



## William C. Ducharme

February 23, 1955 - September 20, 2025

SHIRLEY: William C. Ducharme, 70, a lifelong resident of Shirley died unexpectedly Saturday, September 20, 2025 at his residence.

Bill was born in Leominster, February 23, 1955, the son of the late Conrad L. and Catherine M. (Gilmartin) Ducharme and attended Ayer High School.

Bill had worked as a precision assembler for several firms in the area including Genrad Corporation in Westford. He enjoyed working on landscape projects, fishing, riding quads, tending to the fish and turtle in his aquarium, and skydiving.

He leaves his son, Nathan Ducharme and his wife, Ashley, of Pepperell; his longtime companion Diane Phillips of Shirley; three sisters, Anne Marie Tedesco, Patricia Atwater, and Linda Ducharme all of Shirley.

Bill's funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Interment will follow in the parish cemetery.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.



## Cemetery Details

### St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road  
Shirley, MA

## Previous Events

### Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
14 Phoenix Street  
Shirley, MA 01464

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ Billy and I go way back to the late 1970's when my late husband Andy and I hung with Billy, Wink, Yvonne and Kenny.... Camping and just enjoying our time together every single weekend..... Then later in years Billy started dating my friend Dianne and from that day on, things just got better and better for Billy. My condolences to Diane, Nathan, and the family and friends of Billy. We had some beautiful times together.... You were a treasure of a friend to both Andy (RIP) and I.... Hugs to Diane!!!!

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**Kimberly** - February 23 at 09:28 AM

PF

“ Phillips Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William C. Ducharme.



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**Phillips Family** - September 29, 2025 at 05:14 AM

DS

“ To all Billy's family, I am sending my deepest sympathy for your loss

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**Denise Stepleton** - September 27, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JJ

“ My dearest Dianne, I'll never forget the first time I met you, I had just moved in behind you & Billy. And I ran out to see the seniors from Ayer/Shirley in the car parade going right by our houses, & you were so nice to me & invited me over to hang out , I knew you & Billy before Terry. Your generosity & kindness will never be forgotten. REAL PEOPLE, the best. That's hard to find now a days. Peace be with you, Amen

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**Jessica jones** - September 26, 2025 at 08:42 PM

TT

“ The Worldwide Marketing and Service Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William C. Ducharme.



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**The Worldwide Marketing and Service Team** - September 26, 2025 at 09:58 AM

TT

“ The Worldwide Marketing and Service Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William C. Ducharme.

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**The Worldwide Marketing and Service Team** - September 26, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RS

“ Randy and Sokhen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William C. Ducharme.



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**Randy and Sokhen** - September 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM

PB

“ Prayers from Linda & Betty purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William C. Ducharme.



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Prayers from Linda & Betty - September 25, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William C. Ducharme.



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September 25, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William C. Ducharme.

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September 25, 2025 at 04:11 PM

RO

“ My condolences to Diane, Nathan, Annie, Patty, and Linda. Billy had a unique laugh and always made me feel welcomed.



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Rosa - September 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to Diane, Nathan, Patty, Annie, and Linda, and also to the rest of the family. My cousin Bill always greeted me with much love. He loved my jokes, and always asked me if I had any new ones when he saw me. I was glad to make him laugh. We practically grew up together. I was saddened by the news of his passing. Rest in peace cousin Bill. You will be missed. I will see you again someday. That's a promise. Maybe I will have a new joke for you..

Your cousin  
Connie Holbein Barber

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**Constance Barber** - September 24, 2025 at 09:14 AM

CI

“ Hi. I have known Billy since we were kids. We never passed an unkind word between us. He was a fun to excess kind of person. He would help you if you need help. I think most people did not realize he had a gentler side to him. I'm glad I had him in my life for as long as I did. To Ann, Pat, Linda, and Dianne I share your pain. Sorry for the loss of your brother. Cosmo

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**Cosmo Italiano** - September 24, 2025 at 05:52 AM

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I knew Bill growing up in Shirley. Lived a couple of houses away from him when I was in High School. Got along with him and found he was a kind and gentle soul. Hadn't seen him for a while but saddened at his passing. My condolences to his family. Pat Gentry

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**Patrick Gentry** - September 24, 2025 at 08:18 AM

FW

I grew up across the street from Billy. Had many great times with him bobsledding down Kates Hill, sledding down the hill in front of our house, riding motorcycles when we were teenagers. So sad to hear of his passing. RIP old friend.

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**Frank Westover** - September 25, 2025 at 12:35 AM

KW

“ My deepest condolences to Diane, Nathan and the family. Billy is a long time friend of mine, we go way back to the tent camping days. He was always a joy to hang out with. My heart aches!! Save me a seat up there!! Always in our thoughts and prayers.

Kimberly (Pillsbury) Wyatt - September 23, 2025 at 07:14 PM



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September 23, 2025 at 06:40 PM



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“ Amy Mcpadden Fairweather lit a candle in memory of William C. Ducharme



Amy Mcpadden Fairweather - September 23, 2025 at 02:48 PM