



## William C. "Bill" Duffus III

September 30, 1960 - February 22, 2025

William C. "Bill" Duffus III, of South Hadley, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, February 22, surrounded by his loving family. Bill was 64 at the time of his passing when he lost a hard-fought battle with cancer. He was born in Northampton on September 30, 1960, to the late William and Phyllis (Thomas) Duffus Jr.

Bill enjoyed spending time with his family and visiting one of his favorite places, York Beach, Maine. He enjoyed traveling with his wife to new places; they had the chance to visit Hawaii for their 40th anniversary. Bill also loved spending time in his backyard hunting, fishing and boating on the CT River. Bill and Sharon Kirby were married on August 22, 1981, and had 3 beautiful children together. He leaves behind his loving wife Sharon of 43 years, his sons William C. Duffus IV and his wife Nicole of Anacoco, LA, Michael Duffus and his wife Nicole of Belchertown, his only daughter, Shari Fortin and her husband Garrett of S. Hadley, 8 grandchildren, Angelina Duffus, Lillian Duffus, Isobel Duffus, William C. Duffus V, Jack Duffus, Josh Duffus, Conrad Fortin, Scarlett Fortin, also his brother Mark Duffus and his wife Jane of Northampton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's memory to American Lung Association, 161 Worcester Rd., Framingham, MA 01701.

All services will be private and at the convenience of the family. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON has been entrusted with his care. For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit

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# Tribute Wall

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“ It s been sometime since Bill s passing but i worked with him at home depot for many years and we became good friends..I miss him to this day and will never forget his smile and overall friendship that we had..RIP Bill.. I m a better person for getting to know you..until we meet again..

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**Robert Daborowski** - May 05, 2025 at 09:49 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. We're so glad we had a great visit last spring with a ride on Lake Metacomet & a cookout.  
All our love to Sharon & family.  
Donna & Ed ❤️

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**donna Davenport** - February 28, 2025 at 11:57 AM