



## William R. Judkins

January 28, 1943 - February 28, 2025

PITTSBURG – William R. Judkins, 82, of Pittsburg, died on Friday, Feb. 28, 2025, at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, N.H., after a period of declining health.

He was born on Jan. 28, 1943, in Goffstown, a son to the late Nelson Judkins, Sr., and Lillian (Lefebvre) Judkins. He attended school in Goffstown and enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17, serving from 1960-64. Bill excelled at baseball in school and was scouted and recruited by the Boston Red Sox, but he declined to join the franchise. In the Navy, he was stationed in Florida, where he met his wife, and was served for a time in Cuba.

Bill worked as a painter for Jewel Electronics in Manchester for many years. His love for hunting and fishing motivated a permanent move with his family to Pittsburg in 1985, where he had camped on weekends for many years. He then worked for awhile as a custodian at the Pittsburg School, at the Pik-Quik convenience store in Colebrook, and later as a community integrator for the Vershire Center, and in the parts department at Brooks Chevrolet.

His favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing and snowmobiling in the winter and being with his family.

Bill leaves behind his beloved wife of more than 63 years, Sylvia (Cramer)

Judkins of Pittsburg; his three daughters, Debbie (Johnny) Elixson of Lake Butler, Fla., Laura Judkins and Billie (Raymond) Paquette of Pittsburg; a brother Rick Judkins of North Carolina; six grandchildren, Jessica and Mark Elixson, Jamie, Jennifer (fiancé Evan Doyon) and Jackie Jameson, and Kody Paquette; and a great-granddaughter on the way.

He is predeceased by a brother, Nelson Judkins, Jr.

There are no public calling hours. All other services will be private for the family.

Expressions of sympathy in Bill's memory may be made to Pittsburg School, attn: Debbie Lynch, Principal, for the benefit of the boys' baseball program, School St., Pittsburg, NH 03592

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

Jenkins and Newman Funeral Home is entrusted with final arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Our condolences to the family , Christine and I were saddened by the news of Bill's passing.*



Dana Lombardozzi - March 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM

KO

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Billie and the entire family. Thoughts and prayers to you all.*

Kathy Dobson St. Onge - March 04, 2025 at 02:05 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Puglisi lit a candle in memory of William R. Judkins*



Brenda Puglisi - March 04, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Condolences to the family*



Cindy Dorman - March 02, 2025 at 07:20 PM

VW

“ I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Veronica (Bacon) Wilder

Veronica (Bacon) Wilder - March 02, 2025 at 04:01 PM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of William  
R. Judkins



Jan Corliss - March 02, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ RIP Bill 🙏 Condolences to the family thinking  
of you ❤️



Gina Prehemo - March 02, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SW

I worked with Bill at Bose for a bit. He was a great guy! Hugs and  
prayers to the family.

Shelly (Knapp) Williams - March 02, 2025 at 04:25 PM