



## William "Bill" Ritchie

August 3, 1940 - June 22, 2022

Claverack- William H. "Bill" Ritchie, 81, passed away on June 22nd, 2022 surrounded by his family. Bill was born in Hudson NY on August 3rd, 1940, son of the late Wilbur and Jeanette (Pulver) Ritchie. He graduated from Ockawamick Central School in 1959. After graduation, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Bill was a lifelong member of the Philmont Rod & Gun Club and American Legion Post 252. He owned and operated the Hilltop Hotel in Philmont. He later started his business Bill Ritchie and Daughters Poured Foundations in which he operated until his retirement. Bill's passion in life was pouring concrete but most importantly his family and friends.

Bill is survived by his wife of 55 years Sherry (Brewer) Ritchie; his two daughters Wendy Ritchie LaMont and her husband Henry, daughter Brandi Ritchie as well as his cherished granddaughter Megan Taylor who will forever remember him as Poppy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Bill may be made to Everlasting Hope Animal Rescue 180 Prach Rd, Hillsdale NY 12529 or Mellenville-Philmont Food Pantry PO Box V, Mellenville, NY 12544.

At Bill's request, there will be no calling hours. Please join his family for a Celebration of Life that will be held on Saturday August 13th at Kozel's Restaurant beginning at 2:00 PM.



# Tribute Wall

JH

“ We were sorry to learn of Bill's passing. Our deepest sympathy to Sherrie and family.

John and Amy Hilliard - June 30, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JD

“ My sincerest sympathy to Sherrie and family.

Jane Dwy - June 24, 2022 at 02:05 PM

WE

“ One of my favorite memories is of Bill, Doug and Jim Dumas at a field hockey game, and getting reprimanded by Miss Seely for being too loud. Those years were special. Thinking of all of you . Hugs from Wendy Dodds-Green and family.

Wendy - June 24, 2022 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ Bill, I hope Verdie, Charles and Po meet you at the Pearly Gates with a cold beer. Sherry and girls, my condolences to you all. May he rest in peace and may you all find peace in the many memories you hold in your heart. Jane

Jane Mack - June 23, 2022 at 08:39 PM

GY

“ Bill was my beloved brother in law & my family loved him dearly. I was only 11 when he and Sherry were married but he was always fun & loved to tease! My daughter will always remember Uncle Bill encouraging her to eat the peas she did not like! You will be greatly missed! Much love.

Ginger Yaklich - June 23, 2022 at 11:02 AM