



William B. Fontaine

January 17, 1938 - September 11, 2021

LEOMINSTER: William B. Fontaine, 83, of Leominster, formerly of Ashburnham, died Sunday, September 11, 2021 at Sterling Health Care, Sterling after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Fontaine was born in Gardner, January 17, 1938 a son of Aldy and Agnes (Rivard) Fontaine and was a 1956 graduate of Gardner High School.

For many years Mr. Fontaine worked as the production supervisor for his company, Fontaine Brothers Furniture Inc. in Gardner. More recently he had worked as a driver for Dee Bus Company in Shirley. He also operated his own canvas upholstery company where he repaired boat seats and covers.

During the Vietnam Era Mr. Fontaine served his country for four years in the United States Navy. He was an avid boater and was a 30 year member, past Flotilla Commander of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Post 10-3 in Leominster. He enjoyed dining out, going to the movies and the occasional trip to the casino.

He leaves his wife of 27 years, Kathleen (Welton) Fontaine; his son, Richard M. Fontaine and his wife Paula of Westminster ; his daughter, Christina L. Flanagan of Leominster; his stepson, Thomas Griffin III and his wife, Kelly of Clermont, FL; step son in law, Tim Hopf of Shirley; seven grandchildren, Michael Fontaine, Jason Fontaine, Meghan Fontaine, Elizabeth Flanagan,

Lyle Hopf, Dana Hopf and Brittnee Griffin.

He was the brother of the late James Fontaine of Baldwinville, the stepfather of the late Rhonda Hopf of Shirley and the grandfather of the late Adam Hopf.

Mr. Fontaine's family will receive family and friends at a visitation period Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 1PM, Funeral service will follow at 2PM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemtery

Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Previous Events

Visitation Period

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn the sad news of Bill's passing. He was a great guy. I remember him well through 8 years at Holy Rosary School and 4 years at Gardner High School. My deepest sympathy to you all, his wife and family, in your great loss.

Sincerely,

Bill Lamoureux
Vero Beach, FL

wlamoureux@hotmail.com

William A. Lamoureux - September 17, 2021 at 02:03 AM

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“ I've known Bill for a few years now thru the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Bill was a really nice man to talk with. My deepest condolences to his family.

Michael Shine
USCG AUX Flotilla 10-3

Michael Shine - September 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM

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“ Robin Fontaine & Mark Alexander purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of William B. Fontaine.



Robin Fontaine & Mark Alexander - September 14, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of William B. Fontaine.*



September 14, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *White Satin Heart Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of William B. Fontaine.*



September 13, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of William B. Fontaine.*



September 12, 2021 at 03:51 PM