



## Wayne Pierce Herrington

January 23, 1957 - October 9, 2013

Wayne Pierce Herrington, beloved husband and father, passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Brenda McCroan Herrington and his three children: daughter, Alexis Herrington and two sons, Carson Herrington and Colton Herrington; his Mother and Father Nancy and Lee Herrington of Syracuse New York, two brothers: Brad Herrington and wife Debbie of Hampton, Georgia and Matt Herrington of Washington D.C., one sister, Susan Herrington and husband Dominic Lopes; 4 nephews; three aunts: Lucy Eubanks and husband Dwaine, and Fay Ruotolo and husband, John and Brenda Isle; Mother-in-Law Carolyn McCroan and Father-in-law Hershel McCroan. Wayne was married to his wife Brenda for 18 wonderful years. Wayne was a wonderful father and devoted husband who left his family a legacy of love.

Wayne grew up in Syracuse, New York and was educated at Syracuse University. He worked at Willis North America, Inc. as a National Partner and Regional Executive Officer of the Southern Region. Previously he worked several years as a Managing Director at Marsh & McLennan. Wayne was an avid rock-and-roll guitarist since his teens. Wayne loved to play and practice with his band of fellow insurance professionals, which played throughout the United States and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Atlanta children's charities. He will be deeply missed by families and friends. A celebration of his life will be held at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 12th at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends

prior to the service from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. A reception will follow the interment at the Herrington Family Home located at 2735 Manor Bridge Drive, Alpharetta, GA 30004. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to MD Anderson to benefit research to cure Double-Hit B Cell Lymphoma. This can be done at [mdanderson.org](http://mdanderson.org) or by mail to University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center. Donations. P.O. Box 4486 Houston, TX 77210. Please specify in tribute of Wayne Herrington.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church  
69 North Main Street  
Alpharetta, GA

## Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church  
69 North Main Street  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Pierce Herrington

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Wayne was an amazing person. We worked on some casino accounts together when we were both at Marsh. He was always so much fun and such an inspiration. He will be missed by so many people. My thoughts and prayers are with those he has left behind, I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ali Quinlivan##imported-end##

October 19, 2013 at 08:41 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you. Wayne was loved by all.

Barrie Ruland

Willis Savannah##imported-begin##Barrie Ruland##imported-end##

October 17, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ Wayne, I'll miss you. Tom##imported-begin##Tom Bartleet##imported-end##

October 16, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ To the family Wayne was an awesome individual to work with. Although I only knew him a short time He was regarded with the upmost admiration##imported-begin##D'Juana Morris##imported-end##

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October 15, 2013 at 04:03 PM



“ GOD is a god of comfort and my family and i will be praying for the Harrington Family, it's times like these when we need to seek the face of JESUS he promise he would never leave us nor forsake us,GOD BLESS & KEEP HIS FAMILY IN THE COMING DAY'S & MONTH'D IS OUR PRAYER AMEN.##imported-begin##Michael Jones##imported-end##

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October 15, 2013 at 12:17 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Mark M.##imported-end##

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October 15, 2013 at 08:50 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lisa Weaver##imported-end##

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October 15, 2013 at 08:43 AM



“ My prayers have been Wayne for months and my family and I will continue to pray for Brenda, Alexis, Carson and Colton. Rob##imported-begin##Rob Phillips##imported-end##

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October 15, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ Wayne,  
You will be missed, you have left the stage too early we need an  
encore. I have many fond memories of time spent with you during  
our business together.##imported-begin##Laurie Fraser##imported-  
end##

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October 15, 2013 at 03:42 AM



“ Brenda, Alexis, Carson and Colton,

*I am so for your loss. Wayne was an exceptional man and friend.  
His legacy will not be forgotten. His passion for his family and  
friends is second to none. We will miss him.*

*Jay and Abbie Berg##imported-begin##Jay Berg##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2013 at 08:36 AM



“ Kim and I wish Wayne's family our sincere condolences; we are so  
sorry for your loss. Wayne was the finest kind. Even though I hadn't  
worked closely with Wayne for several years, I feel an emptiness  
with his passing.

