



William "Bill" Lawson

June 20, 1940 - February 11, 2026

William Lawson, aged 85, passed away peacefully on February 11th, 2026. Bill was born on June 20, 1940 in Lindenwold, NJ, to Edmund and Mary McGovern.

Bill passed away, leaving behind a legacy of faith, generosity, laughter, and deep love for his community. He was a man whose presence brought comfort, whose humor sparked joy, and whose kindness touched countless lives.

Bill was a devoted Catholic and a faithful member of Sacred Heart Church. His commitment to attending Mass and participating in parish life was an important part of who he was. Within his church community, he found friendship, purpose, and spiritual strength. The relationships he built there became a treasured part of his life.

A lifelong dog lover, Bill's heart belonged especially to his beloved Weimaraner, Booher Doggie. He often shared stories about Booher Doggie, describing him as his very best companion and loyal friend for many wonderful years. Seeing a dog could instantly brighten Bill's day, and his affection for animals was evident to all who knew him.

Music was one of Bill's great passions. He proudly played bass guitar in a jazz band, an accomplishment that brought him tremendous pride and joy. He

loved the rhythm, the camaraderie, and the creativity of playing with fellow musicians. In his younger years, Bill also played minor league baseball, an experience filled with teamwork, determination, and memories he carried fondly throughout his life.

Bill had an adventurous spirit and a love of travel. He especially cherished time spent on his boat, exploring the coasts of different countries and embracing the beauty and serenity of the open water. Those journeys reflected his curiosity about the world and his appreciation for life's simple, peaceful moments.

Generosity came naturally to Bill. He found great joy in giving Christmas presents and took pride in making the holidays special for others. He also supported the local food bank, quietly helping those in need. His giving heart was matched by his sharp wit and playful sense of humor. Bill was known for his jokes, quick comebacks, and the laughter he brought into every room.

Bill loved his late wife, Kathleen, deeply and faithfully. Her memory remained close to his heart, and the love they shared was a defining part of his life. He was also profoundly grateful for his circle of friends and community. He cherished his dear friend Gordy of many years and Charlotte, whom he affectionately called "Charlie," who always brightened his days with companionship and warmth.

As resident council president, Bill served with dedication, fairness, and care. He took pride in supporting his neighbors and helping foster a sense of community. He was more than a leader; he was a friend, a steady presence, and someone people trusted and admired.

Bill will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his devotion to those he loved, his adventurous spirit, and the laughter he so freely shared. He leaves

behind a community that is better for having known him and hearts that will carry his memory forward with love and gratitude.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Services for Bill will be held at 10:30 on Thursday, March 19th, 2026, at Sacred Heart in Fairhaven, located at 1111 14th St., Bellingham, WA. 98225 – Reception to follow at Parish Hall across the street.

Previous Events

Catholic Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 10:30 AM (PT)

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