



William "Bill" Bouchard

June 28, 1945 - July 10, 2011

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William "Bill" Bouchard age 66, died Sunday, July 10, 2011 at Waccamaw Community Hospital in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Born in South Kingstown, RI, he was a son of the late Romauld and Helen Bouchard. Bill was a U. S. Navy Vietnam Veteran. He retired from the United States Postal Service at the Wakefield, Rhode Island branch after 30 years of service. Before retiring to Myrtle Beach he was a lifetime member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wakefield, RI where he was a Lecture and Eucharistic Minister. Bill was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Murrells Inlet where he served in the Knights of Columbus. He loved his family, friends, travel and playing golf. Bill will be remembered as a devoted husband, wonderful father and loyal friend.

Survivors include his wife Joanne Bouchard of Myrtle Beach; a daughter, Bridget Laird and her husband Paul of North Richland Hills, TX; a son, Matthew W. Bouchard and his wife Elisa of Henderson, NV; two grandchildren, Jeremy and Jillian Bouchard; four brothers, Peter Bouchard of Cumberland, RI, John Bouchard of Norton, MA, J. Michael Bouchard of Wakefield, RI and Robert Bouchard of Wakefield, RI and a sister, Mary Lou Masson of Wakefield, RI.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, July 15, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, July 14, 2011 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfunerahome.com

Memorial donations may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church New Church Fund, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne, Mary Lou, Peter, Michael, Bob, and John,
I just heard about Bill's passing, my deepest sympathies to all of
you. Bill was wonderful, as your older brother as we hung out at
your house Mary Lou, babysat together, and as our Mail man. I am
so very sorry for your loss. I will have a Mass said for Bill, and keep
him in my devotions. Eternal Rest grant unto him Oh Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon him, and may he rest in Peace.*
Teri Hamilton (Jorsz)

Teri Jorsz - August 05, 2011 at 02:13 PM



“ *Dear Joanne '*
*Bill,s death came as a complete to Susan and I, He was a good
friend, I will always remember our Machias River camping trip to
Maine. Please accept or heartfelt condolences.*
Michael and Susan Lapisky

Michael and Susan Lapisky - July 19, 2011 at 07:13 AM



“ *Dear Joanne & Family,*

*Our condolences to all of you on the passing of Bill, a great guy. Our
thoughts & prayers are with you all. The Walsh Family, Jimmie,
Carolyn James & John*

James A. Walsh, Jr - July 15, 2011 at 07:22 PM

JD

“ Dear Joanne and family,

Candy and I send our deepest condolences to all of you on the occasion of Bill's passing. We knew him as a man of wonderful enthusiasm, endless strength and good health, and possessing a fullness of life beyond that of most of us. It is very difficult to think of him as no longer with us. I am especially sorry for the sake of Bill's brother Mike, with whom I lectured at St. Francis many times, while Bill and you were sitting in the congregation. Our prayers and sympathy are with all of you, as we commend Bill into the great love of Jesus, the Lord and Savior of us all.

*Very sincerely,
Jed & Candy Daly
Wakefield, RI*

Joseph "Jed" Daly - July 15, 2011 at 06:22 PM

MT

“ *I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.*

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Matt & Elizabeth Turco
Narragansett, RI*

Matthew Turco - July 15, 2011 at 04:29 PM

JB

“ Joanne and family-Larry and I were so upset when I went to work Wednesday morning and was told Bill's passing. Our thoughts and hearts go out to you and the whole family during this difficult time. We had been hoping to see you both later this year when we visit Myrtle Beach. I will be in touch-Judi Blair

Judi Blair - July 15, 2011 at 01:59 PM

LS

“ Joanne, Bridget, Matthew, Peter, John, Michael, Bobby and Mary Lou:
I was shocked when I saw today's paper at the passing of you husband, father and brother. My deepest sympathy to all of you, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Linda (Whaley) Sweet
Wakefield, RI



Linda Sweet - July 14, 2011 at 02:59 PM

CE

“ To Bridget,
I did not get a chance to be acquainted with your father but I can only imagine how great of a dad he was. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Carmen Ellis,
Dallas, TX

Carmen Ellis - July 14, 2011 at 02:48 PM

DT

“ *Joanne and family,*

My sincere condolences. Bill was always a great friend to my parents. My thoughts are with you.

*David Turco
Charlestown, RI*

David Turco - July 14, 2011 at 01:49 PM

JY

“ *Pete, John, Mike, Bob, and Mary Lou,*

My condolences to all on Bill's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*John Yeamen,
Wakefield, RI*

John Yeamen - July 14, 2011 at 09:56 AM

RS

“ *Joanne,*

I am surprised to hear about Billy's passing. My condolences to you and your family at this time.

*Richard St.Onge
Haymarket, VA*

Richard St.Onge - July 14, 2011 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ Jay and I were very shocked to hear of Bill's passing. I know he was enjoying his retirement years and was such a positive and pleasant person to be around at CVS. We send our heart felt sympathy and are so sorry for your loss. Jeff Simons and Jay Thornton Hardy Virginia

Jeff Simons - July 14, 2011 at 07:36 AM

BR

“ Quite a shock to read about Bill's passing, a good friend and fellow worker, a lot of good memories.

*Bruce & Marilyn Rice
Narragansett, RI*

Bruce Rice - July 13, 2011 at 06:58 PM

TR

“ Dear Joanne and Family,
Tony and I send our heartfelt condolences to you at this most difficult time.
We were quite surprised to read of Bill's passing in the Narragansett Times today.
From knowing Bill thru high school days, Jr Women's Club and he was our mailman for so many years we have fond memories.
We will have you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Tony and Barbara Robinson
Wakefield, RI*

Tony and Barbara Robinson - July 13, 2011 at 03:51 PM

LQ

“ My condolences. Class mate from St.Francis School,Louis M. Quigley (Mike)

Louis M. Quigley - July 13, 2011 at 02:03 PM

VT

“ My condolences to the Bouchard family. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

valerie thompson - July 12, 2011 at 11:18 AM