*Charlie & Kim##imported-begin##Charlie and Kim  
Woodman##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2013 at 09:04 AM



“ My deepest condolences. Wayne and i worked together with Marsh & Mclennan when he was the Office head of Las Vegas and i was of Phoenix. I loved him very much and will miss him.

*kindest regards*

*Michael Goss (gossier to wayne)##imported-begin##Michael L. Goss##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2013 at 11:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kevin, Dominique, Victoria, and Marjorie Harris##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 07:29 PM



“ Wayne was the type of person with a personality that was absolutely larger than life itself. Along with being my "Boss", he was also a wonderful mentor and friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to Brenda, their children and his family. He will be incredibly missed.##imported-begin##Shara Scopa##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 05:13 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Karen Chambers##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 04:57 PM



“Give him eternal rest, O Lord and may Your light shine upon him forever.”

*Thank you for the wonderful rock & roll guitar playing.....##imported-begin##Michael Esposito##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2013 at 03:21 PM



“My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Lisa Jeffcoat##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 01:16 PM



“I wish you Enough!  
I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.  
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.  
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.  
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.  
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.  
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.  
I wish enough Hellos to get you through the final Goodbye.  
May God Bless you all, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jimmie Dominguez##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 12:44 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Wayne will be missed and will never be forgotten. May the care and love of those around your family provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead.##imported-begin##Karen Penkoski##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 11:38 AM



“ Wayne, fly high my friend. You will always remain in our hearts. I am sending my prayers and sincerest condolences to your family. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Myra Rentmeester##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Wayne brought great life, energy and passion to all that he did. He will be remembered for these great qualities and so much more. My deepest condolences to Wayne's entire family and his Willis friends and colleagues.##imported-begin##Susan Gunn##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ Wayne we appreciate your dedication and leadership . Thank you. Kathy Henning Willis Miami##imported-begin##Kathy Henning##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 09:25 AM



“ Wayne was an intense individual who seemed to have endless energy. I enjoyed his enthusiasm for life. We had the opportunity to work together both as colleagues and as competitors. His integrity was second to none.##imported-begin##Jeff Zito##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 09:22 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences for Wayne's wife, children and family. May the Lord grant you peace during this very difficult time.

*I am devastated to learn of Wayne's passing. Even through his difficult journey with B Cell Lymphoma, he found time to reach out to inquire about my 13 yr old son Placido who also has B cell Lymphoma. My soul and prayers are with you.*

*Elena Valdes##imported-begin##Elena Valdes##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2013 at 08:40 AM



“ My prayers are with you and your family.  
Wayne visited our office on numerous occasions and always with a smile and friendly hello. We will miss seeing him and especially at Mardi Gras. I am with the Mobile, AL office.  
Sincerely, Lucy Myers##imported-begin##Lucy Myers##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 08:39 AM



“ Prayers and hugs for your family##imported-begin##Yamilet Lopez##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ Wayne was my first boss in the insurance brokerage business at Marsh. I was immediately struck by his energy and gift for making everyone feel important on his team. You will be missed my friend, my prayers go out to your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Steve Denton##imported-end##

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October 11, 2013 at 05:33 AM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Mctier Carrier##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 08:16 PM



“ Prayers and hugs for your family.##imported-begin##Amy Bowles##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 06:26 PM



“ I miss Wayne's fidgeting in my office, I miss Wayne's humor, I miss Wayne's throwing darts at my dart board, I miss Wayne's common sense approach to problems, I miss Wayne's sanity in an insane business and I will miss Wayne's leadership. But most of all I will miss Wayne.

*Brenda, there is no way for us to understand the sorrow you feel but please know we have great memories of our association with your beloved husband.##imported-begin##David Oliver##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2013 at 06:12 PM



“ Our thoughts, prayers and wonderful memories of an inspiring leader and most importantly, a great friend, are with the Herrington family during this difficult time. We will miss Wayne terribly and have immense gratitude for the generosity and caring he showed our family. Edward, Megan, Eddy, Allison and Weston Atherton.##imported-begin##The Atherton Family##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 05:47 PM



“ Our heart aches and we are so very sorry for your loss. Wayne was a great guy and a loving father who adored his wife, Brenda. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Laudette and Dave Doudna##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ God bless you and your lovely family at this time. Love and prayers sent to you from so many of us, always.##imported-begin##Sandi Wilkins##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 05:34 PM



