



William A. Roberts

May 18, 1942 - April 28, 2019

William A. Roberts, 76, of Hudson, FL, former longtime resident of Townsend, died peacefully surrounded by family Sunday, April 28, 2019, in Newport Richey, FL.

He was born in Lowell, MA on May 18, 1942, a son of the late Herbert and Bertha (Lindquist) Roberts. He was a 1960 graduate of Tewksbury High School and had resided in Townsend for over 50 years before moving to Florida recently.

Bill was a self-employed realtor throughout the area for many years prior to his retirement. Prior to that Bill was a Bakery Manager and was self-employed owning a number of restaurants.

He enjoyed vacations at the beach, trips to Lake Winnepesaukee, his model car collection, singing Karaoke and playing Dominos with his friends in Florida, and working in his garden. Bill was active in the community and with his church for many years including the school committee and coaching Little League. He was an avid Red Sox fan.

His first wife Carol (Burgess) Roberts died in 2014. He leaves his second wife, Mary Flora (Hale) Roberts of Hudson, FL; two sons, Troy Roberts and his wife Jannine of Pepperell and Dana Roberts and his wife Shauna of Townsend; a

brother Herbert Roberts, Jr., of Villages, FL, two sisters, Ethel Holden of Wilmington and June Brady of Hudson, FL; a daughter-in-law, Debra Roberts of Ashby; three grandchildren, Justin, Samantha and Sydney and several nephews and nieces. He will also be missed by long-time friend Paul Zadrozny of Leominster, MA and his companion Missy the Cat.

He is predeceased by two sons, Glenn Roberts who died in 2013 and Lee Roberts who died in 1972.

His funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May, 8, 2019 at 11AM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery. Calling hours in the Funeral Home will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 5 to 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Glenn A Roberts Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation of North Central at Massachusetts <https://www.cfncm.org/GiveiCurrentFutureDonorsi/DonateOnline.aspx>.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street
Townsend, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Mary, I can't stop thinking of you and your brief role as a loving wife. You loved him so much so that you wouldn't regret your time with Bill.*

Loving thoughts as you go through this difficult time.

Polly

Polly Strout - May 07, 2019 at 08:12 PM

CS

“ *Charlie & Sherri purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of William A. Roberts.*



Charlie & Sherri - May 07, 2019 at 12:49 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Chicoine lit a candle in memory of William A. Roberts*



Lisa chicoine - May 03, 2019 at 04:17 PM

LC

“ *My Dear Friend Mary-Flora,
I am very sorry to hear the news about your husband Bill. You will
all ways cherish the time you had together and the wonderful
memories of happy times you shared.
Sincerely,
Lisa and Bob Chicoine*

Lisa chicoine - May 03, 2019 at 04:16 PM

MB

“ *Dear Mary,

My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to you and Bill's family and
loved ones.

I am saddened Mary that your time together wasn't so much longer
but may the wonderful memories you have made together forever
bring a smile to your lips and happiness to your heart.

Sincerely, Mary Bodah*

Mary Bodah - May 03, 2019 at 12:01 PM

LA

“ *Mary
I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your found
memories of Bill.
Laura/Laurie*

Laura - May 03, 2019 at 11:05 AM

TB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.
I've known Billy since I was 17 when he first started dating Carol,
who was my first cousin. He'll be missed.*

Terri Bates - May 02, 2019 at 08:36 PM