



Mr. William D. Gonzales

February 4, 1944 - November 12, 2024

William D. Gonzales, 80, of Lyon Mountain passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at his home.

At his request there will be no services.

Tribute Wall

IJ

“ I am saddened to hear this news.
Bill was a very kind soul who helped out our family when they came as refugees in Plattsburgh in 1989. He came to visit us in Ottawa to see my father he knew as Joseph (Youssouf) and remember very fondly how the gifts he brought us when I was a teenager. He came to express his sympathies when dad passed away and subsequently lost contact with his when we moved around. My mom Khadra, and the rest of our family are sending our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. Rest easy Bill and thank you for your kindness!

Ishak Y Jama - August 13, 2025 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ Our family met Billy and his Mom many years ago at a mutual friends home, Dorothy Pinnalis. He was such a kind soul and helped Dorothy when he could, even brought her to Plattsburgh to visit my mother. He would sometimes come to the Plattsburgh Library to say Hi and be looking for info. Condolences to his family, he will be missed by them

Mary Pierzynski Heffernan - November 26, 2024 at 10:31 AM

VB

“ A good man living a decent life every day.
May he rest in peace.



Valencia Baldwin - November 15, 2024 at 05:53 PM

CS

“ *Bill was such an animal lover and so very kind. I enjoyed the conversations that I had with him over the years. Bill will be missed by many of us.*

Carol Solari-Ruscoe - November 15, 2024 at 07:32 AM

DP

“ *My Uncle Bill was a kind soul. He liked his privacy, enjoyed telling stories about Lyon Mt. History and would much rather give than receive. He was stubborn and firm in his beliefs. He outlived all his siblings and now he will rest in peace.*

Diane Petrashune - November 14, 2024 at 03:59 PM

NB

So sorry for your loss, Diane and family.

Noreen Barcomb - November 15, 2024 at 09:55 AM

LF

I'm so sorry to lose my friend. Bill was a wonderful, kind man who would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. I was always happy to see him and have a few minutes of conversation. I'll be making a donation to focus on ferals in his memory.

Lynn Fredenburgh - November 16, 2024 at 11:54 AM

IJ

May he rest in peace! He was dad's friend and come to visit us many times in Ottawa. He first our family when we came penniless refugees in Plattsburgh. What a kind and gentle soul.

Ishak Y Jama - August 13, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MH

“ Uncle Bill was the last uncle to live. I grew up from him less than 1500 ft away. We had a path we traveled through the woods to our grand mother house. Bill lived with his mother until she past away. Bill was kind and generous. He took us to Montreal to watch baseball. He played softball with me and my friends. He liked to talk about the past and how things use to be. I would go snowmobiling with him. I have fond memories of him. We even went to Cooperstown. I use to bring a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner to him. My mom asked me to bring him a meal from her. Several years ago I was visiting from NC and Uncle Bill brought a turkey he baked to my family at my Mom's house. God Bless you Uncle Bill!



Michael Hansen - November 14, 2024 at 03:29 PM

FV

Kind man! God Bless. Thanks for the help and advice over the years. You will be missed. From the Focus on Ferals Rescue Volunteers

Focus on Ferals Rescue Volunteers - November 15, 2024 at 10:07 PM