



## William F. "Bill" Judge

July 17, 1949 - June 8, 2024

Life is short, Break the rules, Forgive quickly.  
Kiss slowly, Love truly, Laugh uncontrollably.  
And never regret anything that made you smile!

Hampton- Bill passed peacefully with his daughters, Lisa and Jessica, by his side on Saturday June 8, 2024 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Originally from Everett, MA, Bill re-located to Wakefield in 1978, with his then-wife Debbie (Reed) to start a family and pursue his career. Bill had two daughters, and never missed an event for them; from super hot swim meets for Lisa to ice cold hockey rinks for Jessica, he was in the stands every weekend. When he wasn't cheering, though, he was keeping stats on his daughters – don't worry, he would tell you, "data is my thing"! He started his career with New England Telephone in 1970 and after a brief stay with the company, he gave his notice to hitchhike across country with his best friend, Kevin Abelli, to gain "real world experience". He went back and received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering and then obtained his master's degree at Northeastern University in Business Administration while raising his family. He remained with New England Telephone, through numerous mergers and name changes, and was Vice President of Engineering at Verizon during 9-11. Bill had tremendous responsibility during the tragedy in restoring all communication to downtown Manhattan. He was stationed at the site of the towers, and remained in this position until he retired in 2008; he purchased his first sailboat then, and never

looked back. Bill traveled each year from Newburyport, MA to Florida, the Bahamas, the islands – and anywhere he could find warm water and sunny skies. He met many lifelong friends through his travels, including those at the dock in Newburyport, and spent many years on the boat with his girlfriend, Judi Walton, and his sidekick, her dog, Skittles. Every year he made sure to find a way to get his grandkids to warmer weather with him and share his love for the water, sailing, and zest for life.

Bill was loyal to a fault and the most devoted friend you could ever have. He would truly show up for anyone, anytime – and if you were his friend, you knew you had one for life. During his younger years, Bill was an avid motor cross racer, taught sailing lessons, raced sail boats, and worked at Firestone Tire. He worked construction and building and loved to share stories about climbing telephone poles with barely a safety line; his family would tell you, if it was dangerous, Bill would try it! Bill was an amazing brother, father, father-in-law, grandfather and friend. His siblings; Chris, Frank, Jeanne and Rick all looked up to him. There was not a day that he was not trying to convince them to come down to the boat or hop on a plane to Florida. Life was a party to him and he wanted everyone to enjoy it as much as he did.

Bill truly was larger than life and wanted everyone around him to enjoy each day as much as he did. From summer parties on Woodville Circle to backyard bocce tournaments that seemed to never end; from fishing trips, to favorite restaurants, to vacations all around the world, Bill believed life was a party – and everyone was invited. Whether it was “world famous”, or simply “the best you’ll ever have”, Bill made sure to share the finer things in life with everyone he loved – and in truly Billy fashion, his wish was to have those he left behind celebrate, not mourn, and have a party, not a funeral. We hope you can join us to celebrate his life; and please dress as Bill would have expected – his parties were never complete without his Hawaiian shirt and boat shoes.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Ruth Judge, and his younger brother, Frank. He is survived by his daughters, Lisa (Brian) Arakelian of Hampton, NH and Jessica (Jaret) Cox of Buxton, ME; his siblings, Chris (Joe) Castronovo of Wilmington, MA, Jeanne (Jerry) Mace of Sanford, ME, Rick (Laurie) Judge of Haverhill, MA as well as his four grandchildren, Brady and Mason Arakelian and Madison and Maci Cox. He is also beloved by innumerable nieces, nephews, cousins, additional family and friends.

Visiting hours will be held from 5PM to 8PM on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home- Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Celebration of life party, at Bill's request, will be held at The All American Tavern, 34 Bridge Road, Salisbury, MA on Thursday, June 13, at 5PM. Attire is Billy Boat Casual for all events!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **12.** 5:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Celebration of Life Party

JUN **13.** 5:00 PM (ET)

The All American Tavern  
34 Bridge Road Route 1  
Salisbury, MA 01952

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Susan H. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. "Bill" Judge.

Susan H. - June 15, 2024 at 11:02 AM

KS

“ A Great Bon Voyage party for a Great person. Thank you All American Tavern for hosting. ❤️



Ken Smith - June 14, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JW

Bill was an Icon in the telecom industry. A participant in the evaluation of the telephone. He was respected by fellow employees and support vendors like me at 3M. Bill was one of those guys you were always happy to see and a hand shake with a big hug.

