



## Mr. William Wentz

July 7, 1956 - December 4, 2019

William (Bill) Wentz, 63, of Alpharetta died unexpectedly on December 4th, 2019. Bill was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was both an avid student of history and a great fan of the outdoors.

William was born on July 7th, 1956 in Onaga, Kansas to William H. Wentz and Wanda June Carr Wentz. He graduated from Washburn University in 1978 with a degree in Business Administration, and was in Accounting until he retired in 2016.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Karen Wentz; his son and daughter-in-law, Adam and Kate Wentz; his daughter and son-in-law, Darcy and Troy Guereña; and his daughter, Erica Wentz. He also leaves behind two grandsons, Addisen and Nico. He was preceded in death by his two sisters, Barbara Caldwell and Nancy Kelly.

A Graveside Service will be held on December 14, 2019 at 11am at Sawnee View Memorial Gardens with Reverend May officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. After the service, the family will receive friends at the Guereña household at 720 Bellemeade Place, Alpharetta GA 30004. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sawnee View Memorial Gardens  
Hwy. 9 North  
Cumming, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Wentz*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We are still in shock and so sad about Bill's sudden passing. He was a kind and gentle man and We enjoyed spending time with the two of you. We will miss him. We will continue to pray for you and your family Karen. We're so sorry..* 💔🙏

**Tammie Olson** - December 20, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Karen, Adam, Darcy, Erica,  
I am still trying to grasp that Bill is gone. That I will not see him driving out of the neighborhood and back in the mornings. He was by all accounts an active, vibrant and fit part of our neighborhood for so many years.  
There is nothing that can be said to assuage the hurt that you must all be feeling.  
For the rest of us, it just hard to fathom that he is gone.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you find your way.  
Victor Threatt*

**Victor Threatt** - December 16, 2019 at 08:36 PM

GB

“ Karen, Adam, Darcy & Erica,

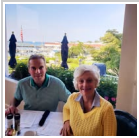
*We are at a loss for words to express our sympathies for the loss of Bill. You all have been the greatest neighbors anyone could ask for and Bill was very dear friend. As you struggle to understand why Bill was taken at such a young age, we hope you will find peace in the memories he left with us. One Laura & I share often is when of all things a pig was waddling its way up the street and Laura was too afraid to walk back into the neighborhood with Farley. Bill stopped on his way out to the gym and gave Laura a ride home and said, “A pig in Alpharetta, now I’ve seen everything”.*

*Our deepest condolences and we will miss him immensely.*

*Gary & Laura*

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**Gary & Laura Briel** - December 13, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Wentz family  
*Karen and I first met at Jazzercise 30 years ago and I can only imagine the pain and loss you all are feeling of losing a husband, father, and grandfather so suddenly. I hope and pray all the good memories throughout the years carry you through this very difficult time.*

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**Kathy Callahan** - December 12, 2019 at 09:23 PM

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“ *Instructors and Class Managers from Jazzercise purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Mr. William Wentz.*



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**Instructors and Class Managers from Jazzercise** - December 12, 2019 at 09:27 AM

AS

“ *Dear Karen ~ I am shocked beyond words at this tragic loss. Lifting you and your family up in prayer. Please know your Jazzercise family is here for you. Sincere heartfelt condolences to you my friend. May precious memories give your family comfort and peace.*  
*Alice Shaw*

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**Alice Shaw** - December 12, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. William Wentz.*



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December 11, 2019 at 01:22 PM

KW

“Dad/Pop Pop, thanks for being there for me for the 22 years you welcomed me into your family. You always treated me like a daughter, not just a daughter-in law. You raised an amazing son who I am lucky to call my husband and for that, I thank you. Words cannot express how much I will miss you. I promise to take care of the family, especially Mimi, during this difficult time. I love you dearly.

Kate

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**Kate Wentz** - December 09, 2019 at 09:19 AM

BC

“Words could never convey the loss. But we can take comfort in knowing Bill is in a beautiful place now and his spirit will be with his family and friends forever. For those that may not have known Bill as well as some of us he was the ultimate husband and father. Bill had a beautiful singing voice with a range that was incredible. He was also a student of history and an absolute expert in American History. He saved me countless hours of reading on a wide array of subjects since all I had to do was ask him and he probably had already read five books on it. Thank you Bill for all the great memories and a special 30 year friendship.

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**Bobby Cummings** - December 09, 2019 at 08:02 AM

MF

“We have been Bill and Karen’s neighbors for 30 years. We have a very close neighborhood and have many memories. Bill will be missed. Thinking of Karen, Adam, Kate, Addison, Darcy, Troy, Nico and Erica. Our hearts are broken. Maureen and Mike Flannery

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**Maureen Flannery** - December 08, 2019 at 05:51 PM

GC

“ *I can't begin to express our heartache over the loss of our friend. We've had 30 years of neighborhood memories too numerous to count. Bill, you left us way too soon and we will miss you for the rest of our days. All our love to you Karen, Adam, Kate, Addison, Darcy, Troy, Baby Nico and Erica. We are all here for you.*

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**Ginni Cummings** - December 08, 2019 at 02:33 PM