



William H. Kenney

February 19, 1938 - April 8, 2016

Hampton Falls – William Hayes Kenney, 78, of Hampton Falls, died unexpectedly April 8, 2016 at his home.

He was born in Boston, Mass., February 19, 1938 a son of the late Joseph L. and Sarah M. (Enos) Kenney

Bill graduated from Boston English with the Class of 1955 and attended the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Bourne, Mass. He was veteran serving with the US Navy aboard the USS Abbot (DD-629)..

Mr. Kenney served as a sea captain and master mariner and was employed by the Master Mates and Pilots Union Local as a merchant mariner. He retired in 1998 with 40 years of service.

He made his home in Hampton Falls the past 15 years coming from Rochester and prior to that lived in Needham, Mass. He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church and was a former member of the Seabrook Rod & Gun Club.

He was predeceased by his son, Joseph L. Kenney, II in 1981.

He leaves two brothers, David J. Kenney of Washington, DC and Peter A.

Kenney of West Yarmouth, Mass.

There will be no visiting hours. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Hampton. Friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Kenney*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Bill and I shared memories of Mass Maritime and the school ship 'Bay State' - the Olde Days. Though we shared few views of the world in common, we had the common bond of the view of the Horizon. May the Lord now be your final Pilot, Bill.*

God's Speed

Dick Winn

Richard Winn - May 04, 2016 at 09:38 AM



A great friend and a good neighbor; We were fortunate enough to share time during the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays with Bill. It was great spending time with him and I was blessed by being able to help him out during his difficult times. You'll be missed by the Nickles family.

William Nickles - May 31, 2016 at 09:15 PM