



## William "Booty" O'Meara

April 28, 2020

O'MEARA, WILLIAM J. 'BOOTY' of So. Phila. passed away at the age of 71 on April 28, 2020. Bill was the proud owner of Booty's Tavern in the 1980's. He served as a Manager at the Philadelphia Port Authority. Bill is the beloved brother of Richard (Carol), Gregory and Brian (Christina), and loving uncle to 10 nieces and nephews. He was a loyal and generous friend to many. The "Booty" stories are abundant so... ENJOY AND REMEMBER.

All Services are private at this time. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at a later date.

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ To Rich, Greg, and Brian, and family, as next door neighbors virtually our entire lives, we all loved Booty. He was always welcoming, friendly, and open, and my family and I will miss him very much. He was a cherished friend and a kind and generous man. Love to all and we will always keep Booty close at heart. Kindest personal regards, Sophia Canosa

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**Sophia Canosa Smith** - May 04, 2020 at 11:00 PM

RM

“ Boot, you will be deeply missed. Miss you already Pal. Rest easy my friend.



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**Ron McCormick** - May 04, 2020 at 10:40 PM

SS

“ I was sorry to hear of Booty's passing and offer my sincere and heartfelt sympathies to the entire O'Meara family. I knew the O'Mearas and Booty and his brother Greg growing up in South Philly along with the Gallaghers who owned the pharmacy across from St. Monica's. Both families were great friends of my mother, Mary Agnes Reardon Sader who was widowed early when my dad, Steve Sader, died at age 29 from Hodgkin's. I remember many fun times with the the O'Mera boys and Joe and Garret Gallagher while growing up in the city.

*Booty was a good man who lived a life in full and will be missed by the many friends he made during his life. God bless him and may he enjoy the blessing of eternal life.*

*Steve Sader*

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**Steve Sader** - May 04, 2020 at 11:32 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Megan McCormick** - May 04, 2020 at 12:24 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Megan McCormick** - May 03, 2020 at 11:41 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Megan McCormick - May 03, 2020 at 11:36 PM

MM

“ Booty was one of the great ones and will be sorely missed. He never forgot a face or a story and would tell you the way it was. Most honest, loyal, caring and kindest person that I had the pleasure to call friend. There will never be another like him. The world is a lot sadder without Booty and heaven gained a star! He was truly one in a million and the best of the best! Until we meet again Bootman - continue to watch over us from above.

Megan McCormick - May 03, 2020 at 11:29 PM

JG

“ Booty was one of my closest friends. We shared many good times and celebrations through the years and he was always there as a friend and neighbor to lend a hand or a word of wisdom. Booty was a special guy with a big heart - a one in a million. I will miss him. May he RIP.

John Gallagher

John Gallagher - May 03, 2020 at 06:53 PM

HM

“ Sorry to hear about Booty . He was a good guy and a lot of fun .  
Condolences to his family .

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**Harry Mackey** - May 03, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MW

“ Met Booty when we were going to Neumann. To say He was an  
Original would be an under statement. We got into lot's mischief  
there. Run into Him many times and places throughout my life,  
always good for a story. A good one.  
R.I.P

*Marty Washart*

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**Martin J. Washart** - May 03, 2020 at 07:41 AM

MC

“ Booty,  
you were a dear friend, a great neighbor, and fearless in protecting  
our neighborhood!  
You are in our prayers and thoughts. You shall be remembered with  
gratitude and affection!

*Matt Carrafiello*

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**Matthew d. Carrafiello** - May 01, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ Booty, you brought do much happiness and laughter to so many.  
You left the world a better place for those who had the privilege and  
pleasure to know you and call you a friend. I have enough  
memories to last a lifetime, thanks to you. Godspeed my friend and  
keep them laughing in heaven. I will miss you every day. Donna  
Flanagan

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**Donna Flanagan** - May 01, 2020 at 09:38 AM

SD

“ Dearest Booty, such a kind, fun, caring wonderful person. You will be missed. Fond memories of you and your cousin Dr Joe and your good friend Jack Sharkey. You always were a true gentleman and a great friend to all who knew you. So sad to lose you in this life, at such a young age, and a year after Dr Joe. Fond memories of your bar and your wonderful kind heart. May the angels come and greet you in Paradise.

Love,  
Sharon Dacey

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sharon Dacey - May 01, 2020 at 02:21 AM

FS

“ RIP my friend. I met Booty back in 1982 when we worked for PHA. He was the first one to show me how to race office chairs after hours. He was one of a kind and just a great guy. Thanks for the memories. To Dick and the entire family, my deepest condolences

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Frank Squilla - April 30, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ had the pleasure of working with Booty at the Port. I will always remember his sly grin and sense of humor.

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Vincent Amen - April 30, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JK

“ very sorry to hear about this great loss, many laughs were had with Booty, I and many will miss him. Until we meet again Booty, God be with you

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John Kozin - April 30, 2020 at 10:06 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss I had the pleasure to work with booty for 13 years at the port authority he was quite a person always a gentleman Rest In Peace my friend

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**Dennis Walto** - April 29, 2020 at 06:14 PM

BG

“ as the Obituary says "the stories are abundant", that is so true, only knew Booty about 20years and I have hundreds of stories and laugh at every one of them, isn't that right Booty's brother

*R.I.P my good friend*

*Bill Godfrey*

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**Bill Godfrey** - April 29, 2020 at 05:09 PM

RK

“ Condolences to Booty's family. Went to St. Monica's grade school with Booty, always a character. Joe Landy & Booty sure did give the nuns something to talk about. So many funny times!!!! RIP Booty!!!

*With Sympathy,  
Roseann O'Neill Kirlin*

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**Roseann Kirlin** - April 29, 2020 at 04:43 PM