



William E. "Bill" Fortin

December 10, 1955 - October 16, 2024

Conway, SC...

William E. "Bill" Fortin, age 68, passed away Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

Mr. Fortin was born in Fitchburg, MA a son of Richard Edward Fortin and Lillian Helen Mancuso Fortin. He was a former member of the Fitchburg East Rotary Club where he twice served as President. Mr. Fortin attended Salem United Methodist Church in Conway. He was a numismatist and an avid NASCAR fan who enjoyed traveling and fine dining. Mr. Fortin was also a cigar and scotch aficionado. He is predeceased by a brother, Robert Fortin.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Fortin is survived by his wife of 23 years, Mary E. Fortin of Conway, SC; two daughters, Angela Kreidler (David) of Winchendon, MA and Stephanie Manning (Shaun) of Sangerville, ME; three grandchildren, Kasandra Kreidler, Dylan Manning, and Tyler Manning; one step-son, George Leonhardt IV of Frederick, MD; one step-grandchild, Maeve Leonhardt; one brother, Michael Fortin of Westminster, MA; and one sister, Deborah Takahara of Chicago, IL.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Food Pantry at Salem United

Methodist Church, 2376 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *Mary....
I'm shocked to just now hear of this news.
It's very late. Very sorry for the lost of such a great man. My fondest memories of Bill, as our trip to Belgium on a mission trip to print out biblical literature. Never knew anybody from Danville, Iowa, but really got to meet some of the greatest people I know and love.
Your friend
Judy (Lobherr) Zelaitis
Addison, IL*

Judith Zelaitis - January 07, 2025 at 12:41 AM

CW

“ *So sad to see this. We had a lot of fun building swimming pools back in the 70's, didn't we "Ace"? And there wasn't a car you couldn't take apart or rebuild. I still remember when you taught me how to fix brakes, and other mechanical car stuff. It was a pleasure to have known you. RIP Until we meet again. 💔😭*

Chris Woods - November 05, 2024 at 08:12 AM

AN

“ *So many memories with Bill filled with laughter and an occasional Scottish accent. Thanks Bill 🙌 Mary we had lots of fun at your wedding. 🙏*

Anne Niemi - October 29, 2024 at 09:48 PM

KH

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your loved ones..Prayers for all the family*

Kathy Halfpenny - October 25, 2024 at 10:33 PM

CF

“ Uncle Dick, Aunt Lil, Michael and Deb, I am so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. I still remember fondly our visits to your home and hanging out with our cousins. Good times! Sincerely Chuck Fortin.

Chuck Fortin - October 20, 2024 at 12:34 PM

IC

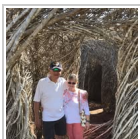
“ I was so sad to hear of Bill's passing. My husband and I knew him and Mary from Swanzey Lake Campground. He was always so full of life. Our sympathy to the family. Irene and Jim Caillouette

Irene Caillouette - October 19, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CP

“ Mr. Bill you were always a great friend and client. You will be greatly missed . So sad to hear about this today.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Powell
Tee Time Landscaping, LLC


Charlotte L Powell - October 18, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ So very sad to hear of Bills passing..My prayers go out to his wife, Mary and all of his family

Kathy Halfpenny - October 18, 2024 at 08:27 AM

SD

“ A wonderful person, a great friend, devoted Christian. And gosh could he cook a meal! I always got nervous when I cooked him a meal. But he was always gracious and complementary. He could be so funny. I often think about some of the things he said and it makes me laugh. He and Mary treated me like I was family. Gone much too soon! He is going to be greatly missed but never forgotten. Love and prayers to Mary, George, Helen and all his family and friends.



Sherri Damron - October 18, 2024 at 02:49 AM

TE

“ He was a true friend, and loved serving God. David Hamner and Terry will miss our times together by the fire. God Speed.

Terry - October 17, 2024 at 09:44 PM

TA

“ Bill was a great guy and we considered him a good friend. Hank and I enjoyed his company very much. Bill will be missed and will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Bill 

Teresa and Hank Anderson - October 17, 2024 at 07:55 PM

BB

Bill Fortin was an awesome man taken way too soon but God must have needed him more than we did...always enjoyed times with Bill and Mary and was a little nervous when preparing a meal for him knowing his history of cooking...but he was very nice with compliments...we're all gonna miss this fun man - RIP Bill you may be physically gone but NEVER FORGOTTEN!

Bunny & Bill - October 18, 2024 at 11:20 AM