



Mrs. Sara Wells Vogel

February 19, 1948 - December 4, 2020

Sara Wells Vogel, 72 years of age, Roswell, Georgia, passed December 4, 2020.

Sara is survived by her husband Richard, son Chris, son Paul and Wendy, children Chandler and Cameron, brother Tom wife Holly, their children and grandchildren.

Sara reached a vast scope of communities and their citizens, born in Valdosta in 1948, moved to Atlanta in 1962, admitted to Furman University and attended two years. She worked at Georgia Power here in Roswell, where I met her, she said she had never met a Marine before.

After the wedding, we moved back to South Georgia, she was president of the Jaycettes and doing accounting before there were computers. We moved to Columbus where she was raising our two sons, 14 months apart, Chris and Paul, she had them learn to swim at age two and three. She also cooked at the rolling kitchen for the Great Chattahoochee Raft Race. We moved to Roswell in 1978.

Sara went to college at Kennesaw and graduated Magna cum Laude, and began teaching seventh grade science, she knew all the background and development.

She taught our sons and her students to set goals and grow from their imagination no matter their wealth or poverty. She encouraged our boys to build tree houses from scrap lumber they acquired.

She was a volunteer at the Drake house, taught English to Hispanic people, played bridge enormously and attended book clubs, not to mention taught Sunday School. She developed arts and crafts and sold them at craft shows, bringing in funds. She took Paul's family to New York. She was a great grandmother.

She saw the Pope at the Vatican and the Sistine chapel, saw bullfights in Spain, the Duomo in Milan, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and the Arc de Triumph in Paris. She saw the great party in Prague, Czech Republic and the Jewish cemeteries. She saw the wind mills in Holland and all the Churches and cities in Germany. She saw two river cruises on the Danube and the Rhine.

She had beauty, strength, and kindness. She is a miracle and I feel her spirit.

Instead of flowers make donation to St Jude Hospital, PO Box 50, Memphis, TN, 38101.

<https://www.facebook.com/NCFHLIVE/>

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 1:00 PM.

Livestream: <https://www.facebook.com/NCFHLIVE>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sara Wells Vogel*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Matt & I feel inexplicably blessed to have bought a house next-door to Dick and Sara in 2008. We always thought this would be our “first house,” but we couldn’t ever leave because we have the most amazing neighbors. Sara fed us when we didn’t have a kitchen. She was such a generous caregiver. Instead of complaining about all of our foster dogs, she would come over to meet them. She was so warm & accepting of all the chaos surrounding our house. After their house was broken into, she called & called until I answered; she knew we were in Mexico & she & Dick wanted to check our house to make sure we weren’t burglarized. She had a big, selfless heart, always thinking of others, even when she, herself, was a victim. Near the beginning of the pandemic, Sara bought our girls a fabulous cookie decorating kit. She was incredibly thoughtful & sweet-natured with us & our girls. This past September, even though she wasn’t feeling well, she came to RHS to watch our girls cheer. Nothing could keep her down. We love you, Dick. We’ll miss you, Sara.*

Kristi Ryczek - December 19, 2020 at 02:03 PM

SH

“ Knowing Sara has enriched my life. We were not close friends, but she was always a friend with a beautiful smile and rich conversation. She was such an accomplished swimmer. I loved to watch her at the pool doing the backstroke so perfectly. She and Dick would lead a Sunday School class at RPC. Her insight and knowledge were so appreciated.

Sara is a lady who wears a robe of grace and intelligence, and she will be missed and remembered.

My prayers and love to to Dick and her family on this day.

Sally Heneghan

Sally Heneghan - December 19, 2020 at 10:20 AM

LV

“ Our families loved our years together at St. Simons: cooking seafood with Sara and Nana, eating buckets of shrimp, Nana and Papa laughing across that big table, drinking endless margaritas on the upstairs porch, walking the beach and talking. Sara was playful, funny, serious, big hearted, strong willed as Solomon. Being so sick from all the treatments, Sara still sent a gift to our ill grandson. I was always amazed how she could make cooking for and entertaining five or twenty-five people look so easy! The holidays were wonderful as our families marked the years. Papa always had a big fire at Christmas; their den was as hot as blue blazes. Whether we were at Nana's and Papa's hearth, yours or ours, we watched our collective children grow into maturity. We miss all of that so - Sara, Dick, Chris, Paul, Robin and Gus. And now we really miss you too.

Linda Vickery - December 18, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DT

“ Sara was a wonderful friend for so many years. Many fun years of tennis and Roswell Woman's Club. I will miss her even though we haven't talked much in the past few years, but whenever we called each other it was always like old times. Rest in peace Sara and my heartfelt sympathy to the Vogel family.

Dolores and Rob Thompson

Dolores Thompson - December 16, 2020 at 12:43 PM

GO

“ I had the good fortune of teaching 7th graders with Sara at Northwestern Middle School for many years. I'll never forget the Florida / Georgia rivalry we shared annually with our students. If Georgia won the big game, she would parade her students through my room right in the middle of a lesson and spread red and black confetti everywhere with the Georgia fight song blaring. When Florida would win (as was usually the case back then) I would send a cadre of eager students to covertly trash her room with orange and blue during lunch so she could enjoy it when she returned. Although I haven't seen her in 10 years, I can still see her wry smile as if it were yesterday. She was a treasure we were all better for knowing.

Greg Ott - December 15, 2020 at 07:23 PM

CV

“ 20 files added to the album Memories Album



Chris Vogel - December 09, 2020 at 02:34 PM

BL

Sara was an incredible model of goodness. She was learned but humble. Beautiful yet modest. A shining example of how to treat others. She was someone you could trust to always be there. Forever remembered as that and so much more.

Brenda Lorenzo - December 12, 2020 at 04:15 PM

CA

*May Sara RIP
A lovely lady for sure with many accomplishments
My thoughts are with entire family
Carole Weintraub*

carole - December 15, 2020 at 09:58 AM

KC

“ I was fortunate enough to teach with Sara at Northwestern Middle School. Not only was Sara a great Teacher, but she taught me how to be a better teacher as well. Being in the same classroom as Sara, you could see how she cared for each student and helped each become the best student they could be. Sara's legacy will live on forever at Northwestern Middle school. My condolences to her Family.

Kent Cranor

Kent Cranor - December 08, 2020 at 10:27 AM

NW

“ I was very fortunate to work across the hall from Sara at Northwestern Middle School for many years. She was a very talented and creative science teacher and was always willing to share her ideas. Sara was a great friend, teammate and leader. I will miss her.
My thoughts and prayers are with Dick and her whole family.

Nan Wiesner

Nan Wiesner - December 07, 2020 at 07:38 PM

BH

“ Sara and I were science teachers and hall neighbors at NMS for many years, and she continued to be a good friend after our retirements. Her creative ideas helped us all bring science to life for our students in a unique way. She was a quiet, steady presence in my life and I will miss her dearly. Prayers and thoughts for Dick, her sons and their families.

Barbara Hopps - December 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM

VM

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Sarah at Northwestern Middle School for many years. She was a leader and friend to the 7th grade team and was always a light in our department. She made science come alive to her students and cared for them in every way. I am grateful to have known her. Love to all her family.*

vickie mcelroy - December 07, 2020 at 11:57 AM