



Mr. William "Bill" John Dowd

September 9, 1946 - August 2, 2023

On the sunny afternoon of August 2, 2023, surrounded by his loving family, William (Bill) John Dowd was reunited with loved ones who passed before him.

Bill was born in Chateaugay, NY on September 9, 1946, to Robert and Marjorie Dowd. Bill attended school in Lyon Mountain and at the age of 13 moved to work on Armand Trombley's farm in Chateaugay. During his time on the farm, he formed a special friendship with Jimmy Jones. In March of 1963 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and gave 10 years of service to his country. During his military career he completed two tours in Vietnam and was a purple heart recipient. He worked at Imperial Wallcovering in Plattsburgh for 23 years. After the company left Plattsburgh he started his own business, Lakeside Trucking and Excavating and retired in 2010.

Bill had a love for life! He made friends everywhere he went and always had a story to tell. He enjoyed classic cars, tractor pulls, racing, snowmobiling, boating, hunting, playing cards, camping, flea markets, cold drinks, music, good food and people. He was a member of Chateaugay American Legion Post #875.

On January 27, 1968, he was united in marriage to Cynthia Moore at the Lyon Mountain United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 55 years; a daughter, Shannon and her husband, Daniel Legacy; a son, Troy and wife, Jennifer Dowd; granddaughters, Kristin and Lindsey Legacy, Cameron Poupore and Bailey Dowd; great-grandchildren, Maci, Wyatt, Simon, Mea and

Railey; a brother, Robert Dowd; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Lawrence and Tina Ashline; sisters-in-law, Marcia and Nancy Ashline; along with several nieces and nephews and his fur baby Angel.

He was predeceased by his parents; parents-in-law, Bernard and Margaret Moore; sister, Donna LaMere; sisters-in-law, Shirley Jones and Barbara Dowd; and brothers-in-law, Karl and Hulcy Ashline.

At Bill's request there be no services. There will be a Celebration of Life on September 9, 2023, at 1PM at the Chateaugay American Legion.

Donations may be made to the Lyon Mountain Volunteer Fire Department or the Ellenburg Center Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 1:00 PM.

Chateaugay American Legion
Chateaugay, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy and family and Tina and Larry, God Bless William (Bill) John Dowd and all of you. Our deepest condolences. As William continues his eternal life journey, may you find great peace and comfort knowing William is with God our Heavenly Father and will be with you always. Love, Nancy, Brian, Liz, Evelynn McDonald and Don Elliott*



Nancy McDonald - August 07, 2023 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Dear Cindy and Shannon I am so sorry for your loss. He was a good man. I remember all the fun times I had as a teenager hanging out at your house with Shannon. I remember how Bill and you (Cindy) always made it fun for us and spoiled us. Memories I will always cherish. Thinking of you both and your families, Tammy Stockwell*

Tammy Stockwell - August 05, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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“ *To Cindy and all of Bill's beautiful family, our deepest condolences. Bill was a great friend and always willing to lend a helping hand. Always enjoyed socializing with him and Cindy and sharing cold beers and funny stories. RIP Bill. You will be greatly missed. Sally and Wally*

Sally Farrell - August 05, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Bill and Cindy has always been my sister's friend, my brother's friend but have always thought of them as my friends. Even though Bill was not part of my daily life I had no doubt he had my back. And if I become as sick as Bill may God grant me his spirit and loving ways. Bill and my brother Joe were two peas in a pod and I will miss him. God bless Bill . Love you*

Sandra Stickney Hutchins - August 04, 2023 at 06:47 PM

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Rest In Peace,Bill. To Cindy,Shannon,Troy and the entire Dowd family,my sincere condolences. Bill will be missed by many,but none more so than his family.

Steve Pageau - August 04, 2023 at 06:59 PM