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Bill N2NFI has become a silent key. Bill became the trustee of the Grumman Amateur Radio Club (GARC) upon the death in 2019 of Ray Schubnel W2DKN, the former President of GARC and the long time trustee of the Club's station WA2LQO. Bill was a true friend of GARC and invested much time and effort in maintaining its repeaters. Below is his obituary:

On October 15, 2024, the New York State Police responded to a serious motor vehicle crash at approximately 2:42 p.m. involving a wrong way driver on the Taconic State Parkway in the area of Todd Hill Road in the Town of Lagrange.

Initial investigation determined Joseph W. LaFave, age 35, of Lagrange, operating a 2017 BMW X1, traveled north in the southbound lane on the Taconic State Parkway in the area of Todd Hill Road. LaFave struck a 2017 Lincoln Navigator head-on in the left southbound lane.

Joseph LaFave was pronounced deceased on scene by responding paramedics. The operator of the Lincoln Navigator, **William F. Scheibel**, age 69, of Wading River, NY, was transported to Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. Scheibel's passenger, a 67-year-old female, was also transported to Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.



Visitation was held for 69 year old Wading River resident and Life Member of the Wading River Fire Department William F. Scheibel, Jr. on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. The Wading River Fire Department held a Firematic Service Tuesday evening. The Funeral Service was held on October 23, 2024 at the Funeral Home. A private Cremation followed the Service.