



William Wesley Wertz III

July 1, 1937 - November 13, 2013

William “Bill” Wesley Wertz III, 76 of Milton, Florida died Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

Bill was born and raised in Charleston, and was a son of the late William Wertz Jr. and Sarah Wertz.

He was a 1956 graduate of Charleston High School and served his country in the United States Air Force. After serving his country, Bill began working for the federal government , Small Business Administration. He and his family transferred to Midlothian, Virginia and eventually transferred back to West Virginia where he and his wife, Mary Beth remained until they retired to Florida to help with their grandchildren. He was a member of the Emerald Coast Model Railroad Club in Florida. Bill and his grandson Matthew were model train enthusiasts, and enjoyed going every Saturday to the train depot together. Bill will be greatly missed by his family and friends , especially his smile and his joking nature.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Mary Beth Wertz; children, William “Billy” W. Wertz IV and wife Debbie of Hurricane, Timothy A. Wertz and wife Gina of Ramona, California, Kathy Wertz and her partner Cathy Caruthers of Winfield and Mark D. Wertz and wife Rae of Milton, Florida; grandchildren, Jennifer and husband Devashish Desai, David W. Wertz, Alex Wertz, Lauren Wertz-Caruthers, Matthew Wertz, Sarah Wertz, Ryan Wertz,

Casey Wertz, Charlie Caruthers and Austin Caruthers; sister, Barbara (Jim) Jones of Hurricane, half-brother, Robert Booze and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held 11:00am Monday November 18, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Hurricane, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane, with Jim McGehee and Rev. Jerry Losh officiating.

Visitation will be held from 3-5pm Sunday at Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **17**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
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Funeral Service

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hurricane
2635 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *William Wesley Wertz III*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dearest Mary Beth and family, I send my Love as I have never forgotten you or Bill and all the Love you showed me as a young girl. I was sad to read in the Breeze of Bill's passing, but was made happy to read of so many grandchildren he made an impression upon. Know I would Love to hug your neck one more time and also Billy, Timmy and Kathy as I played and babysit them so many times. Mark was a late comer so I never got to know him. What a sweet blessing to have celebrated 57 years together! I noticed Bill and a grandson where into trains and remember well the year Mother gave Billy and Tim the Lionel Train set that belonged to brother Morris. My thoughts and prayers are with you and children and pray you find comfort in all the many memories made together. Love ya, Deb Evans Arnold*

Deb Evans Arnold - December 03, 2013 at 10:37 PM



“ *Debbie (Withrow) Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of William Wesley Wertz III*



Debbie (Withrow) Hutchinson - December 03, 2013 at 06:34 AM

CD

“ My husband and I lived next door to Bill & Marybeth in Milton Florida for several years until we moved away. We have missed them dearly. They were the best neighbors we ever had. Bill was such an intelligent man and spent many hours talking to us about all sorts of things. He was truly a sweet guy who will be missed. And he loved his family so much, he was always talking about his family. We hope his kids and grandkids find strength in this difficult time.

*The Donaldsons
Knoxville TN*

Cristy Donaldson - November 22, 2013 at 07:33 AM

PK

“ Bill and Mathew visited us at the Pennsylvania & Southern Railroad the past couple weeks. They were both very excited to be riding the trains. I sure hope we played a part in making his last days more enjoyable. He WILL be MISSED! Thoughts and prayers to his family, from the Railroad Gang. Paul Karczewski.

Paul Karczewski - November 17, 2013 at 10:56 PM

ED

“ Bill Wertz will be very GREATLY missed at the Jordan Lot with Matthew running trains on the Garden Railroad. All part of the West Florida Railroad Museum, in Milton, Florida.

Bill sat up front in the shade and chatted freely with everyone, very friendly and very knowledgeable.

The Emerald Coast Garden Railway Club will greatly miss Bill. We look forward to Matthew's continued participation.

Ed Dice

West Florida Railroad Museum/Secretary

Emerald Coast Garden Railway Club/Publicity

Ed Dice - November 17, 2013 at 07:25 PM

DA

“ To All the Family,

Sorry for the lost of such a great person Bill was as a friend and neighbor. Times at Nilan Drive and Hurricane Mustangs football! He inspired allot of us young now grown adults. Prayer and thoughts come form the Spradling family. Wish all of you the best!

CMSgt Dan Spradling, ret USAF

Dan - November 17, 2013 at 02:10 PM

KA

“ Dad, I love and miss you very much!

Kathy

Kathy - November 17, 2013 at 02:22 AM

AM

“ *Mary Beth. I remember you and Bill very well from our youth...it seems like yesterday to me...so I send my condolences to you, your family and Bill's good friends....So sorry I can't be close to your during this time of loss...but you will be in my prayers...*

Ann Castle Montgomery - November 16, 2013 at 07:21 PM

JB

“ *Mary Beth, I certainly feel your pain. Our days at CHS seem so long ago...and so carefree....but now we all are feeling your sorrow. In deepest sympathy, Judy Switzer Baird*

Judy Switzer Baird - November 16, 2013 at 04:02 PM

LH

“ *Lori Henshey lit a candle in memory of William Wesley Wertz III*



Lori Henshey - November 16, 2013 at 01:55 PM

LH

“ *Bill Wertz was larger than life to me. When my parents divorced, I was five-years-old and I always felt Mary Beth and Bill sort of adopted me. Friends were always welcome in their home, where loving chaos reigned. It was so delightful for me to be there, as my home was quiet and sometimes lonely with just me and my mom.*

Bill was funny and had a heart of gold. For a little girl who missed her dad very much, I was comforted knowing Bill was close at hand. Bill, Mary Beth, Billy, Timmy, Kathy and Mark were my family as much as my friends. I have so many wonderful, warm memories of the family and I thank them for each and every one.

Prayers and good thoughts for all members of their extended family as they endure their loss. I know without doubt Bill is now in a wonderful place watching out for his loved ones.

My love and deepest sympathy,

Lori Eads Henshey

Lori Henshey - November 16, 2013 at 01:51 PM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of William Wesley Wertz III.*



November 16, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of William Wesley Wertz III.



November 16, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of William Wesley Wertz III.



November 16, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ *Dear Mary Beth and family, I was so sorry to hear about Bill. Julie (Empkie) Soske tells me that you and Bill have been together since junior high school and that she used to ride the bus with you two from Kanawha City to Roosevelt. My thoughts are with you at this sad time; please accept my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Carol Crow*

Carol Crow - November 16, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William Wesley Wertz III.



November 15, 2013 at 10:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Wesley Wertz III.*



November 15, 2013 at 01:03 PM