



## William M. "Bill" Mahoney

March 10, 1951 - August 21, 2023

William (Bill) Morgan Mahoney, 72, passed away peacefully in the loving care of his entire family. He gallantly fought against brain cancer (glioblastoma; GBM) from October 2021 until August 2023, after multiple clinical trials at Dana Farber Cancer Institute and compassionate final care from Dr. David Cachia and his staff at UMass Medical Center. Bill was born in Boston, MA, and was raised his entire adolescent life in Norwich, CT. Through his entire life, vacationed and lived at Attawan Beach, in Niantic CT. He was the son of William D. Mahoney and Mary Wagner Mahoney, who preceded him. He leaves behind his devoted wife of 48 years, Florence Beebe Mahoney; their four children, William M. Mahoney, Jr. (Brianna) of Seattle, WA; Elizabeth Rossi (Christopher) of Concord, OH; Margaret Fernandes (Glenn) of West Chester, PA, and David Mahoney (Ellen) of Burlington, MA. He will be sadly missed by his eight grandchildren: Liam & Lexie Mahoney, Bryce & Caden Rossi, Sydney & Evan Fernandes, and Jackson & Julia Mahoney. He also leaves behind his sisters, Katie Whitney (Payson) of Ledyard, CT and Jane Murphy (Thomas) of Norwich, CT; he always referred to himself as "their favorite brother." Besides his parents, he was preceded by his oldest sister, Mary Falvey (John) of Londonderry, NH.

Bill graduated from Norwich Free Academy (1969), Providence College (BS; 1973), UConn (MBA; 1975), and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking of the American Bankers Association & the University of Delaware (MS; 1986). His banking career started in 1968, when he had summer employment at Hartford National Bank as a coin counter. Bill was in the Army to fulfill his ROTC commitment at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, from 1975-1977; he taught senior officers Finance, and he left as a First Lieutenant. Subsequently, he was employed by City Federal Credit Union in New Jersey (1977-1981). The Mahoney family moved back to New England in 1981 and settled in Auburn MA. Bill worked for the former Mechanics Bank until 1994, where he was Senior Vice President, Treasure & Chief Financial Officer. From 1994-2000, Bill worked in the Regional Finance division of BankBoston. From 2000-2009, Bill helped to establish and ultimately served as the CFO for Commonwealth National Bank (Worcester, MA). Finally, Bill served as the Executive Vice President, and the President & CEO for UniBank for Savings (Whitinsville, MA) from 2009-2017. In retirement, Bill and Flo split their time

between central Massachusetts and their beach home in Niantic, CT.

Throughout his life, Bill volunteered for various organizations, often as the Treasurer. These included multiple youth sports leagues for his children, the Attawan Beach Association, Youth Opportunities Upheld, Inc (YOU, Inc), and Auburn Youth & Family Services.

Bill's greatest enjoyment was spending time on the water on his boat and giving his grandchildren rides. He will be remembered as a loving husband, dad, grandfather, and friend; as Bill, Billy, Grandpa, and Papa ... but to all, as a real good guy. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday (August 29, 2023) 10 AM at Sacred Heart Church 57 West Town Street, Norwich, CT 06360 followed by burial with military honors in Maplewood Cemetery, Norwich. Calling hours will be held Monday evening 5 to 8 PM at Fulton-Theroux Funeral Home 13 Lake Ave. Niantic, CT 06357. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to UMass Medical Center Cancer Research 333 South Street Shrewsbury, MA 01545 <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1355/worcester/giving/medical/form.aspx?sid=1355&gid=5&pgid=7029&cid=16405&sitebuilder=1&contentbuilder=1> or to the Auburn Youth & Family Services online at [http://www.ayfs.org/WHY\\_GIVE\\_TO\\_AYFS](http://www.ayfs.org/WHY_GIVE_TO_AYFS) . Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Mahoney-10/#!/TributeWall](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Mahoney-10/#!/TributeWall)

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

184 Salem Turnpike  
Norwich, CT 06360

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fulton-Theroux Funeral Home, Niantic  
13 Lake Ave.  
Niantic, CT 06357

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church, Norwich  
57 West Town Street  
Norwich, CT 06360

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending love, hugs and prayers for all the Mahoney family!* ”



**Steve Elliott & family** - September 02, 2023 at 06:17 PM

BJ

“ *Spending my summers at Attawan Beach, I got to know Bill and his family. A true boater and a gentleman. He spent years as our treasurer. Always a good word! Thanks for all that he did! Love and condolences to all of the Mahoneys. Glen and Beth Nordgren Johnson* ”

**Beth Nordgren Johnson** - August 25, 2023 at 10:21 AM

LM

“ *My office was directly across from Bill's when I first started at UniBank, and he was my first friend there. He was kind, welcoming and always willing to share his knowledge, insight, opinion or even (as others have said) stories of his family. As parents of multiples, we would swap stories of exhaustion, mischief, survival and most of all, pride. My deepest condolences to Bill's family and to those lucky enough to know him. He will be missed.* ”

**Lauren McVeigh** - August 24, 2023 at 06:45 PM

SC

“ *I have known Bill since we were kids enjoying summers at Attawan Beach. We had many great adventures from sailing on his sun fish to flying around the bay in his motor boat. He was a good friend and a great person. Flo, I'm sorry I can't be there to give you a hug and tell you how much Bill will be missed. Bruce and I send you our love, prayers and good memories.* ”

**sue seelig chase** - August 24, 2023 at 01:15 PM

HW

“ *I worked with Bill at UniBank for several years. He was one of the first people I interviewed with and part of the reason I knew UniBank would be the right place for me. He was welcoming and gracious and always had his door open when you needed him. I feel privileged to have worked with him. Please accept my condolences and I wish his family peace and comfort.* ”

**Heather Warner** - August 24, 2023 at 11:57 AM

PC

“ I worked with Bill for many years at Commonwealth National and UniBank. He was a respected leader and a wealth of knowledge. Bill always made a point to stop by to chat, to ask about our families, and made sure we felt appreciated and connected. He was warm and funny, and a calming presence. I loved hearing his stories about Flo and the kids, their family time and vacation. He was truly one of the good guys. Sending prayers for all of his loved ones during this difficult time.

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**Pam Cutler** - August 24, 2023 at 08:07 AM

KA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bill at Commonwealth National Bank and at UniBank. Bill was a great leader and mentor. We shared so many laughs and light hearted conversations over the years. Bill was a wonderful man and I will miss him terribly. My deepest condolences to his family.

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**Kimberly Anderson** - August 23, 2023 at 07:34 PM

MA

“ I worked with Bill for a brief time at Unibank, he was a complete gentleman, who led by example, but even more importantly a joy to be around. God bless you

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**Michael Arnold** - August 23, 2023 at 04:59 PM

TS

“ Bill was always known for his quick wit and shining personality during the time I spent with him at UniBank. He was also Smart and kind and what I would describe as an empathetic thinker...his concern for others was always on display to see. I will always remember him showing Pictures of his Family at his Connecticut shore home with great pride.

*Truly a great guy, I will miss him!*

*Tom Smith*

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**Tom Smith** - August 23, 2023 at 01:19 PM