



## William V. Boudreau

March 23, 1921 - September 21, 2011

William V. Boudreau, 90 of Nashua, died Wednesday September 21, 2011 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. William was born March 23, 1921 to the late Bertha (Martel) and William X. Boudreau in Winthrop, MA. He graduated from Revere High School in 1939 where he was an All Scholastic first baseman and part of the Naval Reserve. He was then selected to work out with the Boston Red Sox until 1941 when he was called into active duty in the Navy. Bill served in the Pacific theater where he was part of a mobile communication unit attached to General MacArthur.

After World War II, Bill played in the Brooklyn Dodgers Organization for five years with greats like Don Zimmer and Tommy Lasorda. The communication skills he learned from the Navy helped him start his career as an Air Traffic Controller with the Federal Aviation Administration. He first worked at Logan International Airport while living in Beachmont, MA then the Air Traffic Control Center in Nashua, NH after moving there in 1963. He retired in 1981, having spent 33 years of his life in service to the United States of America.

His family life began in November 1954 when he married Florence Nicolini of Beachmont, MA. They had six children together: Robert, Susan, Nancy, Jacqueline, Carol and Laurie. Even though his baseball career had ended, he played in a softball league in Winthrop then in Nashua, winning the city title in 1965. Bill was part of a FAA hockey team that traveled to Canada for a

tournament every year and golfed in the FAA and Ponemah Senior league up until last year. His passion for baseball and golf extended to the perfectly manicured grass that he imitated in his own lawn while he flooded the backyard every winter to teach his children how to skate. He took pride in his landscaping, especially the geraniums, impatiens and buttercups and looked forward to meeting his many friends for coffee almost every day. Bill and his family spent every summer at a cottage on Balch Lake in NH swimming and waterskiing with the entire extended family. Always ready with a story for every occasion, Bill was famous for his quick wit and great sense of humor. His humility, commitment to family, practicality, strong work ethic, positivity, active lifestyle and faithfulness inspired all who knew him.

William was the beloved husband of Florence (Nicolini) Boudreau of Nashua with whom she shared 57 years of marriage. Besides his loving wife Florence, survivors include one son Robert Boudreau and his wife Dana of Amherst, NH and their children Blake and Caroline, five daughters Susan Croteau and her husband John of Pepperell, MA and their children Jaime, Nicholas, and Alexandra, Nancy Palmer and her husband Larry of Concord, MA and their children Wesley, Mitchell, and William, Jackie Kelly and her husband Ed of Milford, NH and their children Andrew and Grace, Carol Croteau and her husband David of Nashua and their children Timothy, Julia, and Austin and Laurie Boudreau of Nashua. He is also survived by a dear sister Lorraine Hegenberger of Hanover, MA and many loving nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday September 25th from 3pm-7pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday September 26th at 10:30am in Blessed John the XXIII Parish at Infant Jesus church, 121 Allds St. in Nashua. ALL MAY MEET AT CHURCH. Burial will be in Edgewood Cemetery in Nashua. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in William's loving memory to the Bishop Guertin High School, 194 Lund Rd.,

Nashua, NH 03060.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed John the XXIII Parish at Infant Jesus Church  
121 Allds St.  
Nashua, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William V. Boudreau



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ William V. Boudreau

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ William V. Boudreau

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ On behalf of those who knew Bill Boudreau as a member of the 1947 PoncaCity Dodgers I pass along their condolences. As the historian of that league it was a great day when Bill was first located and we conversed about the game of baseball that sprung back up after the conclusion of WW II. John Hall-Columbia, MO##imported-begin##John Hall##imported-end##

October 05, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ Dear Bob and Mrs. Boudrea,  
Victor and I were so sorry to hear about Mr. Boudreau. After reading about him we know you have wonderful memories to cherish for what an amazing man. It has been many years Bob (highschool) though our mothers have seen each other occasionally. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Mary and Victor###imported-begin##Mary & Victor Young###imported-end##

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October 02, 2011 at 05:13 PM



“ FLORENCE& FAMILY,SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BILLY PASSING. I USED TO LOVE LISTENING TO HIM TELLING ALL HIS GREAT BASEBALL STORIES TO YOUNG PAUL WHEN HE WAS IN HIS LITTLE LEAGUE YEARS. MAY YOU ALL GO ON WITH ALL YOUR GREAT MEMORIES.OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL.LOVE,LAURYN,PAUL HEGENBERGER JR.&IRENE###imported-begin##IRENE GALLAGHER###imported-end##

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September 28, 2011 at 09:26 PM



“ To the Boudreau family: God grant you the peace that Bill now already enjoys.###imported-begin##Bob Otis###imported-end##

