



William R. Gale

January 25, 1940 - June 11, 2010

Bill Gale of 28 East View Drive, Cheshire, Ma, passed away peacefully on June 11th surrounded by his family after a brief illness.

Born in Adams in 1940, son of Wanda and Charles Gale, Bill grew up in Adams and graduated from Adams High School in 1957.

Bill spent his life working around the county as a skilled tradesman of floor and wall covering. He and his sons are renowned for their exquisite tile work. His greatest love in life was enjoying time with his family and grandchildren. Bill's passion was being active outdoors, gardening, hunting, fishing and hiking. His favorite vacation was hunting in Maine with his family and very close friends. Bill was a proud member of the NRA, Cheshire Rod and Gun and The Biggest Bucks in Maine Club.

He leaves his loving wife of 52 years Joan Gale, sons Billy, Bob and Rick of Cheshire, and daughters Becky Barnes of Cheshire and Debbie Libby of New Gloucester, Maine. He also leaves his son-in laws Tom Barnes and Doug Libby and daughters-in-law Roberta Gale, Donna Gale and Lynda Gale. Bill leaves eleven grandchildren whom he adored - Samantha, William, Jared, Jessica Gale, Nicholas and Jennifer Gale, Joshua Moser, Jacob Libby, Justin and Mitchell Barnes, and Mia Gale. He leaves two sisters Alice Koscielniak and Daisy Krzanik, both of FL, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his Mother-in-Law and Father-in-Law, Helen and Frank Shaw. At Bill's request, no wake or funeral will be held. A private memorial service will be held for family.

Donations in his memory may be made to the William R. Gale Youth Athletic and Educational Fund in care of Adams Cooperative Bank P.O. Box 186 Adams, MA 01220. These funds will be used to support youth athletic and educational programs in the local community.