



## **William Jewell: 1938 - 2023**

**William “Bill” Michael Jewell** passed away on September 4, 2023 in Sebastian, FL. He was born on September 29, 1938 in Peekskill, NY to William and Helen Jewell. He attended Westchester Community College and worked in the insurance field in New York City. He was drawn to Vermont through road trips in VW Beetles and the beautiful simplicity of country life.

Bill moved to a small cape on Beartown Road in Underhill Center, Vermont in 1960 and worked hard to build a life for his family. He delivered tires to farmers throughout the countryside, working for Goodyear in Burlington for many years. He knew all of the best

spots for a hot dog, a slice of pie, or a quick nap. He loved cooking and food, especially Vermont corn. The family grew a huge garden in the summer and Bill continued to garden throughout his life. William and his first wife, Doris, entertained often and were well known in the Pleasant Valley.

Bill married Jean Howe in 2006. After many years of being snowbirds between Vermont and Florida, they settled in Sebastian, Florida. Bill continued to garden and they enjoyed a simple life in paradise. They also enjoyed driving around in Jean’s classic Ford Mustang convertible. They were both dedicated to their church, First Baptist Church Barefoot Bay, and were actively involved in the church community.

William was married to Doris Kufer Jewell from 1958 - 2000. They have three daughters and their families; Diane and John Bennink of Monkton, VT, Lori and Tom Delia of Charlotte, VT, and Christine Jewell and her late husband William Knapp of Waterbury, CT. He was known as Pop to his grandchildren, Alessandro and his wife Erica, and Enzo Delia.

Bill is survived by Jean Howe Jewell, her sons, and their families; Brett Howe and Claudia Weinmann of Washington, DC and their children Simon and Juliet; Scott and Gemma Howe of Princeton, NJ and their son Roman. Bill and Jean loved to spend time together with their grandchildren and they traveled often to visit and to have adventures together.

He has a twin brother, Robert Jewell, who lives in Poughkeepsie, NY with his wife, Mary. They have two children; Robert, Jr. and Debbie Dickinson-Jewell, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. William is also predeceased by his brother John and nephew James.