



William E. Murphy Jr.

June 21, 1956 - July 2, 2025

Hampton- William “Bill” Edward Murphy Jr., 69, of Hampton, NH, passed away on July 2, 2025, after a courageous battle with glymocaustoma. A loving husband, proud father, doting grandfather, and tireless hustler, Bill lived a life rich with passion, humor, hard work, and heart.

Born on June 21, 1956, Bill grew up in a lively and loving family alongside his siblings Gail, John, Kenny, Lillian, Estelle, Terry, and Kevin. He carried that same sense of loyalty and connection throughout his life most especially with his wife and business partner, Zoraya Murphy. Together they built a life rooted in love, grit, and more than a few great stories.

Bill was the proud father of three children: Mary, Bill, and Kevin. But if you knew Bill, you knew his favorite role of all was “Pop.” He lit up at the mere mention of his grandchildren Rose, Grace, Elise, Ben, Emily, and Thomas. Whether it was giving them free rein at the beach store or bragging about their latest adventures, his love for them was boundless. He was also the proudest dog dad to Sugar who like Bill became a fixture and must visit while on Hampton Beach.

Bill wore many hats over the years. His early love of cinema drew him into the movie theater business, where he forged lasting friendships and memories. He later became a proud clerk with the United States Postal Service famously

mastering ZIP codes and finding joy in people try to stump him. That position gave him the stability and freedom to chase his true entrepreneurial spirit. From flea markets to the founding of his beloved BZ empire, Bill was always working on something usually with a little hustle, and a lot of heart.

Hampton Beach was Bill's sanctuary. Whether he was working the boardwalk as "The Wizard" selling light up toys on a Wednesday night or holding court at the corner store, Bill found his happiness in the sun, the sand, and the community he helped create. In his later years, there was no greater joy for him than seeing his grandchildren visit the beach and sending them off with arms full of souvenirs and smiles.

Bill also had a deep love for baseball and spent many years coaching, shaping not just young athletes, but an entire era of local legends through the dynasty of Jake's Auto Body. He was a coach and a true believer in the value of fundamentals and teamwork both on and off the field.

Bill's life was defined by generosity, perseverance, and laughter. He made friends wherever he went, always had a story to share, and never missed a chance to remind you how proud he was of the people he loved.

He will be missed more than words can say, but his spirit will live on in every ZIP code recited, every perfectly made sub, and every night the boardwalk lights up just right.

Visitation will be held from 5 PM to 7PM on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held the following day, Thursday, July 10, 2025 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Followed immediately by a Celebration of Life at the Kingston Veterans Club 36 Church Street, Kingston, NH 03848

following church ceremonies.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingston Veterans Club
36 Church Street
Kingston, NH 03848

Tribute Wall



“ I worked for Bill in summer 2018 and it was huge pleasure to get to know him. I always look back on my time at BZ on the corner with smile because of him. He taught me so much, made me a better person and I am trully thankful for the time we spend together. Rest well Bill.



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JJ from J street

JJ - November 17, 2025 at 03:42 AM



“ Doris S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

Doris S. - July 09, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ Nikki and Chuck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

Nikki and Chuck - July 09, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 09, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

July 09, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 09, 2025 at 04:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

July 08, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 08, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 07, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 07, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

July 07, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 07, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

July 07, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 07, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ Bill was My father's Friend in the Business more so Friend! I'm terribly Sorry for your Loss! This life is sooo short & we take it for granted! Bill was very Humble and always said Yes he was very Hardworking! And I know Him & my father Norman Garand were good friends in the Business! Bill was always nice to My Sister brother & I Selene, Scott & Sean. Going up to Hampton Beach will not be the same we use to Visit Bill all the time! Such a great guy! Which is very sad because People like Bill are Very hard to come by Now or days!!! Again I'm very sorry for your loss! 🙏🙏🙏 Thoughts & Prayers 100 RIP Bill!

Sean Michael - July 06, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

July 06, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..*



July 06, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

July 06, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..*



July 06, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *Love, The Big Steve's Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..*

Love, The Big Steve's Family - July 06, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LF

“ Love, The Big Steve’s Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



Love, The Big Steve’s Family - July 06, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BS

“ My dearest cousin Billy was deeply rooted in some of the happiest childhood memories. From exploring the deep snow and wilderness of Wyndham, to pool time, swims on the lake, and the many feasts of Aunt Lil; thank you for always entertaining John and I with Kevin. To your loving wife and family; my heart aches for you all. God bless. Cousin Bonnie

Bonnie Scholefield - July 06, 2025 at 08:20 AM

TF

“ The Levandowski Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



The Levandowski Family - July 05, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

July 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



July 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ Alex A. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



Alex A. - July 05, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ Sanchez coste family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..



Sanchez coste family - July 05, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Michelle R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..

Michelle R. - July 04, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..*



July 04, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy...*



Kevin M. Kearns - July 03, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William E. Murphy Jr..*

July 03, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of William E. Murphy Jr..*



July 03, 2025 at 12:31 PM