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September 27, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ I left Boston ARTCC in 1974 and went to FTW ARTCC. I worked with Bill since 1957 and he was one wonderful man. Winthrop, MA also brings back memories as my daughter was born there in 1/26/59 and she is now a supervisor in the FTW ARTCC. Bill taught me well and I passed it on to my daughter. Thank you Bill and enjoy heaven.##imported-begin##Don (Vouky) Vouklizas##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 07:42 PM



“ Dear Bob, Sue, Mrs. Boudreau and family,

*I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Boudreau's passing. I have such a vivid memory of him teaching me how to water ski at your camp. I think I fell at least 15 times before I finally got up but he was so patient and kind that I never felt like I was being a nuisance. He was a very kind man.*

*Cherish your many wonderful memories of your time with him and they will help you through the days ahead.*

*Fondly,*

*Jill Hecker Reilly##imported-begin##Jill Hecker Reilly##imported-end##*

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September 26, 2011 at 04:52 PM



“ Dear Sue and family,  
I am so sorry that I was away during the services for your father. Your friends and colleagues at MGH are praying for you all. I sat here at work about to cry after reading about your father. He was an amazing man probably bigger than life. As my youngest said you now all have a homemade angel in heaven looking over you. Take Care Love Michelle McDonald R.N.##imported-begin##Michelle McDonald##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ We send our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time. His memory of years past, his respect for life and others, and his teaching ways will give you strength in the upcoming days. May God's presence in his life give you everlasting peace.  
The Marino Family##imported-begin##The Marino Family##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 09:41 AM



“ Dear Carol and family,  
I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I do understand the heartache you are going through, and won't lie by saying it will get easier. It doesn't get easier, it just gets different. Carol, the words you left for your dad are heart warming ~ what a wonderful way to honor him.##imported-begin##Christine Holden##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ I feel truly blessed to have my Aunt Florence and Uncle Billy as my Godparents. As a child I felt that I had a special gift that no one else had and that feeling lasted my entire life. My childhood memories were captured by him as he loved to take picture and the slide shows we had were reminders of all the happy times....ice skating on the rink he made in his back yard with the lights and music....having him hold my hands and swirl me around in the water at Balch Lake, these are simple things but they mean so much. As an adult I began to understand the man he was, kind and loving. I loved listening to all this stories and love when he and Jeff would sit and talk and talk and talk. Jeff admired him so much and will miss him greatly. It was a beautiful thing to see his wife and children care for him with so much love over the past weeks and months. He was truly blessed to be surrounded by his family and in the end that is what life is about...to be a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. We will miss you Uncle Billy but will keep you close in our hearts. With much love, Janey, Jeff, Parker and Kayley##imported-begin##Jane Lytle##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ I speak to you Dad with LOVE, ADMIRATION and GRATITUDE. You were the most remarkable and amazing Dad to me. I thank you for giving me 49 years of endless love and support. You were with me when I celebrated my 49th birthday at the camp. That was the best gift that I will always treasure! I thank you for being a wonderful father-in-law to Ed and fabulous grandfather to Andrew and Grace. We will be with you each day and feel your presence. Rest in peace Dad and I will miss you dearly...your loving daughter, Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie Kelly##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 07:44 AM



“ Sue, and the Boudreau family,  
Please accept our sincerest condolences for the loss of your  
beloved dad. May the love and courage he gave you, help you now  
through this difficult time.  
Sincerely, Sandy and Paul###imported-begin##Sandy Croteau and  
Paul St. Louis###imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 07:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Boudreau, Jackie and family, I was saddened to learn of  
the passing of your husband/dad. He is truly a loved and loving man  
and will always be in your hearts. You are all in our thoughts and  
prayers at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Joey and Claudette  
Anger###imported-end##

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September 25, 2011 at 07:49 PM



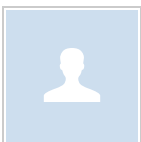
“ Though I did not meet you your daughter, Jackie spoke so highly of  
you. You must have been a great man of honor. I'll be praying for  
your family.

*Rest in Peace*

*Juli Jasinski###imported-begin##Juli Jasinski###imported-end##*

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September 25, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
Nancy.###imported-begin##Frank Proctor and Linda  
Montigny###imported-end##

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September 25, 2011 at 10:43 AM



“ Dear Florence & Family,

*I would like to send my deepest and most sincere sympanthies to both you and your family for the loss of your beloved Billy. It was a pleasure to know you and the Boudreau Family over the years.*

*Respectfully,  
Mary Parro & Family##imported-begin##Mary Parro &  
Family##imported-end##*

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September 25, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ Buddha:

*Always a tough loss when your Dad goes. I remember drinking beers an having conversations about us being crazy and him in his Dodger days. He had a good life, you have fond memories, an we all should be proud.*

