



Allen Tothill

August 6, 1943 - November 1, 2023

Allen Tothill, a retired business executive and longstanding resident of Metro Atlanta, encompassing North Fulton and Cherokee County, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2023, after a long and courageous battle with lymphoma, at the age of 80. In the final days of his life, he was surrounded by the love of his family, the prayers of his caring neighbors, the skilled compassion of his caregivers, and the well wishes and support of his close friends.

Allen is survived by his wife, Sandy Tothill; his siblings, Jim Tothill and Marcy Vance; his children and their spouses, Brooke Tothill, Rachel and Brian Hill, and Kyle and Erica Tothill; his seven grandchildren, Wade Newton, Davis Newton, Ethan Hill, Elise Hill, Sydney Tothill, Jamison Tothill, and Woods Tothill; his in-laws, Milton McLamb along with Karol Tothill; and his six nieces and nephews, Tyler Vance, Meredith McLamb, Melissa McLamb, Conor McLamb, Harrison McLamb, and Trey McLamb.

Allen Kyle Tothill was born in Roanoke, VA on August 6th, 1943 to Margaret Woods and Francis (Frank) Kyle Tothill. He moved to Winston Salem during his early years and graduated from Northwest High School in 1961, with high academic honors. He studied Chemical Engineering at North Carolina State University, where he graduated with honors, and was selected to become a member of the elite "The Golden Chain Honors Society". He was a proud

member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity during his time at his beloved alma mater.

Allen's professional journey began as a process engineer at DuPont. He then transitioned his family to Dallas, Texas, to take on the role of a systems engineer and programmer at EDS. He was among the pioneering commercial computer engineers of his time, working with punch cards to program the large machines that processed big data.

This technical foundation in systems paved the way for his subsequent move into the insurance industry, where he contributed to the nascent field of insurance data systems. His career in this sector took him and his family from Dallas to Richmond, VA, and ultimately to Atlanta, GA. Along this path, he transitioned from an engineering and product development career into roles that demanded business acumen and executive leadership in the marketing and sales arena.

In 1985, Allen joined Sprint Corporation as a sales leader, tasked with the growth and scaling of their enterprise business division. His 17-year tenure at Sprint was marked by a series of achievements that earned him a reputation as a highly respected and successful figure within the company. Known for his exceptional ability to cultivate strong relationships and foster cohesive teams that were highly performant, Allen's leadership was integral to his becoming an officer of the company and went on to form several new business units, in Europe and Brazil and the US. In the latter part of his career, he partnered with his son to create a nationally recognized sales recruiting firm, which became the precursor to the successful establishment of eHire, LLC.

Allen's professional life afforded him the opportunity to travel extensively, forging connections with a multitude of people, fostering the growth and advancement of numerous careers, and experiencing a wealth of amazing

encounters along the way. His influence extended beyond his years in business and into the lives of those he mentored and collaborated with, leaving an indelible mark on the people he touched.

Allen had a deep passion for golf, was devoted to his church, and had a keen interest in reading and studying history. He loved attending, watching, and supporting his favorite sports teams (NC State, Braves, Falcons) and following the PGA Tour and Major Championships, especially The Masters. He also found joy in tending to the family horse farm in Cherokee County and spending time with his neighbors and family.

A celebration of life will be held on November 11, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church, 3180 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305

Following the service a reception will be held at the home of Kyle and Erica Tothill from 12:30PM to 4PM.

Donation in lieu of Flowers:

Allen's victory over cancer was profound, as he lived in remission during his final years. The battle was hard-fought, showcasing the strength and progress that dedicated cancer research can yield. We continue to see the tremendous impact of these research endeavors on the world and encourage continued support for this noble cause.

We humbly request that in honor of Allen's enduring spirit and memory, you lend your support to this cause. By contributing, we can collectively further the

legacy he embraced and the fight he championed, ensuring that hope and progress continue for many others.

<https://vfoundation.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.personal.Campaign&participantID=15337>

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peachtree Road United Methodist Church
3180 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30305

Tribute Wall

DR

“ We have all met our fair share of people during our lives. Mr. Tohill was the real deal. If you don't believe me just look at the legacy he created and left. I'll match that man against anybody. Do you know anyone who could give you the square root of $\pi/3.14$ off the top of your head. This man did without hesitation when I asked him.

David Rose - December 08, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Tohill.



November 30, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen Tohill.



November 09, 2023 at 02:21 PM

FW

“ From The Miller Marsden Private Wealth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Tohill.

From The Miller Marsden Private Wealth - November 09, 2023 at 02:21 PM

RF

“ Allen and my husband had a running joke where anytime my husband called Allen would call him Uncle Fred because he mistook him for his Uncle one time.

When my husband would call and talk to Allen he never used his real name but always just said, "its Uncle Fred".

Such a gentleman and an all around good guy , he was a pleasure to have as a neighbor and friend.

He will be missed !

rita friedman - November 06, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Tothill.



November 06, 2023 at 01:37 PM

BN

“ My thoughts and prayers for Sandy and family. Allen and I were classmates at Northwest, class of 1961. Betty Lawson Nifong

Betty Nifong - November 06, 2023 at 01:00 AM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Miriam Carver - November 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Tohill.

November 05, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ Allen was one of the best. He was good man, great leader and friend. He always took time to check in with me when I was going thru a very challenging time in my career. He always had a way of making me realize that this too would pass. Rest in peace my friend. You touched a lot of lives.

donna henderson - November 04, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Susan and Steve Orton purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Allen Tohill.



Susan and Steve Orton - November 04, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Susan and Steve Orton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Tohill.

Susan and Steve Orton - November 04, 2023 at 09:33 AM

CC

“ 1 file added to the album *On the farm*



Cheryl Cicha - November 04, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Allen Tohill.

November 03, 2023 at 06:52 PM

AB

“ Annemarie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allen Tohill.

Annemarie B. - November 03, 2023 at 06:39 PM