



## William S. Donahue Jr.

October 10, 2025

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Friday, October 10, 2025 at age 80. Predeceased by his parents, Bill and Anne; and brothers, Bob and Mike. Survived by his wife of 50 years, Deborah (Goonan) Donahue; children, Kerrie (Matt) Minoia, Colleen (Jerry) Peace and Bill III; grandchildren, Andrew, Ben, Jack and Shawn; siblings, Honora Tindale and Tim (Patricia); sister-in-law, Mary Beth Donahue; and many nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law and dear friends.

Bill was a graduate of Aquinas High School and St. John Fisher College, he was proud of his education and the friendships it fostered. He remained active in community life through the YMDA and the Huggers Ski Club, always embracing connection and camaraderie.

Bill's passions were many: he loved golfing, skiing, bowling, and fishing, and was a dedicated pitcher for the Evan's Farm softball team. He was a huge Buffalo Bills fan, never missing a game and always cheering with heart. He cherished cookouts with friends, he could always be found with a book in his hand, enjoying the Adirondack Mountains, and long drives in his convertible. His homemade stove-top popcorn was legendary, and his door was always open to neighbors in need.

Whether on the slopes, at the grill, or simply enjoying a quiet moment outdoors, Bill brought warmth, humor, and kindness to every experience. His presence was a gift to all who knew him, and his memory will live on in the hearts of those he touched.

Family and friends may call Thursday 4-7pm at the Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Mass Friday 11am at St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St. N. Chili, NY 14514. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
2771 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 426-7830  
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com  
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Church  
3350 Union St.  
North Chili, NY 14514

# Tribute Wall

LL

“Debbie, so sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. Always fond memories of our times together. I noticed the comment about Alzheimer’s. I know how difficult it must have been. My wife Mary Ann was diagnosed 10 years ago. May he rest in peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Prayers for him and your family. Len

Leonard Leccese - October 29, 2025 at 10:48 PM

MM

“Debbie, Kerrie, Colleen and Billy (sorry you will always be Billy to me), I was so sorry to hear of Bill’s passing. He ALWAYS brought a smile to my face. I will hold all the Evans Farm memories close. Something tells me there is a great softball game, cookout, and happy hour happening in heaven right now! Please know you all are in my prayers- much love.

Mindy Mangan - October 16, 2025 at 01:07 PM

RS

“Regional Programs & Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William S. Donahue Jr..

Regional Programs & Services - October 14, 2025 at 07:44 AM

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“Regional Programs & Services purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William S. Donahue Jr..



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RD

“Willie the Head” true ymda guy .  
Always loyal and happy.  
Taught us how to not to worry  
Bruiser

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**richard Dinino** - October 13, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LP

“Debbie and family,  
You have our deepest condolences for your loss of Bill, your loving  
husband and father. Though he will be missed, he will always be  
imbedded in your hearts.  
Please let us know anything we can do to help support you during  
this time of loss.  
Brenda and Larry Phillips

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**Larry Phillips** - October 13, 2025 at 03:55 PM

CG

“So sorry to learn of your loss. May your memories be filled with love  
and happiness knowing he is now at peace and his spirit will always  
be with you and your families.

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**Cindy Green** - October 13, 2025 at 12:26 PM