John Watdon - June 18, 2024 at 02:38 PM

PB

“ He was always there for his brother Frank . Frank so looked up to his big brother. Bill, hug Frank for us we miss him every single day, but now he has you. We always loved you and your family and miss them all . You would be so proud of you niece Sierra. She is beautiful and smart and loving. Thanks for always staying in touch with her. You will be missed. Love , Patty ( Judge ) Basiliere and Sierra Judge

Patricia Basiliere - June 14, 2024 at 07:55 AM

EC

“ Deepest condolences to all of his friends and family. May memories of a life well-lived be a blessing to all who loved him.

Elaine Connors - June 13, 2024 at 07:37 PM

MB

“ Matt & Barb Barry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



Matt & Barb Barry - June 12, 2024 at 08:44 AM

MB

“ Matt & Barb Barry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. "Bill" Judge.

Matt & Barb Barry - June 12, 2024 at 08:44 AM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim and Karen Reichardt - June 11, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JR

A Friendship Celebration Dinner at Fiore's. We have been blessed to call Bill our friend.

Jim and Karen Reichardt - June 11, 2024 at 09:16 PM

WO

“ With Love ~New England Branch Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



With Love ~New England Branch Office - June 11, 2024 at 07:47 PM

SA

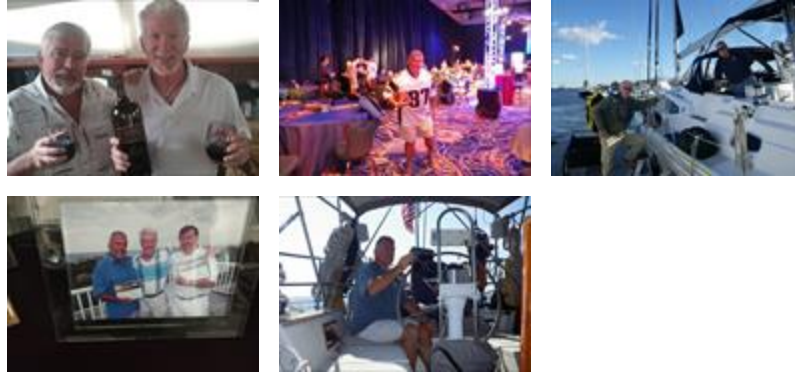
“ Scott and Paula - St. Augustine purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



Scott and Paula - St. Augustine - June 11, 2024 at 02:40 PM

KS

“ *My Dear friend and guardian Angel. No Greater friend could there be.*



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**Ken Smith** - June 11, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Karen Reichardt purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.*



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**Jim & Karen Reichardt** - June 11, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Karen Reichardt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. "Bill" Judge.*

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**Jim & Karen Reichardt** - June 11, 2024 at 01:03 PM

MA

“ Mike and Ashley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



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**Mike and Ashley** - June 11, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



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June 11, 2024 at 12:24 PM

TF

“ The Wines family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. "Bill" Judge.

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**The Wines family** - June 11, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MT

“ Michele Tinos purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



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**Michele Tinos** - June 11, 2024 at 12:07 PM

MT

“ Michele Tinos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. "Bill" Judge.

Michele Tinos - June 11, 2024 at 12:07 PM

MF

“ Meloni Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



Meloni Family - June 11, 2024 at 09:16 AM

TC

“ Tami, Peter & Joyce Cox purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



Tami, Peter & Joyce Cox - June 10, 2024 at 09:45 PM

TC

“ Tami, Peter & Joyce Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. "Bill" Judge.

Tami, Peter & Joyce Cox - June 10, 2024 at 09:45 PM

SJ

“ Bill was not afraid to do anything and that goes back to dirt bike motocross racing. I would say to myself he's nuts . He would try anything, he'd ask the prettiest girl to dance at The Surf, the next thing you know, he'd have a date. That was why I think Judgie was so successful in life! He was afraid of nothing. He worked hard and took it to the limit.

*Rest in peace my friend!*

*Stevie Johnson, Rexhame Beach*

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**Steven Johnson** - June 10, 2024 at 08:56 PM

LG

“ Love Kathy and Dave Grace purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



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**Love Kathy and Dave Grace** - June 10, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BM

“ 3 files added to the album Windward Passage



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**Bill McMahon** - June 10, 2024 at 12:36 PM

LF

“ Linda, Michelle, Kristen and families purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



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**Linda, Michelle, Kristen and families** - June 10, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JH

“ Judi, Jess and Lisa....my sincere condolences on your loss. Bill was a wonderful guy and a true friend to all. It's a sad day.,I'm proud to have know him. Jay hanley

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**Jay Hanley** - June 10, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William F. "Bill" Judge.



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June 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JH

“ Jay Hanley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. "Bill" Judge.

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**Jay Hanley** - June 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DS

“ David S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William F. "Bill" Judge.

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David S. - June 10, 2024 at 11:20 AM