



## William D. Caggiula

June 29, 1949 - September 16, 2016

COLEBROOK – William ‘Bill’ D. Caggiula, 67, of Colebrook, died on Friday, Sept. 16, 2016, in Dixville.

He was born in Whitefield, NH, on June 29, 1949, a son to the late Vincent and Thérèse (Crepeau) Caggiula, Sr. Bill attended schools in Whitefield and Colebrook, and was a 1967 graduate of Colebrook Academy. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving with honor during the Vietnam era.

Following his military service, Bill returned to the North Country and began a long career as the part owner and fulltime operator of The Balsams Wilderness Ski Shop. Like his dad, Bill enjoyed fishing and playing the piano. He loved the beach and spent many summers on the Gulf Coast of Florida. Bill’s nieces and nephews were an important part of his life and he looked forward to their visits.

Bill leaves behind ten siblings: Vincent, Jr. (Chip) of Douglasville, GA; Peter, of Plymouth, NH; Suzanne Shook and husband, Jaron, of Newark, OH; Gina Vaughn and husband, Jerry, of Roswell, NM; Paula and partner, Stephen Butters, of Norway, ME; Daniel and wife Janice of Nashua, NH; Marty, of Maui, HI; Chris and wife, Stephanie, of Merrimack, NH; Lisa and husband Tom Riddler of Vermontville, NY; and Jon and wife Pamela of Granada Hills, CA. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be no public calling hours. A memorial Mass was held at St. Brendan's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016, with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery**

South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ Hi Bill, I just heard of your passing, reminiscing of the good ol' days with a local I stumbled upon. So sad to hear the news. You took me in, 15 years ago, cooking me dinner in your A frame house, while I was teaching snowboard lessons on my college break. Your confidence, humor, and love for life was infectious. Because of you, I will always have such fond memories of the Balsams, and our laughs together. You also opened your st. Pete's house to me as well, and im glad I had the chance to visit and see you at your happiest. Rest in peace and know that you made a difference and impression on my life. I will always remember you, your kindness, and appreciated your sarcasm. Love you. Courtney

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**Courtney Famiglietti** - March 20, 2019 at 09:52 PM

DB

“ I will always remember the great times in the North Country and Florida with Billy. A great friend and wonderful guy. My deepest condolences to the Caggiula family.

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**Dana Bassett** - October 24, 2016 at 06:52 PM

MP

“ Read by Bill's brother, Marty Caggiula, at the memorial service on 10/7/2016:

*"No one knew the torment  
That you were going through  
We only kept on seeing  
What we really wanted to*

*We saw the brother we wanted  
but not your inner pain  
We never really dreamt  
You'd never smile again*

*Forgive us if we failed to see  
What we could do to aid  
And if we failed to comprehend  
How much you were afraid*

*We pray the hardships that you faced  
Will now forever cease.  
And that your deep anxieties  
Will be replaced with peace.*

*But, we, in turn remember  
The good times ... not the bad  
We remember when you smiled at us  
And not when you were sad.*

*So when we think about your life  
We won't dwell upon its close  
We'll remember all the good times  
Great winters and deep snows.*

*Our lives will all be better  
Because you have been there  
So now we leave your memory*

*In God's all loving care.*

**Michael Pearson** - October 07, 2016 at 06:06 PM

CA

*That was so beautiful, such a heartfelt goodbye to Bill. ❤️*

**Caroline d' Anjou** - October 08, 2016 at 06:53 AM

SG

*“ Was so sorry to hear of your brothers passing, someone who knows how devastating it is to lose a sibling , I certainly can relate. I didn't know your brother, i knew your older siblings, I attended school with Chip from 4th grade to 11th grade. Please accept my condolences. I have put your family in my daily thoughts and prayers.*



**Sandra Gould** - October 05, 2016 at 07:48 PM

CB

*“ Cindy Brigham lit a candle in memory of William D. Caggiula*



**Cindy Brigham** - October 04, 2016 at 07:28 PM

CB

*“ Marty  
I did not know your brother, but as your classmate and someone who has also lost a brother, I can sympathize and send my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

**Cindy Brigham** - October 04, 2016 at 07:27 PM

CL

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bill's family. He was a great guy and always enjoyed seeing him when we were at the Balsam's skiing. Hold on to all the great memories you have as a family. God Bless.

