



## William L. Randall

August 21, 2020

William L. Randall 85 of Auburn, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and a well respected local certified public accountant and avid gardener, passed away peacefully at his Connecticut home on August 21st, 2020. Bill was a partner at Shapiro & Co accounting firm, and later a founder of Albin, Randall & Bennett accounting firm. Bill was born in Boston, MA in 1935 and moved to Auburn as a young child, where his family opened and operated the Auburn Novelty Shop. Bill graduated from Edward Little High School in 1953. He enlisted in the Army and acted as a message decoder in the Korean War. After the Army Bill earned a BS in Accounting from UMO, and attended Baruch College NY, NY graduate program and became a Certified Public Accountant in Maine in 1968. Bill married Janet B. Arthur on June 22nd, 1968, settled in Auburn, and raised two children Scott and Sarah. As a CPA for more than 50 years, Bill earned numerous awards and served on several boards and committees, including: the Maine Board of Accounting, the American Institute of CPAs, the Maine Society of Public Accountants, member and past president of National Association of Accountants (southern Main chapter), and Director of the NE Council National Association of Accountants. In addition to his professional boards, he was a member of several charitable and civic foundations including: the Auburn School board, past director of the Lewiston / Auburn Rotary Club, LA Chamber of Commerce, Finance Committee of the United Methodist Church, Advisory board of the Salvation Army, and several others. In addition to his professional and charitable work, Bill found time to

enjoy flower and vegetable gardening, watching the RedSox, reading and doing puzzles. Bill also liked to vacation with his family and later in life travel with his brother to watch RedSox spring training. Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years Janet Randall, son Scott Randall and wife Rachel of Auburn, daughter Sarah Loiselle and husband Ethan of West Hartford, CT, and 5 granddaughters: Haley, Katie-Lynn, Lydia, Hannah, and Lillybeth. He is survived by his sister Marcia Stuart of FL and brother David Randall of Bangor and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother James Randall and sister Lisbeth Dawson. In lieu of formal services, Bill, with his dry sense of humor, wished to have a get together with family and friends to "Celebrate his new location" later next Spring. Condolences can be sent to Jan Randall, 142 Cooper Ave, Apt 303, Weatogue, CT, 06089. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Thinking of Jan and family during this time. Bill and my father Sherman were partners for many years in the accountancy practice on Lisbon Street. Bill was truly one of the nicest guys around. Was happy you made it to his 80th birthday in Scarborough. (As I write this, I was thinking that it would have been great to hear some more stories about my father - oh well).

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**Jack Shapiro** - April 13 at 02:18 PM

NH

“ Dear Jan, Sending our sympathy to you and your family, and hoping that all these sweet memories are a great comfort to you. Nancy and Fred Holler

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**Nancy Holler** - September 07, 2020 at 07:36 AM

KC

“ Great memories of family gatherings for the holidays at Gram's on Gamage Ave and summer pool parties on Beaver Road- scavenger hunts and all! As our families grew, we still gathered, thou less often, and switched it to an annual July 4th lobster bake at my parents on Biscay. Always loads of laughs, Jan's delicious whopper pies, Mike's delicious lobsters and fun times. Uncle Bill is now celebrating being rejoined with his mom, his sister Lisabeth and brother Jim. ❤️ Big hugs to Aunt Jan, Scott, Sarah and their families.

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**Kathryn Cook** - August 25, 2020 at 02:45 PM

KC

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**Kathryn Cook** - August 25, 2020 at 02:27 PM

CP

“ *I was 10 when My Aunt Janet married Uncle Bill, I remember when the house in Auburn was built prior to their marriage. Lots and lots of memories there, food and laughter. My deepest condolences to Aunt Janet, Scott, Sarah and to their spouses and children in kind and all family and friends alike. Aunt Janet, I have always admired the life you had, I think I will leave it here, just know I love you and all are in my thoughts and prayers, forever Cindy xo*

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**Cynthia J Phillips** - August 25, 2020 at 12:09 PM

RM

“ First thanks for letting me know as Bill and I go way back. I first had different CPA somehow meet Bill and then became a long term client. Around 1994 I was thinking of building a log home at MT Abrams. I meet with Bill to discuss financing and his simplw

advice was do it if you want to enjoy it as it may or not be an investment. How simple but true ie we built the log home and enjoyed it never thought of it a an investment. Finally we had a gym basement of our office building and Bill was my “spouse” so he could join use it and I was one of first members and had a larger locker and Bill was heir to my locker. fond memories my regards to his family Rick Marsh

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**Rick Marsh** - August 25, 2020 at 09:34 AM

GL

“ Dear Jan and Family,  
Sending prayers and sympathy to you at this very sad time. Always loved seeing you both at PSO. Stay well Jan.

Ginny & Doug LaCroix ( Diane Goddard's friends)

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**ginny lacroix** - August 25, 2020 at 07:52 AM

DR

“ Jan and family, You did such a great job with this. The photos are wonderful. Bill and I always enjoyed our baseball trips. Mary-Ellen and I will always cherish our outings with you and Bill to Tabor's . We were so happy to get to see him a few weeks ago.

Much Love  
Dave and Mary-Ellen

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**David Randall** - August 24, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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**Sarah Loiselle** - August 24, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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**Lillybeth Randall** - August 24, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JG

“ Christmas in Auburn  
Sturdivant Island  
Clam Festival  
Your pool on a hot summer day  
Acres of gardens  
The riding tractor  
We love you Uncle Bill. ❤️  
May you Rest In Peace

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**Jamie G** - August 24, 2020 at 01:42 PM

ER

*Jan sorry to see Bill's passing. Knowing he is in Heaven with JESUS. He was blessed with a long life with you and family. Wish I could give you a hug. So pleased you moved near your dear daughter. I am pleased to be near my Sandra. Blessings and love to you and family.*

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**Ellie Rees** - August 24, 2020 at 01:58 PM

DG

*Dear Jan and family so deeply sorry for your loss but knowing you benefited from such a wonderful husband, father, grandfather who loved you dearly. I have such wonderful memories of Bill. Every time I arrived at the home he would walk me around the landscape to view his pride and joy. I would ask questions and marvel at what he could grow. He was my idol of a Gardner. Sturdivant Island, fireworks and clam bakes just to mention a few. I remember the day he walked into Maine Insurance co where Jan and I worked. This is where he found his life partner. A good man who leaves the world a better place. God Bless you Janey, Sarah and Scott and family  
Diane Goddard*

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**Diane Goddard** - August 24, 2020 at 08:10 PM