

## William E. Boomhower

March 8, 1948 - April 19, 2026

Delmar, NY-William Edward "Bill" Boomhower, 78, of Delmar, New York, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2026.

Born on March 8, 1948, in South Bethlehem, New York, Bill was the son of the late Ernest and Elna (Hogan) Boomhower.

Bill dedicated 37 years of service to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles before retiring in 2002.

A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Bill is survived by his loving wife, Joann (Hext)

Boomhower. He was a proud and caring father to Carrie Gill (Shawn) and Jaime Castro (Victor), and a cherished grandfather to Carly and Shannon Gill, Owen and Anna Whiting, and Mason Nojunas.

He is also survived by his sister, Kate Seaburg. He was predeceased by his siblings, Ernest

Boomhower Jr., Robert Boomhower, Edna Weidman, and Evelyn Bowen. He is also survived by his special sister-in-law, Dawn Russo, and several nieces and nephews.

Bill was an avid New York Yankees fan who rarely missed a game. He

especially enjoyed spending time relaxing and watching baseball alongside his beloved poodles, Desi, Ricky, and Frankie.

Bill will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his dry sense of humor, and the simple joys he found in life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bill's family Saturday, May 2, 2026 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. A short Service will begin at 1:00 pm. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Donations in Bill's memory may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (South Bethlehem Cemetery)

Rt 396  
South Bethlehem, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

**MAY 2.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William E. Boomhower*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 30 at 12:01 PM

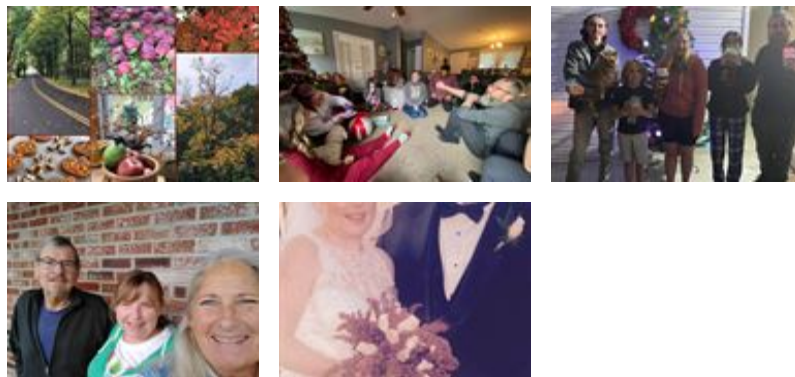
KG

“ *You will be missed Bill. You never gave up. You never stopped smiling. You were a wonderful husband to Joann, a great father, grandfather, and friend. So many memories will keep us thinking of you. Your battle is over. Well done,*

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**Kathleen Gill** - May 02 at 11:16 AM



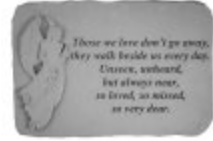
“ *129 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 30 at 11:56 AM

BM

“ *Barb Mongeon purchased the Garden Accent - "The hose we love don't go away..." for the family of William E. Boomhower.*



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**Barb Mongeon** - April 28 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Barb Mongeon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William E. Boomhower.*

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**Barb Mongeon** - April 28 at 11:26 AM

LA

“ *It makes my heart sad to hear about Billy's passing. He was a good friend at DMV. He was a mentor to me when I first became involved with the DMV print shop. I have thought of him often when I drove through Clarksville. Again, he will be missed.*

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**lars allanson** - April 24 at 11:01 AM

BP

“ *Many fond memories with Boom, Bob, Gene, Moth and many others on our annual trip to Syracuse for Super Dirt Week. Boom was fun to be around and had the driest sense of humor. Have not seen him in a while but we have nothing but fond memories. Thoughts, prayers and sympathies go out to Joanne and the kids.*

*Brian and Jennifer Palmer*

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**Brian & Jennifer Palmer** - April 23 at 05:45 PM

JK

“ *Our prayers and condolences to Joann and the rest of the family. Great memories of times spent together with Bob Famularo, Jim Latter and others. Bill certainly had a “dry” ( but incredibly funny) sense of humor. 🙏🙏.*

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**john Kearney** - April 23 at 07:47 AM