*Yvan & Cookie (Boudle) Lambert*

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**Cookie Lambert** - October 01, 2016 at 08:01 AM

DH

“ Dear Family,  
I'm deeply sorry for your loss. My school year interactions with Bill leave me with his embodiment of being always upbeat, loving life, cheery and full of fun. My deepest condolences.

*Deanna Howard*

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**deanna howard** - September 30, 2016 at 01:07 PM

LG

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Bill's sudden passing! I have so many fond memories of coming to the BALSAMS and I always felt so warmly welcomed by Bill every time I came to visit the family. His kind heart and amazing sense of humor will be surely missed by all who knew him and loved him. My deepest sympathy to his friends and family. Laurie Goode

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**Laurie Goodie** - September 25, 2016 at 04:36 PM

MM

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Billy! I am so sorry to hear of his passing! His laughter was contagious and he filled a room with warmth and kindness when he entered it. Rest in peace , Bill!

*Monica (Nickie) Minch  
Jackson, NH*

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**Monica (Nickie) Minch** - September 24, 2016 at 12:12 AM

SU

“ There are no words sufficient to express my sadness but there are so many good memories to cling to. I'll always keep the fun, generous, and welcoming Bill in my heart. What a great friend I've lost. My heart goes out to all the Caggiulas and all Bill's friends. Rest in peace, Bill.

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**susan** - September 21, 2016 at 08:56 AM

SL

“ Sincere condolences to Bill's family. Bill had a great sense of humor and will never forget his laugh.

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**Sharon Lynch** - September 21, 2016 at 07:53 AM

BA

“ Sympathy to the Caggiula family. You are in my prayers.

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**Barbara McKinnon Tombstone AZ** - September 20, 2016 at 07:24 PM

RB

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Bill was a nice guy, he had a great sense of humor, and he will be missed.

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**Richard & Judy (Hunt) Budge** - September 20, 2016 at 02:25 PM

JB

So sorry to hear of Billy's passing great memories of him and the wilderness ski area some of the best days of my life!! Hugs and prayers to all Jenny Bean and family and Kim too

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**Jenny Bean** - September 20, 2016 at 07:28 PM

SS

*I am so saddened by the passing of one of my best friends from the North Country - from school in Colebrook to the Wilderness Ski Area where he got his first job in the Rental and Repair Shop working for me. My sincere condolences to of all his family.*

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**Sandy Stevens** - September 21, 2016 at 07:36 AM

SK

*I too am saddened by the loss of another of our fellow class-mates and friends. My sincere condolences to all of his family and friends.*

SK

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**Stephen Knapp** - September 21, 2016 at 01:23 PM

GJ

*“ He will be remembered. I always think of him when I put on my x-country skis that I ghot from him, and click my boots into them.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*Ginger Jannenga*

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**Ginger Jannenga** - September 20, 2016 at 12:17 PM

MP

*“ I could hear Billy's laugh long before i got to the bottom of the stairs to head into his shop. Even if I hadn't planned on going in I usually did just to say hi and look around. His smile and good humor was contagious , and will be missed by many. Rest in Peace.*

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**Monda Placey** - September 20, 2016 at 08:57 AM

TT

*“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.*

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**Tammy Thivierge** - September 20, 2016 at 07:51 AM

HH

“ I can remember going to rent skis at the Balsam's when I was in school. I also bought my first pair of skis from him when I was working at the Balsam's. I also learned to ski from members of his family who were instructors. Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - September 20, 2016 at 07:35 AM

SM

“ Sympathy to all. Loved his wit and visiting with him.  
Sue Miller

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**Sue Miller** - September 19, 2016 at 07:30 PM

KG

“ I remember his laugh! Karlene Grover my love and prayers to you all

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**Karlene Grover** - September 19, 2016 at 01:02 PM

PB

“ Bill--we will always carry you with us in our hearts!

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**Pat Banfill** - September 19, 2016 at 01:02 PM