



## William Wesley Mundell

January 19, 1953 - March 11, 2026

On March 11, 2026, the world lost a man who lived with purpose, curiosity, and a deep love for the water: William “Bill” Mundell, born January 19, 1953, to Carl and Knoxie (Long) Mundell. As the second of four boys, with two sisters, Bill grew up in a lively, close-knit family in Manchester, Connecticut—one that shaped his humor, resilience, and sense of responsibility. After graduating from Manchester High School and attending Roger Williams College, Bill answered a calling larger than himself and joined the Navy as a SEABEE. Those years took him around the world, building and maintaining the infrastructure that keeps service members safe. They also gave him two lifelong passions: photography and diving. Bill saw the world through a lens, both literal and figurative, and found peace and freedom underwater. When diving wasn’t possible, he swam, often for hours, finding comfort in the rhythm of the pool. One of his most memorable dives was at the Georgia Aquarium in the Ocean Voyager habitat, swimming in the aquariums "Journey with Gentle Giants". Returning home, Bill worked with his father and eventually became co-owner of their commercial maintenance company. He later earned his degree from the University of Connecticut, always pushing himself to learn and grow. But the cold New England winters eventually lost their charm, and Bill moved to Monroe, Georgia, where he embraced the warmth and returned to the water he loved so much. Bill was preceded in death by his brothers David, Marvin, and Michael, nephews Frederick (Fred) Breitsprecker and Jonathan Tremblay. He leaves behind his sisters Patricia McMahon (Michael)

and Elizabeth Kay Tremblay (Donald); his lifelong friend Doug Hill; and a large extended family of nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews who will miss his steady presence and dry wit. To honor Bill's love of the water, please consider a donation to Georgia Aquarium, <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/donations/> Bill lived by the Seabee motto "Can Do." He approached life with quiet determination, a generous heart, and a spirit that never stopped exploring. Bravo Zulu, Bill. Job well done.

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Annette Mundell lit a candle in memory of William Wesley Mundell*



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**Annette Mundell** - March 25 at 09:05 PM

AM

*Bill came to Newport, NC to stay with his brother David and myself in order to go scuba diving. His stay would last a week so Bill could dive for 3-4 days with a group of other divers. He loved it and we enjoyed visiting with him for those weeks. It drew David and Bill closer as brothers and Bill made regular phone calls to talk to David. With the passing of David in April of 2021, I stayed in touch with Bill thru messaging on Facebook.*

*You will be missed but know you have joined your family members who have transitioned to the Spiritual life....God Bless, Annette Mundell*

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**Annette Mundell** - March 25 at 09:10 PM

DH

“ *Between mid teenage years and now, not quite 60 yrs. later Bill and I experienced a lot of life together and on our own. Somehow we survived those early great times but as we grew our lives took different paths as is normal. Bill went into the Navy and I met my wife Teresa of 47 yrs. Still after all that time, even though we would meet in person or talk on the phone, we would just pick up where we left off as no time had passed.*

*I miss you greatly my close friend and always will but I take comfort in that you're with your loved ones that went before you.*

*We'll continue at a later date.*

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**Doug Hill** - March 25 at 03:45 PM

BB

“ *Barb Breitsprecker lit a candle in memory of William Wesley Mundell*



Barb Breitsprecker - March 18 at 09:20 AM

BB

“ *Uncle Bill - you will be missed by everyone whose life you touched. We love and will miss you everyday. Love, Barb*

Barb Breitsprecker - March 18 at 09:19 AM

MA

“ *I am so sorry to see this. I have some great memories of Bill coming to visit us when we were in California. My boys loved his visits and loved seeing him in his uniform.*

Mary Ann - March 17 at 02:53 PM

MA

“ *Mary Ann lit a candle in memory of William Wesley Mundell*



Mary Ann - March 17 at 02:46 PM

KH

“ *I'm really sorry to hear the news of Bill's passing. My prayers 🙏 goes out to all the family! Hold on tight to to each other and let each other know ya love one another too!*

Karen Humphrey-Mundell - March 16 at 10:43 PM