



Mr. William M. Tower Sr.

December 12, 1935 - January 21, 2021

William M. Tower, Sr., 85, of Adams, died Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Williamstown Commons. He was born at home in North Adams on December 12, 1935, son of the late William H. and Laura L. (Perra) Tower. He graduated from Drury High School in 1953, and attended night school at the former North Adams State College for two years. Bill worked as a senior technician at the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams and Hudson, N.H. for 35 years. He then worked at Stop & Shop in North Adams, and last worked at MRA Laboratories in Adams until retiring in 2000. He was a talented carpenter, and enjoyed gardening and his two dogs. He was an avid fan of the Red Sox, Celtics and Patriots. He is survived by his wife, Sydney (St. John) Tower; three daughters, Karen Dowd of Greenfield; Barbara Starr of Leominster; and Patricia Bishop of Hancock; three stepsons, Robert, Anthony and Matthew Tomkiewicz; 9 grandchildren, 10 step grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 5 step great grandchildren, and his former wife, Annette (St. Cyr) Knickerbocker of Maine. He was predeceased by a son, William M. Tower, Jr. in 2000. The family is grateful for the wonderful, compassionate care given to Bill, and his wife, by everyone at Williamstown Commons, and the excellent Hospice nurses Julie and Annie and Hospice Chaplain, Joan. At Bill's request, burial will be private at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd. Pittsfield, MA 01201. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Sydney and Family, I didn't know your husband well but my deepest sympathy to you*

and your family.

I'm sure you have a lot of wonderful memories.

Take care of yourself.

Barbara Favreau

Barbara Favreau - January 24, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy is being sent out to Bill's family at this sad time. I went all through grammar and high school with Bill and have many fond memories of those days as "kids".*

May Bill's soul rest in peace through eternity, Sincerely, Ginger Gallese / DHS Class of '53.

Ginger Gallese - January 24, 2021 at 11:40 AM

LU


“ Karen, Barb, Patty and families, I was so sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a great light in my life as a teenager and a great "step" grandfather(Papa) to mine and Harold's 2 kids. He's was always ready to lend a hand and he and Harold got along so well. Remembering camping trips, trips to Old Orchard Beach, and the many times he "rescued" us when our car wouldn't work. He would drive the 3+ hours to come get us in NH and drive us to NAdams so the kids wouldn't miss out a holiday. With all of you. I'm so glad Harold and I got to see him before Harold's passing 3 years ago. Hoping all good memories will flood you and your families for years to come. Love to you all. Lynn

Lynn M Upton - January 24, 2021 at 10:21 AM

GD

“ Sorry to hear about Bill. I remember him as a nice guy and very conservative.
My condolences to the family.
Gerry Duguay

Gerard (Gerry) Duguay - January 23, 2021 at 04:30 PM


Barbara
Plona

“ Bill was in my homeroom at Drury. A nice guy. Always enjoyed seeing him and Sydney and on one occasion their dog at our class reunions. Condolences to the family.

Barbara Plona - January 23, 2021 at 03:20 PM

EC

“ Syd. So sorry to hear about the passing of "Wild" Bill. Both of you are in the thoughts and prayers. My condolences, Eileen Cooney 🙏

Eileen Cooney - January 23, 2021 at 03:13 PM

LW

“ *Bill was always a happy friendly guy when he came into the Adams Library. I know he loved his dog and was broken hearted when it passed. Missed you Bill but you are in a better place now.*

Lyn Wilson - January 23, 2021 at 01:48 PM