



## William R. Gallien Jr.

December 30, 1958 - November 21, 2023

CANAAN– William ‘Bill’ R. Gallien, Jr., 64, of Canaan, died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home with his wife by his side on Tuesday morning, Nov. 21, 2023.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1958, in Concord, NH, a son to William R. and Ruby (Currier) Gallien. Bill was raised in Concord and attended Merrimack Valley High School and later obtained an associate degree in computer software from NHTI.

Bill worked as a truck driver and equipment operator for many years, including for Spectrum and Polyclad. In his younger years, he raced cars on the coastal highway in California, which he loved. He loved to work on cars and mechanical things on all the time, and had learned carpentry and more from his father, and later passed on what he knew to his children. He was “Mr. Fix-It” to his family, always tinkering on something.

He loved to fish and loved to be at the ocean with his family, collecting seashells. He was an avid dog lover for his entire life. He also enjoyed time spent gaming on his computer, but cherished time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Bill leaves behind his wife of 20 years, Rhonda (Dotson) Gallien of Canaan;

two daughters, Angel and Emma Gallien, both of Canaan; his son, Tyler Gallien and wife Kristilyn of Colebrook; four granddaughters, Annabelle, Nevaeh, Farrah and Harmony; his parents, William Sr. and Ruby Gallien of Boscawen, N.H.; a brother, Scott Gallien of Boscawen; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is predeceased by a daughter, Crystal, in January of 2021.

There are no services scheduled at this time. A celebration of Bill's life will be held by the family at a later date, of which notice will be given.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending condolence and prayers to Rhonda and family. Hold your memories close as you go through this difficult time! 💜 Aunt Debbie*

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