



Mr. William J. Bresett Sr.

March 20, 1943 - September 4, 2019

William J. Bresett Sr., 76, of Adams, crossed over to his eternal life to be with his son, Mike, on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Adams on March 20, 1943, a son of the late John and Freda (Gonyea) Bresett. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and true friend. Bill's honesty and integrity were exceptional, and he was well-respected by all.

Bill worked for many years in General Electric and General Dynamics in Pittsfield, until retiring in 1998. Following his retirement, he worked for his son Michael's business, B&B Precision Builders. Bill's attention to detail and craftsmanship made him a mentor to many friends and professionals.

Bill is survived by his wife, the former Betty J. Shaw, whom he married on September 21, 1963; a son, William Bresett, Jr. and his wife Lisa; a daughter, Bonnie Bresett; a daughter-in-law, Renee Bresett; and a sister, Shirley Delmolino. Bill was a loving Dziadziu to his ten grandchildren: Vanessa, Amanda, Meriah, Michael, Mitchell, Brianna, Olivia, Claudia, Alyssa and Kiara, and his three great-grandchildren, Colton, Arya, and Rayah. He supported all of his grandchildren in everything that they did. He was predeceased by his son, Michael Bresett, who crossed over on April 4, 2009, and by his brother, John Bresett, on July 26, 2019.

Bill was a man of few words, but when he spoke he nailed it!

Bill was an avid fisherman and hunter who loved to play cards and spend time with friends and family at "The Camp" in Vermont. One of Bill's greatest joys

was walking the shoreline of Kennebunkport, Maine, picking up rocks and sea glass or playing a competitive game of stinkpipe with the “Shawville” family. In his late retirement years, you could find Bill and “Shaw” with a pair of binoculars, looking at birds and butterflies or watching their grandchildren’s sporting events.

We are very thankful for Dr. Rudin, Dr. Callahan, Dr. Elpern, Dr. Winer, and the doctors at Berkshire Medical Center. We are especially grateful for the angels from the Cancer Center in Pittsfield, and the compassionate team of nurses and doctors on the 5th floor and in the ICU at Berkshire Medical Center.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 11th at 10:00 A.M. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will be private at a later date.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Friends of Michael J Bresett Memorial Scholarship Fund at 24 Fisk Street Adams, MA 01220 or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and The Jimmy Fund P.O. Box 970025 Boston, MA 02297-0025

Previous Events

Liturgy of Christian Burial

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220

Tribute Wall

NA

“ Hi Betty, and the Bresett Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Bills passing . We grew up together as kids and played at the ball park ,and were class mates in high school .Bill will be missed by everyone that ever knew him,he was a very like able person.

Nelson Aubin

Nelson Aubin - September 12, 2019 at 01:41 PM

AC

“ Hi Betty and family

I am so sorry for your loss. You and Bill were the perfect couple and always had a smile for everyone. My prayers got out to you and your family at this very sad time.

God Bless

Arline Cooper

Arline Cooper - September 10, 2019 at 10:31 AM

MM

“ Hi Betty:

I am so sorry for your loss. You guys were meant for each other. I can remember our high school years and going to the basketball games. Bill was a great athlete and you were always there. Those were the days!!! I know he will be missed by many people, but mostly by his family. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mary Meehan - September 09, 2019 at 12:59 PM

MH

“ Dear Betty,

Bill will be missed by many--family, friends, and classmates. He was a quiet, thoughtful leader. I have so many good memories of Bill from Commercial Street School to Adams High-- fist ball in the schoolyard, a stray collie who hung around the schoolyard and loved Bill, Church League. PAL League and high school basketball, gathering princess pine at XMAS, chatting at reunions. Bill was a class act in every way. The two of you were a wonderful couple and clearly destined to stay together for the duration. It is a shame that it could not be for another 25 years. My thoughts and my prayers are with you and your family.

*Sincerely,
Mike Higgins*

Mike Higgins - September 09, 2019 at 11:22 AM

BV

“ *Barb Varno lit a candle in memory of Mr. William J. Bresett Sr.*



Barb Varno - September 08, 2019 at 09:26 AM

DL

“ *Uncle the Bill was very supportive and always had the best advice in just a few words or less...nailed it everytime! He always had that grin afterwards cause he knew he was right. I will dearly miss him.*



Deb Libby - September 07, 2019 at 12:31 PM

BI

“ *Dear Betty,*

Alice and I extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. He was a senior when I was a sophomore. We played on the AHS football team together and for a few games on the varsity basketball team. He was a leader and a class act. A very good role model for me. I am sorry to learn of his passing.

*With love,
Bill Iacuesssa*

Bill Iacuesssa - September 07, 2019 at 11:29 AM