



William "Bill" Whitaker

February 25, 1943 - November 4, 2007

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. William “Bill” Whitaker, 64, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away suddenly late Sunday evening, November 4, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

Bill was born February 25, 1943, in Concord, NH, son of the late Robert H. and Elizabeth (Newhall) Whitaker.

Bill deeply loved the sense of community and acceptance that he found in Colebrook. Professionally, Bill enjoyed the exacting nature of the legal work he did at Waystack & King, and later in life, the social nature of his work at the restaurant, the flower shop and the country club. Bill had a soft spot for those in need and often gave to his own detriment. His surviving nephews wish to thank those in the community who returned his kindness, caring and understanding. Your love meant the world to Bill.

Bill is survived by three nephews, John N. Williams of Davis, CA, Robert K. Williams of Nederland, CO, and Albert P. Williams of Berkeley, CA. He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Ann W. Williams; and his companion, Robert Fortier.

There will be no calling hours. A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Billy lived across the street from us (Rundlett Street) when growing up in Concord. He was 3 years older than me, but always fun to be around.

Lane Lacoy, New Orleans, LA

Lane Lacoy - July 24, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ Bill was the first boy to welcome me a a new member of Mrs Beck's 2nd grade class at the Conant School in Concord. He remained a classmate and good friend until we went our separate ways while both attending UNH. In more recent years, I tried to find Bill without sucess. And it was only during the planning stage for our 50th high school reunion that I sadly learned Bill had died. In reading his obituary and entries from those of you who knew him as an adult, I believe that Bill, as am I, was gay. I am very sad that we were unable to share that part of lives with each other. Bill--you were a dear friend; I miss you terribly. I would love to talk with anyone who knew him during his life in Colebrook.##imported-begin##Fred Prior##imported-end##

May 23, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ Bill became our friend and neighbor when he moved to Stewartstown Hollow so many many years ago. He was "adopted" by my mother and father and they really loved him. He and his friends from MA hung out at our house a lot. Bill was a JP and he performed the wedding ceremony for my husband, Richard, and I. Bill and Bob were good friends of ours and we miss them dearly. Dick & Judy Budge##imported-begin##Judy Hunt Budge##imported-end##

November 26, 2007 at 06:26 PM



“ I knew Bill since the 1970s when I met him doing a one-act playing called "The Mice Have Been Drinking Again." in Colebrook. We had such fun and I ended up getting to know Joan and Rudy Shatney thanks to Bill and Bob. Bill will be missed by those in the North Country. Ann##imported-begin##Ann Gray##imported-end##

November 17, 2007 at 04:33 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I worked with Bill when him and Bob cooked at the Country Club. Also went with them once to his moms house. Bill was a very giving man and I will miss his smiling face. As he always called me,
Aunt Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie Caires##imported-end##

November 14, 2007 at 01:05 PM



“ I knew Bill since he was a little boy, as my parents and his were best friends.
My husband, Ken, and I remember good times with Bill at Great Bay and his wonderful smile. We always laughed that we picked strawberries together as teenagers for 5 cents a box. My mother, Natalie Webb, sends with us our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Martha W. Snow##imported-end##

November 11, 2007 at 09:11 AM



“ Bill was warm, friendly and funny. Whenever I think of him, I will smile.##imported-begin##Karen Lamontagne##imported-end##

November 10, 2007 at 08:00 PM



“ Like Joyce, I've known Bill for well over 20 yrs., too - as my son, Mike has, as well. Mike always liked to visit with him at "the club" when he came home, and will miss him this year. Bill was one of those people you always enjoyed running in to in town. God bless, and Rest In Peace.###imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga###imported-end##

November 08, 2007 at 02:34 PM



“ Bill & I have been friends for years, he searched the title on my house over 20 years ago, he always asked how I was doing, a big ready smile on his face, at last maybe he will be his long time partner Bob, may you rest in peace Bill, I will miss you. Joyce###imported-begin##joyce cass###imported-end##

November 06, 2007 at 03:19 PM