Obituary

**Born:** Tuesday, January 25, 1949
**Died:** Wednesday, October 22, 2014

William A. “Bill” Rogers, age 65, died in his Walpole, Massachusetts home on Wednesday, October 22, 2014. Born in Winthrop, Massachusetts on January 25, 1949, he was the son of the late Benjamin A. and Marilyn (Snow) Rogers. He graduated from Charlestown High School with the class of 1967. After high school, Bill proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1970. After his service, Bill graduated from Massasoit Community College in 1972. He has been a resident of Walpole, Massachusetts for the past 9 years moving from Sharon. Bill spent his working career as an electrician. He was employed by the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center in Roslindale for 30 years before his retirement in 2008. After he retired, he started his own business, W.A. Rogers Company, continuing his career as an electrician. He was a member of the Freemasons and was the past master of both the Mount Taber Lodge and the Seaview Lodge in Saugus. Although Bill was an electrician, he was really a jack of all trades, some of which include auto repair, being a locksmith, plumbing, and construction. He enjoyed collecting coins, listening to music, especially Jazz and Rock Music, following the Red Sox and Patriots, and as a former member of American Firearms in North Attleboro, he enjoyed target shooting and collecting firearms. In his spare time, he loved riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle, relaxing in his recliner watching westerns and old war movies, as well as reading books by Louis L’Amour. Most important to Bill was his family, he loved spending time with his wife, children, and especially his grandchildren. Beloved husband of Ann M. (Carroll) Rogers.


Brother of Stephen Rogers of Wilmington, Gary Rogers of Everett, the late Alan Rogers and the late Wayne Rogers. Also survived by his best friend Otis. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend Bill’s Life Celebration on Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 2-6PM and Monday, October 27, 2014 from 9-9:30AM in the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, Walpole. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Church, 10 Diamond Street, Walpole on Monday, October 27, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The Cardiovascular Research and Education Fund at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, 116 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116, in memory of William A. Rogers.

Service Summary

**Visitation**
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Sun Oct 26, 2014
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM, Mon Oct 27, 2014

**James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home**
48 Common Street
Walpole, MA 02081

**Mass of Christian Burial**
10:00 AM Mon Oct 27, 2014

**Blessed Sacrament Church**
10 Diamond Street
Walpole, MA 02081