



## Herbert K. Hillman

April 22, 1965 - February 16, 2024

AYER: Herbert K. Hillman, 58, of Ayer, a longtime Westford resident, died Friday, February 16, 2024 peacefully at his home.

Herb was born in Lowell, April 22, 1965, one of six children born to the late Herbert K. and Carol A. (Leighton) Hillman and resided in Westford until moving to Ayer eight years ago.

He was a graduate of Nashoba Technical High School in Westford where his focus of study was heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

Beginning at an early age, Herb was well-known to be a hard worker and became accomplished in his trades of HVAC as well as remodeling and construction. For several years he owned and operated Herb Hillman Heating in Westford which was later expanded to include larger and more complex construction projects.

He leaves his wife of 24 years, Deborah M. Hillman; three daughters and son-in-laws, Samantha and Myles O'Dell of Ashburnham, Ashley and Jeff Gerace of Westminster, Elizabeth Hillman and Thomas Dean of Ayer; two brothers, Robert and his wife Linda Hillman of Littleton, William and his wife Deborah J. Hillman of Nashua, NH; his sister Sharon Oberman of Groton; many nieces and nephews; six grandchildren, Kayson Goulet, Laethen Gerace, Myles

O'Dell, Jr., Ady O'Dell, Bailey O'Dell and Liam Gerace.

He was the brother of the late Richard Hillman and Wayne Hillman both of Westford.

Herb's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Friday, February 23, 2024 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com)

A time of remembrance & reflection will be offered at 6:30 PM.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## A Time of Remembrance

FEB **23**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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25 Fitchburg Road  
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[info@andersonfuneral.com](mailto:info@andersonfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am so sorry to see and read this. He was one of the best. An incredibly talented guy who ALWAYS had a solution to a problem. I am reminded of him on every single nook and cranny of my house. He did everything. I mean everything. And as much as he hated HVAC, he did my HVAC. And he did my plumbing, roof, floors, doors, windows, deck, and the list goes on. (Side note, other trade guys always commented on the quality of the HVAC duct work).

*For a straight year, I worked side-by-side with him. And I just can't help to think about going out to get Herb large black dunkin' donut coffees. Often a couple times a day. He loved those things.*

*I met Herb in 2009, and we sporadically stayed in contact over the years. That was the guy he was. My only regret is that we never got the chance to ski together.*

*Dave White*

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Dave White - May 13, 2024 at 09:32 AM

TF

“ The Argir Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert K. Hillman.

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The Argir Family - February 22, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert K. Hillman.



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February 22, 2024 at 08:09 PM

DW

“ I remember seeing Herbie at some of Linda and Bob’s family gatherings. He was always so nice and pleasant. I am sorry we are away and won’t be able to attend his service. We will be keeping his family in our thoughts and prayers. .  
Debbie and Glenn Weiland

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**Debbie Weiland** - February 22, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JB

“ This is so heartbreaking, he was taken way too soon. Prayers for family and friends. He will always be with you in your heart with the memories of the times you shared together. God bless.

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**Jackie & Bob Brianas** - February 21, 2024 at 08:42 AM

BH

“ Brian and I send our condolences, love and prayers. I remember most about Herb was his sense of humor and how much he loved and adored his family. Sorry we can’t make it to the services, we will be there in spirit.

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**Brian and Bonny Hillman** - February 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ I will never forget herb helping my dad when my parents bought there trailer. Or the memories we as a family shared. I’m so sorry to my cousin and the family love you guys

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**Sarah Wright (merchant)** - February 18, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ *The Merchant family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herbert K. Hillman.*



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**The Merchant family** - February 18, 2024 at 12:43 PM

LH

“ *We will miss Herbie. He was a talented carpenter who did a lot of work at my house. He was a good brother and brother-in-law. May he rest in peace.* ❤️

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**Linda Hillman** - February 17, 2024 at 08:37 PM

LB

“ *Linda and Bob purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Herbert K. Hillman.*



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**Linda and Bob** - February 17, 2024 at 08:28 PM