



William V. Wyss

September 29, 2024

William V. (Billy) Wyss, 69, of South Kingstown RI passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2024 with his family lovingly by his side.

As with everything in his life, he put his all into his fight for life during which time he did his very best to hold onto his infectious sense of humor and will be remembered for his amazing example of courage and hope.

Born in Providence RI, he was the son of the late Sara and Herman Wyss.

He is survived by his loving wife Joanne, two brothers; Robert B. Wyss of Providence RI and Thomas S. Wyss of South Kingstown RI, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. William, who spent his life providing and caring for the ones he loved will be remembered for his love of lobstering of which he was a legend spanning some 60 years and his ability to plan and create anything he put his mind to, including the majority of his 10 lobster boats and numerous construction projects which will stand as a testament to his many talents.

Funeral Services will be private, Arrangements for a celebration of Williams life are being planned, details will be announced when available. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in William's name to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Billy in 3rd grade at Fifth Avenue Elementary School. From there on we were in the same class all through school and not to mention detention class as well.

When I would run into Billy, we always shared memories of our shenanigans that landed both of us in after school detention.

Billy would always rub it in my face that he stole my girlfriend too.

We always had a good laugh. Gone way to soon.

My sincerest condolences to Joanne, Bob and Tom.

Ken Loud

Kenneth S Loud - October 07, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MT

Sad to hear of Billy's passing he was a kind hearted fun loving guy. Always a great smile - High School would not have been the same without him he loved that song Midnight at the Oasis - RIP Billy slip off into a sand dune kick up a little dust - prayers and sympathy to Joann, Tom, Bob, and the Wyss Family

Mary Wright Terminesi - October 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JH

“ Oh where to begin. From lobstering as youngsters on his first Novi, the Sara. Steaming to Cox Ledge, no electronics whatsoever, no radio, radar nothing! Oh, I recall a junky old flasher that we never used.

Then there were the times we spent tub trawling codfish. Buying quohogs in the shell, shucking them and baiting the hooks in my parents cellar because it was so cold.

Then I recall a very cold winter day we were steaming by Scarborough beach and we saw a guy in the water who apparently thought it would be a good day to paddle around in a cheap kids summer inflatable kayak. He was on death's door when we got to him and pulled him aboard. The trip to Nova Scotia to look at boats and so much more. All as kids. I was around 15 or 16 and Billy was a couple years older. So many memories I could go on all night. Billy, you were a shipmate, a friend and will not be forgotten. Rest in peace old friend, until we meet again 🙏

Joel Hovanesian - October 06, 2024 at 10:43 PM