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William Francis Kenney, 79, a long time resident of Methuen, MA, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 5, 2011 after a brief illness, with his family by his side. The son of Elizabeth (Gallagher) and William Kenney of Lawrence, Bill was a graduate of Central Catholic High School. He later received his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Lowell Tech. Bill worked as a Sales Representative for Morris Alper and Sons and later for Acosta where he retired after many years of service. Bill's love of sports was evident throughout his life. After playing football at Central, he then went on to coach Pop Warner football for the Town of Methuen where he coached his son. He also found much joy in watching his grandson continue his legacy at Central. Bill found the greatest joy in spending time with his loving family. Bill is survived by his wife of 48 years: Bessie (Pappas) Kenney, his daughter: Christina (Kenney) DiBitetto and her husband John of Bradford, MA, a son: William Kenney of Methuen, MA, a brother: Joseph Kenney and his wife Patricia of North Carolina, grandchildren: Nicole and Johnny DiBitetto, and Matthew and Rachel Kenney, as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Monica's Church in Methuen, MA. Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in North Andover, MA. Family and friends may call on Friday, December 9, 2011 from 4 to 7 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA. Memorial contributions may be made to either Autism Speaks, ATTN: Web Gift, 5455 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 2250, Los Angeles, CA, 90036 (Tax ID #20-2329938) or the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY, 10018, or to the charity of one's choice. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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HA

Harrison posted:

My condolences to the Kenney and DiBitetto families. He was a great man and very supportive of all his kids and grandkids through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let me know if you need anything; I'm always here for you guys. Love you all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DD

Dorothy Dwyer posted:

Dear Chris, John, Nicole & Johnny, I am so sorry for your loss. He used to bake cookies and bring them in to us at work. That was such a nice gesture and I used to really look forward to those cookies! He will be missed. You were lucky to have such a good Father & Grandfather! My thoughts are with you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JL

Joyce Landry posted:

Hi Bill, Jr. I can't tell you how sad I am about your dad. I was looking for you yesterday. I wanted to take your dad out for lunch for Xmas...now I know why you were not there. Bill was a good friend to me and also a good work friend. I thought of him often...he was quite a character and made me laugh. His grandkids meant everything to him. Joyce Landry - Acosta

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GH

Gail Harris posted:

To all of you: What can I say? Bill touched many lives and especially mine from a very young age. I am honored to be his cousin. Because of him all you and yours are in my life and please remember that I am and always will be there for all of you. I will miss him every day but I will always have wonderful memories. Love, Gail

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PJ

Pam Johnson posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed spending time with Billy and his family as a child and then later as an adult. He will be missed dearly by many. Love Pam, Ken, Megan, and Nicolas (Gail Gallagher's daughter)

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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AW

Annamarie Wilkinson posted:

Bess, Tina , Bill, love you R.I.P. Billy-Boy love, Annmarie Gallagher Wilkinson

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PB

Patti Boivin posted:

Bessie, Tina, Billy...you all know how important your family is to mine...Bill was a special cousin and friend to me and I will miss him terribly..but I will pass on to you what Amy says "Remember you will always have him in your heart" Love to all of you Dave, Patti, Amy Shane, Jen, Jaycob & Joshua

March 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William Francis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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