“ Wayne was a great leader and role model for his Willis Team. We will miss him. Peace and love to his family. I pray that the Holy Spirit will fill you with the joy of His love as we celebrate a life well lived.Blessings,  
Jim S.  
Gainesville, FL##imported-begin##Jim Skiles##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ Brenda, I am blessed to have known Wayne. I admire the love and bond the two of you share. Your two souls will be forever connected and to have that depth of love for any length of time is a blessing. May Wayne rest in peace and continue to look over his family. The Herrington family is very special, may God bless all of you and grant you strength....##imported-begin##Sheri Rossi##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 05:24 PM



“ Brenda and family - my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Wayne touched so many people during his life. His energy was contagious. We have great memories of his time here in Seattle and we are all saddened by his passing. He will be missed.

Marilyn Boss##imported-begin##Marilyn Boss##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 05:19 PM



“ To my fellow Syracusan, Go Orange. You will be deeply missed my friend.##imported-begin##Becky McCarthy##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 05:11 PM



“ Brenda: Wayne was a great leader and friend. He will be missed by all that knew him. May God bless you and your entire family. Please accept our sincere condolences. Drew & Katie Apperson##imported-begin##Drew Apperson##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 04:59 PM



“ To the Herrington Family,

*Wayne taught me many things over the years, but no lesson was more important than what he taught me this past year.*

*I now hug my family and friends like I don't know (and really, we don't) if there will be a million tomorrows or just a few.*

*I'm so sorry for your loss,*

*Eric##imported-begin##Eric Hein##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ What a great leader and great person. Gonna miss him calling me Cedric. We got some good laughs out of that one!

*Godspeed.##imported-begin##Duane Gray##imported-end##*

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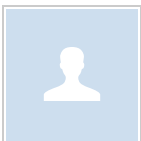
October 10, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ Wayne, Brenda, Alexis, Carson and Colton have been treasured members of our Manor Family since 2005. We will miss his wit, his intellect, his devotion to Brenda, and his friends, neighbors and colleagues. From all of us here at The Manor Golf & Country Club, sweet dreams sweet Wayne. We will miss you.##imported-begin##Patti Swann##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ May our Father give you peace and comfort in the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##Suzo McCutchen##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 04:20 PM



“ *May you find comfort in Him during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sheila Everette - Willis Mobile##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss but he is at peace. Wayne was a very liked man. We will miss him deeply.Thoughts and prayers. Bridgette Godwin at Willis##imported-begin##Bridgette Godwin##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2013 at 03:54 PM



“ *After working with/for Wayne for almost 7 years, it's really difficult to say good bye. I was the Compliance Officer for his region. When I first started he asked me (in his Wayne demanding way) "Do you know what your job is?" I was a little nervous and was like "ummm train people on Compliance?" He said "NO!! Your ONLY job is to keep me out of trouble!!" He was one of a kind... I'm going to miss him busting my chops... Going to miss talking football with him... Going to miss him having my back... Just really going to miss the guy.##imported-begin##Jeffrey Dougherty##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2013 at 03:44 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayer during this time of loss. Having worked with Wayne for a number of years know he was one of a kind. I have missed his humor and positive attitude. I will keep your family in my prayers during this time.##imported-begin##Griff Moody##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2013 at 03:21 PM



“ Wayne was a great colleague and respected competitor. He was always respectful of his co-workers and also treated competitors the same way. I go back to the Sedgwick days with Wayne and enjoyed his company and capabilities. He will be missed. Ron Santaniello##imported-begin##Ron Santaniello##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 02:46 PM



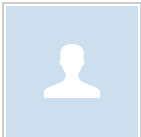
“ I had the pleasure of working with Wayne at Willis. He was a great co-worker but much more than that, he was a friend.

My deepest condolences.

Terry Burston##imported-begin##Terry Burston##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 01:57 PM



“ God never promised a life without pain, Laughter without tears or sun without rain. But He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears and the light for the way, and for all who believe In His Heaven above He rewards their faith In His everlasting love.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Leislle Hernandez##imported-end##

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October 10, 2013 at 01:45 PM