



# William Thomas Buresh II

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## **William Thomas Buresh II**

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**W**illiam Thomas Buresh II, 55, of Salem, NH, passed on October 9th, 2015, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center surrounded by his loving family and dedicated medical team. Born on March 28th, 1960, in Boston MA, William was the son of the late William T. Buresh and Teresa (McCusker) Buresh. He grew up alongside five sisters in Peabody, MA and graduated from Bishop Fenwick High School. He went on to graduate from Springfield College with degrees in Psychology and Fine Arts. William (also known as Bill) channeled his artistic talent and intellect into a career as a user interface engineer at Draeger Medical Systems in Andover, MA. Bill will be most remembered for his deep intellect and readiness to share his wisdom. Bill made it his mission to inspire confidence and self-worth, especially among his many karate students and athletes who he took great joy in coaching and mentoring. He loved the idiosyncrasies of all the people in his life and felt incredibly lucky to have loved and been loved by so many. He often remarked that each of his friends was his best friend. Among his survivors are his loving wife of 28 years, Leslie (Berube) Buresh, his children, Julia, Andrew and Alec; his sisters, Janice Sarnowski, Paula Colpitts and Lisa Collibee and his many nieces and nephews, each of whom he had a unique and treasured relationship with. Bill will be greeted in heaven by his sisters Judith Doyle and Kathleen Williams as well as their beloved parents. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, October 15th from 4:00-8:00pm at John Breen Memorial Funeral Home in Lawrence, MA. A funeral mass will be on Friday, October 16th at 10:30AM at Mary Queen of Peace Parish in Salem, NH. Gifts may be made in memory of William Buresh to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and sent to: Office of Development Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center 330 Brookline Avenue Boston, MA 02215.



## Tribute Wall

**William Thomas Buresh II**

KP

**Kim Potvin** posted:

Dear Mrs. Buresh and family, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Cartolano Family** posted:

We are very sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was a great teacher and an even better person. He will be truly missed.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

ES

**Evelyn Simmers** posted:

Dear Leslie, Julia, Andrew and Alec, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was such a wonderful person. He made such a big impact on Matt and Jillian being their karate teacher. He was definitely more than a teacher to them. Sincerely, Evelyn Simmers

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Joann Moore** posted:

Very sorry for your loss. Sensai was a great man and will be missed by all. Erika ,Alexa and Joann Moore

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JR

**John Ryan** posted:

Leslie, Julia, Andrew and Al, Love, thoughts and prayers to your family at this very difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that Bill will live on forever in your hearts and in the hearts of those who really knew him. It was a priviledge and honor to have Bill in my life and to be able to call him my friend. Bill you will always be in my heart and prayers and may God hold you in his arms because you truly deserve it.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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KJ

**Kelly Judson** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bill was a very kind man & we are all fortunate to have known him. May he rest in peace.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CG

**Carolyn (Wood) Gaudet** posted:

Leslie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Simon Moore** posted:

Bill was so many rolls in my life. He knew what to be and wasted no words. He was my friend, brother, Father, spiritual mentor and Sensei. He will forever live in my heart, my actions, my thoughts and my love for others. The impact he had in my life was a like a lightning bolt. Every conversation with Bill energized me. I will never forget him and always love him. God Bless the Buresh family. Rest in Peace Sensei Bill. Your loving student for life - Simon Moore.

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SM

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JA

**Joyce Alicea** posted:

my sincere condolences to Leslie and her family. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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**Pelletier Family** posted:

Please know that we are keeping you and Bill in our thoughts and prayers...so sorry for your loss  
Marc, Eileen, Matt and Tom

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**Brian Molloy** posted:

Dear Leslie and family, I was so very saddened to hear of Bill's passing. My whole family loved him and all of our lives we better because he was in them. If we can do anything to help you through this difficult time please let us know. Love to all of you, Brian

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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