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Bill Baldwin of Marietta, GA died peacefully on Friday, December 28. His interest in music and antique clocks began at an early age and were a major part of his life and careers. His interest in music began at age 9 when he heard the famous John Philip Sousa and his band in concert. He entered Julliard School of Music in New York in 1937, majoring in clarinet and conducting. While attending Julliard, he was student conductor for the Metropolitan Opera and the San Francisco and Boston Symphony Orchestras. Bill entered the U. S. Army in 1941 and for the next 22 years conducted Army bands around the world including the 1st Infantry Division Band, 82nd Airborne Division Band, United Nations Band in Seoul, South Korea and guest conductor of the U. S. Army Band in Washington, DC. After retirement from the Army, Bill Baldwin was director of music for Atlanta's Westminster Schools while pursuing his-life long hobby/career of collecting and restoring antique clocks and fine timepieces. "His Tic was the Toc of the Town" Bill and his wife Katherine (deceased) are survived by their 3 sons and daughters-in-law; W. B. and Melinda Baldwin of Marietta, GA; Andy and Charlotte Baldwin of Colorado Springs, CO and Wayne and Gina Baldwin of Woodstock, GA; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Bill was very active as head usher with the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church where a memorial service is

scheduled for 7:00 pm, Thursday, Jan. 3. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for the United Methodist Children's Home, 500 S. Columbia Dr., Decatur, GA 30030. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" B. Baldwin, Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Bill's big smile always brightened our day when we went to see him at his clock store, or when we ran in to him and Katherine at O'Charlies or at one of the clock shows he so enjoyed going to. We have a great respect for him--his musical talent, his knowledge, his service to his country. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Bob & Louise Nelson##imported-end##*

January 03, 2013 at 11:11 AM



“ *We will miss seeing you on Sundays greeting all members and guests of our beloved Alpharetta First. We pray that you will look down at us, your ushers and give us a little nudge when our line is crooked or our stride not quite right. We love you##imported-begin##Jim and Lois Matoney##imported-end##*

January 02, 2013 at 10:05 AM



“ *Mr. Bill, we will miss you. O'Charley's won't be the same without you either, just as it wasn't when Katherine passed. May He give you both eternal rest together!##imported-begin##Nancy and Gabe##imported-end##*

December 31, 2012 at 01:54 PM



“ Oh what shocking. terrible news to wake up to this morning. Colonel Baldwin represented so much to our Church family, and it's so immeasurably sad to think about not being able to see him direct the Callenwolde band again ... but of course he now has a Heaven-full of angels to conduct in their glorious music. God's speed Colonel Baldwin ; we'll miss you more than words can express.##imported-begin##Nan Harman-Dempsey##imported-end##

December 29, 2012 at 08:15 AM