



William A. Pinard

January 5, 1948 - November 22, 2019

Portland – William “Bill” A. Pinard, 71, a lifelong resident of Sabattus passed away peacefully on Friday, November 22, 2019, at Maine Medical Center in Portland after a short illness with his loving family by his side.

Bill was born on January 5, 1948 in Lewiston, Maine, the son of Arthur and Geraldine Pinard. He graduated from Sabattus High School in 1966. He was enlisted in the Navy from 1967 to 1971. After an honorable discharge from the Navy he worked in construction for Blue Rock.

In 1971 Bill married the love of his life and the apple of his eye, Pauline Nadeau, on August 14, 1971. After marrying, he worked for Hemonds Dairy as a milkman and for his brother at A.F. Paradis Co. Bill also worked for a short time at BIW until he was hired at Bates College where he worked for over 30 years, retiring in 2013. In 1984, while still working full time at Bates College, he decided to start his own plumbing and heating business, Bill Pinard and Son Plumbing and Heating. In March of 2004, Mark started working full time for his father. Shortly after they brought on his son-in-law Mike and together the three worked side-by-side as a team. As the years went by, he hired other family members such as his grandsons Kyle and Keith and granddaughter Hayley. All having helped build this small family company into the business that currently employs 23 people who have all become part of their extended family.

He was well known in the community for his big smile, contagious laugh and ability to light up any room he walked into. He loved sports but especially basketball and baseball. He loved working outdoors but most of all loved spending time with his family.

The family would like to thank the staff at Maine Medical Center for their wonderful and compassionate care of Bill and his family.

Bill was also a very proud Vietnam War Veteran and proud member of the American Legion, Harry J. Conway Post 135, in Sabattus.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Pauline. His daughter Tina and her husband Mike Ridley of Sabattus. His son Mark Pinard and his wife Cindy of Wales; six grandchildren, Kayla Ridley and fiancé Brian Rench of Sabattus, Kyle Ridley of Saco, Hayley Pinard and fiancé Zac Charette of Wales, Kelsey and Hayden William Pinard of Wales and Keith Kramarz of Wales; Two and a half great-grandchildren, Laila Ridley,

Wesley Charette and coming in February, Easton William Rench. His brother Robert Pinard and wife Cheryl of Sabattus, sisters Jacki Gahagan of Lewiston and Connie and her husband Robert Donoghue of Sabattus.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother-in-law Matty Gahagan.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Legion, Post 135, on behalf of Bill Pinard.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday Nov. 27th at 11:00AM in the funeral home.

Burial will be held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to visit on

Tuesday Nov. 26th from 2-4 & 7-9PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway Lewiston, ME 04240. 784-4023.

Cemetery

Events

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Pleasant Hill Road
Sabattus, ME, 04280

NOV **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation
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NOV **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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NOV **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Bill spent a lot of time working in the Chemistry department at Bates and then we were lucky enough that he put in the plumbing in our home and the home my in-laws built. I loved working with Bill. He had such a great attitude and was patient with the fun (sometimes frustrating) problems our building on campus presented and with our construction projects. Rest in Peace Bill. You will be missed.

Paula Schlax - November 25, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ Dear Pauline and family,
It is with sincere sympathy that I write this. I worked with Bill at Bates College in the Maintenance Department, and remember his smile and happy attitude. Please know I am thinking of all of you and so sad for your loss, he will be missed by many who knew him.

Joan Houston
Retired from Facility Services at Bates

Joan Houston - November 25, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Sympathy to the entire Family. Billy did our plumbing and heating when we built our house on Rt 9. Such a wonderful guy. I was a pleasure having him in our home. Tom and I referred Billy to everyone that mentioned plumbing and heating. Honest as the day is long. To his wife just know that he is in a better place. That is what got me through this year since Tom past in January. My prayers for you to find peace. Not easy but possible.

Doris Roberge
Melbourne Fl.

DORIS ROBERGE - November 25, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. We've known him and done business with him for nearly 40 years. He was always a gentleman to deal with and always left us smiling. A wonderful human being in every sense of the word. Quite a large loss to the community as a whole, but surely to his family even more so. Our deepest condolences.

Atlas Supply Corp - November 25, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ We are so sorry, Bill is going to be missed so much, he was such a nice person, we always loved seeing them out shopping together, we would chat and laugh. When ever we see him Bill reminded me of his Mom, always a smile and a laugh. Love you Pauline, take care. Prayers for you and your family.

Donald & Christine Ray - November 24, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. Pinard.



November 24, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William A. Pinard.



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“ I am so sorry to hear that Uncle Bill has passed. I have such wonderful childhood memories of our families getting together. My sisters and I had such joyful times playing with our cousins Tina and Mark downstairs at their house in Sabbatus while our parents visited upstairs. We always felt so loved and welcomed by Uncle Bill and Aunt Pauline. With love, Annette (Nadeau) Okonuk

Annette Okonuk - November 24, 2019 at 02:20 PM