

We were greatly saddened by the recent passing of our friend Bill Lamb. I use the word friend because after a brief conversation at an event one evening, Bill confided to me that he truly loved Memorial Hall and asked if he could come up and explore a bit.

That resulted in a number of visits that cemented our friendship while we explored the old widow frames, molding and trim examples from the 1790's to 1890's and the original front entrance work, plus the granite foundation and where the stone came from.

His knowledge of the architecture of this period was truly extensive, so much so that he was able to research and provide us with options on the design of a new wrought iron fence for our building.

Bill was the quintessential gentleman, always well-mannered and eager to share his knowledge. Charlestown has lost a great asset to the community. Thanks for all your help, Bill.

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