*Freebird##imported-begin##Steve Freeman##imported-end##*

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September 25, 2011 at 06:52 AM



“ Dad....I thank you for ALL that I am..it was you who gave me courage, strong values, morals, and security. I loved our times together and so did Larry and our boys. They loved all your stories and had total respect for you...you were Our Hero..  
With 5 daughters and a son, our house was very busy, and active. You were always there to listen to us and on last Wednesday as us 6 children and mom lay on the bed with you talking, laughing, telling happy childhood stories I asked you if you were listening to us and if would just open your eyes one last time and see us and as we lay there anxiously waiting... You did...you opened your eyes and looked around and saw us all.....Dad you were listening.....Thank You, I will miss you terribly.##imported-begin##Nancy Palmer, loving daughter##imported-end##

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September 24, 2011 at 10:33 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. Your dad was a fantastic man! Love,  
Tanja##imported-begin##Tanja Owen##imported-end##

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September 24, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. B. The wonderful neighbors I grew up with. Every year we would wait for Mr B to flood the back yard so we could play hockey and skate. I remember those days! Then of course your welcoming spirit for visitors at the camp! I so loved the camp. At first I did not like it because it took away my playmates, but over time and after visiting i realized what a special place that was. I remember playing horseshoes, water skiing. Mr. B you were always pleasant and even showing me how to do those things. The most important part of your life in mine- was your gift of your children. I so loved being around any of them or in your house. Your house was full of love and joy.*

*I so wish I could be there right now to hug all of you. It has been an honor to call you all friends. Even though I am not there, I am in spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know your Dad is at peace and looking down upon us. Love you all.##imported-begin##Laura Murphy Bevis##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2011 at 06:32 PM



“ *To the Boudreau Family ...you are in our prayers and thoughts during this sad time.*

*Your Indiana Dr. friends and neighbors, Sally & Bernie Streeter##imported-begin##Benie Streeter##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2011 at 02:25 PM



“ *In our lives, which quickly pass, if we can meet and know one person, for their goodness, kindness, sense of family, morals, how very blessed we are. Bill, you more than exemplify these qualities and so many more. How thankful we are to have had you in our lives for almost 50 years, it was a rare gift. Will think of you often.##imported-begin##Claire & John Murphy##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dear Dad,*

*It is an Honor to call you my Father -in- law. I have been so blessed.*

*Thank you for loving me!*

*Rest in peace Dad....your spirit will always follow and guide me.*

*With my love, admiration and gratification.*

*Dana##imported-begin##Dana Boudreau ##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ *Dear Dad,  
It was such a blessing and honor to spend time with you this past year. I always felt that once I was at home with you and Mom I did not want to leave, your presence there was always my security.*

*You were so grateful for everything. I will always remember your positive attitude, your fight and will for life!*

*You were inspirational to my children, teaching them life lessons through your actions. They were so fortunate to have gone through their life with you.*

*You are the wind beneath my wings...  
thank you*

*Love always,  
Sue###imported-begin###Susan Croteau###imported-end##*

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September 24, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ *We, the Coscia family, grew up knowing Billy, but never really knowing him as more than a kind-hearted, gentle man. We all shared good times at our places at the lake, watching our families grow and becoming the next generation that will carry on the family traditions and lagacies. Gone but not forgotten - you will be missed. With our love and sympathy, Clyde, Alan, Tracy, Brian,  
Chris###imported-begin###The Coscia Family###imported-end##*

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September 24, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mr. Boudreau, I had the pleasure of meeting you when I met your wonderful daughter, Laurie, in third grade. From that moment, Laurie and I were inseparable. I learned early on that you and Mrs. Boudreau raised your family with the same morals as my mom and dad and therefore I felt at home being there. You were everyone's hero in the house and will always be the twinkle in Laurie's eye and warmth in her heart. You lived a life that I wish others would be like. You were kind, gentle, hard working, family oriented, dedicated, and most of all a great man. You will be missed by so many but your spirit will live on forever. Rest easy and in peace Mr. Boudreau. I will be there for Laurie and the rest of the family every step of the way. Your entire family are in my prayers and I am honored to say I knew you.##imported-begin##Tammy Russo-McKenna##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ *Dear Dad,  
This past year was the best year of my life..taking care of you. I will always remember your stories you told me while I showered you, dressed you, drove you, ate with you, walked with you, and sat with you. You were the best! I will take with me your strength and positive attitude you always had. Dad, I am still going to be off on Mondays to be with mom. I will watch over her and Laurie and always make sure they are o.k.  
Dad, I love you so, so much and I will miss you so, so much!!!!  
Your loving daughter,  
Carol##imported-begin##Carol Croteau##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2011 at 08:12 AM