



William B. Gardner

December 31, 1948 - April 19, 2015

Rye, NH – William B. Gardner, 66, of Rye, died peacefully Sunday, April 19, 2015 at his home.

He was born December 31, 1948 in Manchester a son of the late John and Alvis (Wheeler) Gardner.

Raised in Manchester, he graduated from Manchester Central High School with the Class of 1967. Following graduation he went on to attend and graduate from Keene State College with the of Class 1971.

William was a career bartender throughout the Seacoast area, spending the majority of the time bar-tending at the former Stockpot restaurant that became the Riverhouse in Portsmouth, where he retired from just this past year.

Bill enjoyed painting, woodworking and spending time with his family. He will always be

remembered for his great sense of humor and dedication to his family and friends.

Family members include his sister Jean Lubelczyk of Manchester and several loving nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother John Gardner, Jr., and sisters, Shirley Voliotis, Patricia McKee and Diane Brewer.

A remembrance celebration for family and friends will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at Chris Gardner's home, 17 Ridgeview Drive, Hooksett.

Tribute Wall



“ *William B. Gardner*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Johnny - April 27, 2015 at 09:06 AM



We will miss watching you in the creative bocce ball games on the beach. Sadly, Kathleen and Michael

kathleen gregoire - April 28, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *thanks for the memories Bill. you left us too soon*

Tim Allison - April 26, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ *BG - A kind gentle soul who always had a smile for all. Loved and respected by all who was lucky enough to know him. We got to see the Sox win 3 times !!!*

RIP my friend !

BG

Bill Graham - April 26, 2015 at 02:46 PM

MC

“ <https://www.facebook.com/events/355002474694892/>

marc carroll - April 25, 2015 at 06:13 PM

MC

I worked with Bill first when I was twenty. I'm now 50 and would always chat with bill whenever I ran into him down at the restaurant decks. (where we both continued to work) Bill had a WICKED sense of humor and a friend and I created this event in his honor hoping his family would find some solace in how fondly he is remembered by all his former coworkers. I offer my deepest condolences and hope his family members see this and might attend

marc carroll - April 25, 2015 at 06:19 PM

 Tim
Connolly

“ *I too got to know Bill from working with him at the riverhouse. A handful of years, a few nights a week, it just wasn't enough. He was just a funny guy that I really enjoyed being around. Just a happy guy that knew just how he wanted to live his life and was happy doing it. I miss him at work, I'll miss seeing him when I go to pirates cove. I don't know that I'll ever meet another like Bill. RIP*

Tim Connolly - April 25, 2015 at 09:31 AM

CG

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Claudia Gardner - April 25, 2015 at 07:58 AM

MF

“ Some of my best memories of Uncl Bill included Bocce. He always cheered you on and gave you pointers. At the end he always won. Thanks Uncle Bill for sharing with us your love of Bocce. You will be missed. Rest in peace.

Bob and Michelle Frawley

michelle frawley - April 25, 2015 at 07:26 AM

 Jamie
Christie

“ I had the privilege of working with Bill for 5 years at The River House. I have nothing but fond memories of such a unique and kind man. Bill had a subtle wit and humor that always put a smile on my face. He will be greatly missed by so many people. Rest in peace, Bill.

Jamie Christie - April 24, 2015 at 09:55 AM

SS

“ In remembrance of Bill Gardner, a bartender's bartender, a friend and a talented woodworker. He made this table for David & I from the original Stockpot bar top for our 15th anniversary. It is one of the best memories I have of both of them. May he rest in peace.



Sarah Slanetz - April 24, 2015 at 09:38 AM