



William W. Baro, of West Townsend

December 30, 1949 - January 19, 2025

West Townsend-William W. Baro, 75, of West Townsend, passed away Sunday evening, January 19, 2025 in the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH.

Bill was born in Medford, on December 30, 1949, a son of the late Walter D. and Rose J. (Marotta) Baro and grew up in the Tewksbury and Billerica areas. He has resided in West Townsend since 1976.

Bill was the owner and operator of Baro Enterprises in Townsend for several years where he made numerous good friends and acquaintances prior to his retirement in 2020.

He was the cofounder and past president of the North County Street Rods, enjoyed camping, boating, and spending time at his home on Lake Monomonac, but most of all, Bill was most happy when he was spending time with his family.

He leaves his wife of 57 years, Karen J. (Squires) Baro of West Townsend; three sons, William W. Baro, Jr., and his wife, Michelle of West Townsend, Edward J. Baro and his wife, Donna of Boxborough and Jamie D. Baro of Rindge, NH; a daughter, Carrie-Ann Baro Zmijewski of Groton; eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, his sister-in-law Linda Minor, and

several nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by his brother Arthur D. Baro and his sister Priscilla M Ratté.

Bill's funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 28 at 11 AM at the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend, followed by a burial in the Hillside Cemetery. Calling hours in the funeral home, will be held on Monday, January 27 from 4 to 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 320 Nevada St #201, Newton, MA 02460

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

31 Highland St
Townsend, MA 01469

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FA

“ FROM ALL FO US AT MAIN ST AUTO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William W. Baro, of West Townsend.



FROM ALL FO US AT MAIN ST AUTO - January 27, 2025 at 11:58 AM

FA

“ FROM ALL FO US AT MAIN ST AUTO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William W. Baro, of West Townsend.

FROM ALL FO US AT MAIN ST AUTO - January 27, 2025 at 11:58 AM

CC

“ City United Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William W. Baro, of West Townsend.



City United Church - January 26, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William W. Baro, of West Townsend.



January 25, 2025 at 01:06 AM

JD

“ James Dion purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William W. Baro, of West Townsend.



James Dion - January 24, 2025 at 08:24 PM

KC

“ Keith & Gala Kern Mayco Colors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William W. Baro, of West Townsend.

Keith & Gala Kern Mayco Colors - January 24, 2025 at 09:52 AM

KC

“ Keith & Gala Kern Mayco Colors purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William W. Baro, of West Townsend.



Keith & Gala Kern Mayco Colors - January 24, 2025 at 09:52 AM

PO

“ Our thoughts and love are with you and your family. We are forever sorry for losing someone so special. R.I.P. Billy.
John & Heidi Poudrier

Poudrier - January 23, 2025 at 08:49 AM

RR

“ To Karen, Jamie, Bill Jr, Eddie, and Carrie is was so deeply saddened to hear about Bills passing...He was the absolute best friend my father had and we all had a lot of great times together....he was a great man and also a good friend to me before and after my dad passing...I wish I could make the calling hours but I'm too sick myself to do so..but just wanted all of you to know how sorry I am...if any of you need anything please don't hesitate..
Sincerely Ron Rajaniemi

Ronald H Rajaniemi - January 22, 2025 at 11:23 PM

DS

“ My condolences to Mr. Baro's loved ones. I knew him to always pleasant, hard-working, kind and helpful. My prayers are with you all.

Deb Shannon - January 22, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William W. Baro, of West Townsend.



January 22, 2025 at 08:08 PM

CO

“ I drove school bus with Bill for many years. Very much a gentleman.

Carol O'Connell - January 22, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SS

My deepest condolences. May your memories give you comfort in the days ahead.

Sandra Shae - January 22, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JS

Bill and I have shared years of memories as business colleagues We know this is a huge lost to all his family and colleagues and our community Rest in Peace Joe and Elaine Shank

Joseph shank - January 23, 2025 at 08:52 AM

LS

Karen and family Sincere condolences to all of you. Our memories go back ore than 40 yrs. Always pleasant. May your memories be a comfort to you. Prayers Laurie and Pam Shifrin

Laura Shifrin - January 24, 2025 at 02:15 PM