



## William Donovan

March 25, 1952 - November 13, 2025

Bill Donovan of Seabrook, NH passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, November 13, 2025.

Born in Stoneham, MA on March 25, 1952, Bill was the son of the late William A. Sr and Irene (Costello) Donovan. He graduated from Stoneham High School Class of 1970. Bill worked in manufacturing until his retirement in 2018.

He enjoyed playing golf and traveling with his wife Linda. A big part of his retirement was dedicated to "Giving Back". He was President of the Sons of the American Legion in Seabrook where he and his wife Linda enjoyed cooking and serving food to the Veterans.

He is survived by his wife Linda of almost 47 years; his son William A Donovan III, daughter in law Lucia and grandson Lucas of Hampton, NH; Sisters Kate Strang and husband Lenny (Billerica, MA); Rose Donovan (Billerica, MA); Mary Palumbo and late husband Thomas (Billerica, MA); Carol DeForrest and husband Rollie (Palm Harbor, FL); Theresa Christopher and husband Edward (Billerica, MA); Tim Donovan and wife Sharon (Stoneham, MA); as well as many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Services will be private. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Kym Mahair lit a candle in memory of William Donovan*



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**Kym Mahair** - April 04 at 01:27 AM

WW

“ *I'm so sorry my condolences to the family I worked with him at foss he was a good friend so sad to be reading this*



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**Whonda Wolterbeek** - November 19, 2025 at 07:29 PM

AC

“ *It was an honor meeting bill,he was a gentlemen cared about everyone,wish we had more time to get to know him more rip sir,godspeed so sorry Linda for your loss. We will always be there for you!*

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**Anthony cathcart** - November 19, 2025 at 07:02 PM

JA

“ *I met Bill at the American Legion about 4 years ago and will always remember how friendly he was from day one. He was generous with his time and dedication to helping Veterans. He will truly be missed. Condolences to Linda and their family.*  
*John Amirault*

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**John Amirault** - November 19, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JH

“ I worked with Bill for nearly 40 years and became true friends in that time, great man.

*Here is an Irish saying:*

*“Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear”*

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**John Henry** - November 19, 2025 at 07:59 AM

CD

*Thank you for sharing that, John Henry.*

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**Carol Donovan DeForrest** - November 22, 2025 at 02:24 PM

DZ

“ *Bill was one of the most pleasant and nicest Men I was lucky to meet at Post 70 Legion. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. May you Rest In Eternal Peace Bill*

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**Diana Zangari** - November 19, 2025 at 07:05 AM

CR

“ I had the privilege of working with Bill at Cabot for nearly a decade, and during that time, he left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. Bill was the embodiment of kindness, honesty, humility and respect. His great sense of humor could brighten any day, and he always carried himself with grace and warmth.

*Bill often spoke lovingly about his wife, Linda, and her passion for animals - a passion he also shared wholeheartedly. His love for life and compassion for others were evident in everything he did.*

*Bill will be deeply missed. May his family find comfort and peace during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Billy.*

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**Carlos Ramirez** - November 18, 2025 at 12:48 PM

KB

“ *Bill dedicated over 10 years to Cabot, and in that time he showed unwavering work ethic, kindness, and a great sense of humor. He was a pleasure to work with. His memory will remain with us always.*

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**Karen Bishop** - November 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM

KF

“ *To the family of Bill, I send my deepest condolences. He was a good person who gave a lot to the American Legion and our Veterans. He will greatly missed by all.*

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**Kelly Frenette** - November 18, 2025 at 05:21 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Kathy, Rose and the entire Donovan family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ann Carroll** - November 17, 2025 at 07:33 PM

SR

“ *Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of William Donovan*



Sabie Randall - November 17, 2025 at 05:25 PM

BM

“ *To the entire Donovan family I am so sorry for the loss of your brother Bill. He was a lifelong neighbor of me growing up right next door he will be missed, but never forgotten your friend and neighbor Billy McNulty*

billy mcnulty - November 17, 2025 at 02:32 PM

KC

“ *Karen Curley lit a candle in memory of William Donovan*



Karen curley - November 17, 2025 at 01:28 PM

KG

“ *Bill, you will be missed so much. There aren't many men as loving and caring as you. I will miss my hugs at the Legion. So sorry for your loss Linda. You had a great man and he will be sadly missed*  
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Kathy Gadd - November 17, 2025 at 12:17 PM

DW

“ Bill I will miss seeing you at the Legion you have treated me like you have known me forever thank you for being a friend and great man rip Always in my heart and prayers 🙏🇺🇸🇺🇸🙏😊

Don Walker - November 17, 2025 at 12:11 PM

JG

“ Bill and I had worked together while we were both employed at Cabot.  
Bill was always kind and respectfully sweet to me and I cherish my memories of him.

June Gordon - November 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JC

I was an officer along with Bill at post 70 SAL. He was a great & generous person who cared for anyone in need, especially veterans. Will treasure the times & decision makings we were involved with. My love, thoughts & prayers will be with you always. Jim

James L. Cate - November 17, 2025 at 08:55 PM

EH

Bill was a great person--plain and simple. I have missed his presence at the Legion recently, understandable due to his discomfort. I will never forget his friendship and concern for me personally as well as other Veterans. His dedication to the American Legion Family was outstanding and an inspiration to others. No one will ever take his place. Ernie Henry

Ernie Henry - November 25, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CC

I have known Bill for many years as a fellow patron of Master McGrath's. But in recent years, I had the pleasure of collaborating with him through our mutual commitments to the Seabrook Legion Post 70. He was a man of many talents, and his careful checking of my work--and kind corrections--were invaluable. My heart goes out to his family, both human and feline. God bless.

Cathie M Clark - November 25, 2025 at 03:54 PM