



William Wildes

February 1, 1936 - May 17, 2013

Hampton – William Wildes, 77, died Friday, May 17, 2013 after a long illness at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill with his loving family by his bedside.

He was born in Haverhill, MA, February 1, 1936, a son of the late Raymond and Sarah (Young) Wildes.

Mr. Wildes was raised in Haverhill. He was an outstanding roller skater and was very successful in dance roller skating competitions held at Skateland in Haverhill. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army National Guard, where he enlisted at 17 years old. After the service, Bill worked at Hale Hospital in Haverhill for several years and most recently as a maintenance man at Shawsheen Village. He moved to Hampton in 1990. Bill also worked as a volunteer at the Hampton Beach Seafood Festival for many years.

Bill was the husband of the late Sandra (Bourque) Wildes who died in August of 2008.

Family members his daughter, Wendy Medolo and her husband Andrew of East Hampstead, his son William Wildes, Jr. and his partner Hector Hamel of Newmarket, his brothers, Raymond Wildes of FL, Robert Wildes and his wife Donna of Lawrence, MA and Luther Wildes and his wife Katherine of

Haverhill, and his only grandson James Sulesky, And several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Richard and John Wildes, his sister Marjorie Devito and his sister-in-law Barbara Wildes.

A time of gathering and sharing memories of Bill will be held from 6 to 8 PM on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Seacoast Firefighters Toy Bank, c/o Exeter Fire Department, 20 Court Street Exeter, NH 03833.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Wildes*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I'm so sad to hear of my buddy Big Bill's passing, and sorry I never got to say goodbye. He meant the world to me and I'm gonna miss coming to see him or take him to the store for Moxie and scratch tickets. The last time I saw him, about 3 weeks ago, he was so excited after winning big on a scratch ticket we'd bought at Hannaford. When I talked with him 2 days later, his spirit had fallen a bit as he was going back to the hospital. I feel terrible that since then I'd not been able to reach him via phone.*

I send love and prayers to his family and hope we can meet one day. Big Bill was a wonderful friend, a joy to talk to and spend time with and he can never be replaced.

I will miss him terribly. I'm grateful for the years I got to be a part of his life.

*with my most heartfelt sympathy,
Colleen Cote*

colleen cote - May 24, 2013 at 06:51 PM

PW

“ To the family, We are sorry for your loss. My memories of years past of the large family gatherings on Keely St. will always remain. It's sad that our lives become so busy and difficult, and take us in so many different directions. Every time I pass where your father grew up, I think back to the holidays and joyous times we spent there, especially Christmas. Uncle Billy will be sadly missed.

Pam & Dennis Wildes - May 24, 2013 at 07:27 AM

LH

“ We will miss Bill and his visits! He was a kind and friendly man and made us all smile! With love and condolences to his family and friends, Everyone at the Old Salt and Lamie's Inn

Liz Higgins - May 24, 2013 at 07:27 AM

LF

“ Billy, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time Love, Linda

linda ford - May 24, 2013 at 07:26 AM

CG

“ Sending my deepest sympathy. Love, Carol Goodwin

Carol Goodwin - May 24, 2013 at 07:26 AM

MA

“ We will miss seeing your smiling face Bill. Peace be with you. Our heartfelt condolences to your family. Marcia and everyone at Marelli's

Marcia - May 24, 2013 at 07:26 AM

AM

“ *Bill was my best friend, my side kick a time of fun my helperevery now n then, we were always there for each other i will truely miss him, luv u Bill*

Arlene Mayranen - May 24, 2013 at 07:26 AM

AN

“ *bye Bill....Bill bye...bye ...BYE BILL...bye.... bye Bill BYE!!!*

andy - May 24, 2013 at 07:25 AM

WE

“ *Dad, You will always be loved and missed!!! Love your little girl*

Wendy - May 24, 2013 at 07:25 AM