the years, Billy always enjoyed visiting the current students at Learning Skills Academy to encourage them. Encouragement, caring, and friendships were hallmarks of Billy's life. He made the world a better place, simply by being himself. For ten years, Billy traveled with his dad doing ministry with Motor Racing Outreach on the NASCAR circuit. He was a friend to everyone and was known as the "mayor" of the traveling track community. Billy impacted the lives of all he knew with his caring heart and actions and while we will miss him tremendously, there is so very much to celebrate about his life.

The family invites you to please join us for a Memorial Service celebrating Billy's well-lived life. The service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, January 23, 2022 at Bethany Church, 500 Breakfast Hill Road, Greenland, NH.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to: Tunnel to Towers Foundation (<https://t2t.org/>) 2361 Hylan Blvd – Staten Island, NY 10306 (call 718-987-1931 for donation details).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Church  
500 Breakfast Hill Road  
Greenland, NH 03840

# Tribute Wall



“ *William D. "Billy" Carpenter*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Stacy Rhodes lit a candle in memory of William D. "Billy" Carpenter*



**stacy rhodes** - June 28, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *He was a very good guy*



**Kim stubbs** - April 16, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Bill, Ginny and Kristen. We were so saddened to hear about Billy's passing. He was one of the kindest people we have ever known and so giving of his time. Billy was so great in keeping in touch with us (and my Dad) even after we left the RV resort. We hope the passing of time will heal your hearts. Our Sympathy, Chris Cobb, Jan Cobb and Bill Hedrick*

**Jan Cobb** - January 22, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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*Thank you so much. I know you and Chris were special to him and he thought the world of your dad. ❤️*

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**virginia Carpenter** - February 02, 2022 at 10:56 AM

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*“ I am so sorry to hear about Billy when he joined the York village fire department nicest guy ever met we went on rides with the smart truck he helped out a lot around the station and he was just a good friend it's nice to sit down and talk to him about sports like NASCAR baseball football he knew it all and he's going to be sadly missed but not forgotten we miss you Billy keep doing what you doing up there and someday we will see you again I know you're looking down upon us with that big smile and that big heart*

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**Mike Brown (brownie)** - January 22, 2022 at 07:30 AM

VC

*Thanks Mike. I've heard Billy speak of you. We appreciate your kind words.*

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**virginia Carpenter** - February 02, 2022 at 10:59 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Bill, Ginny and Kristin. I found no better friend than Billy when out on the Nascar circuit doing souvenirs he was always there every week to help my husband Rog and I get ready for the weekend of racing. When my husband passed Billy wrote the sweetest letter and wanted it read at the service. He was my rock through all of it I could always call and know he would cheer me up he always knew exactly what to say or he knew right when to call me. He was a blessing in my life and will never be forgotten and I know he is with Roger doing some great things together they were great buddies. He loved his fire department more than anything and so enjoyed the work there, talking about baseball, racing, the space shuttles, being in Florida during the winter he would take me on virtual tours while we talked so I could see where he was and so much more. You will be greatly missed by everyone you were ever in contact with you had the heart warming attachment going on your life was so full of great things. I will miss you deeply My Friend Love Always



Karen Niess

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**Karen Donna Niess** - January 18, 2022 at 10:49 AM

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Thanks Karen. And thank you so much for sharing the letter he wrote to you about Roger. Like you, I will treasure it always....Bill, Ginny and Kristin❤️

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**virginia Carpenter** - February 02, 2022 at 11:05 AM

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“ I knew Billy from Riverview school and May his memory be a blessing to all those that knew and loved him



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**dana wallen** - January 15, 2022 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Bill and Ginny,*  
*I was so sorry to hear of your loss of Billy. We know the hole that you will feel as we lost our son 3 years ago. We pray that God will comfort and bless you in the days ahead with many loving memories and thoughts from those who knew Billy well.*  
*Our sincere condolences,*  
*Len and JoAnne Henderson. Knoxville, TN*

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**JoAnne Henderson** - January 14, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Bill, Ginny & Family -*

*So sorry to hear of Billy's passing, ...but happy to have known him, and seen all the good friends he made at the resort. Remembering all the times he would help out with things at the clubhouse, especially making certain that everyone had what they needed at Bingo. Enjoyed seeing him making the rounds on the golf cart with his phone in hand. There wasn't a time that he'd pass by without saying hello, or stopping to offer help if we were working on a project on the lot. He seemed to know more about the launch schedules from Canaveral than NASA. He touched a lot of people and he'll be missed. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your loss. God bless you Billy!*

*Maryann & Lou Ranciato*

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**Louis & Maryann Ranciato** - January 13, 2022 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to you all during this time ..... Barbara W Harris (Wendy) attended Riverview School with Bill and has fond memories of those days with Bill and all of the classmates ..... Godbless*

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**Wendy Harris** - January 12, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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“ *My sincerest condolences to family and friends. I felt so fortunate to call Billy my friend who I met in Florida in 2010. He was kind, witty, and so generous with his time. After we left Florida, Billy would video chat from across the continent from time to time and it was always a pleasure catching up on the latest. So many of us will miss and never forget his kind demeanour. RIP my friend.  
Carol and Vince*

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**Carol Chouinard** - January 11, 2022 at 03:02 PM

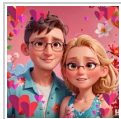


*Family, my deepest sympathies on the profound loss of Billy Carpenter from this world. He was a blessing to have as a friend, and I will treasure the great memories of talks, meals, and laughs shared with him throughout our years involved with MRO. Our love and prayers for you all.*

*Jerry Lisa Alexander, A Band called River*

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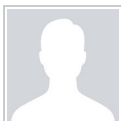
**Lisa Alexander** - January 11, 2022 at 04:43 PM



*Bill was a dear close friend of mine from RIVERVIEW on Cape Cod and we were in my sisters wedding in 1998 and we loved NASCAR he got a Budweiser 8 car signed from Dale Earnhardt Jr for me and got me hooked on the Earnhardt's and NASCAR I am hurting a lot we got to see each other on messenger when he was first got sick and I told him it was ok to say love u we will be friends forever till we meet in heaven I will always keep Billy in my heart ❤️ love u my dear close friend with tears of love - Jen Walters*

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**Jennifer Walters** - January 11, 2022 at 08:31 PM



*Billy was a dear friend to me. We use to go shopping together. One time I told Billy about another friend , Al Keebler, Billy laughed and said , "you mean Keebler the elf. " We both laughed. And right behind us at the store was a a Keebler elf. We laughed all the way out of the store!! Such fun. We even dressed as elf's at Santa workshop down the street thinking we were going to greet people. Nope, instead we had to turn all 60 lights on. Again we laughed all the way back to the resort. Until we meet again my sweet dear brother. X*

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**Roseann Biasco** - January 11, 2022 at 10:36 PM



*Billy was a blessing to all who knew him. Enjoyed the times we shared with him through the ministry of Motor Racing Outreach.  
Cheryl Shore and Team MRO*

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**Cheryl Shore** - January 12, 2022 at 01:42 PM



*By far, one of the nicest kids I've ever met. He was always very upbeat, polite and kind. I will miss his smile. He truly was one of the best! He had the ability to cheer up anybody who needed a little jolt of happiness!*

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**Fred Hughes** - January 12, 2022 at 04:03 PM

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*So sorry and heart broken to find out about Billy's passing. I read this and thought it fit Billy right on. "As some people journey through life they leave footprints where ever they go. Footprints of kindness and love, courage and compassion, humors and inspiration, joy and faith. Even when they are gone, we can still look back and clearly see the path the left behind. A path bright with hope that invites us to follow." We will miss his smile and wit. Sending you and him a hug. Love Traci, Christylynnne Cody and Christopher Grenz.*

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**Traci Grenz** - January 16, 2022 at 12:38 AM

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*So sorry to hear about Billy's passing. When I worked at the Home Center for Bill I had the pleasure of knowing Billy. Billy walked into any room with a smile on his face and brightened everyone else's day. It was very apparent that Billy was blessed to have such a wonderful loving and fun family as we were all very blessed to have known Billy. My prayers are with you all. Cindy Clark*

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**Cindy Clark** - January 22, 2022 at 09:09 AM