



Mr. William (Bill) Stuart Wachenfeld

May 16, 1953 - March 1, 2018

William (“Bill”) Stuart Wachenfeld passed away on March 1, 2018 at University Medical Center.

Bill was born in Newport, RI to William T. Wachenfeld, now of Chatham, MA, and the late Ann (Hamm) Harris. He was a lifelong resident of New Jersey. He spent 7 years “high above Cayuga’s waters,” earning both an electrical engineering degree and a law degree from Cornell University. He retained lifelong friendships from his time at Cornell, and was a proud member of the Lambda Sigma Delta fraternity. He was a member of both the New Jersey Bar and the New York Bar, and was a practicing attorney at the New York law firm of Mendes and Mount at the time of his death. In addition to his father and wife, Bill is survived by his daughter and son, Jana and Nicolai, his son-in-law Trevor and granddaughter Elizabella (his beloved “Smiley”), sister Robin, brother John and his wife Daisy, step sisters Nancy, Sally and Ann, and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of Bill and his wife Beth are invited to attend a memorial service at Hopewell Memorial Home, 71 East Prospect Street in Hopewell on Saturday, March 10, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Memorial Home
71 East Prospect Street
Hopewell, NJ 08525
(609) 466-3632
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<https://www.hopewellmemorialhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill had a very special place in my heart and memories. At one point he told me I was the only woman he trusted lol. That was until he met my sorority little sister Beth to whom I extend my deepest condolences. Bil's dry sense of humour got me through many a tough time. He used to have these sunglasses with one lens missing and we'd be up at 3 a.m. on a Thursday morning playing air guitar and trying to convince Bobby Seman not to barricade himself in the dorm common room (from the wrong side of the door btw lol). I mean Bobby had cause - he would fall asleep on the couch and then we would all carry the couch out to the middle of the basketball court. A lot of memories and a little piece of my heart goes with Bill even though I last spoke to him about 25 years ago. He lives on. "why IS a mouse when it spins" Bill? Hugs to Beth and family

Gail Henderson - March 14, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ I'll always remember the crazy times senior year out on Sapsucker Woods Rd. Bill was one of the smartest and wittiest people I've ever known. Gone maybe, but certainly not forgotten.

Mke Callahan - March 10, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Mr. William (Bill) Stuart Wachenfeld.



March 09, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William (Bill) Stuart Wachenfeld.*



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“ *I met Bill my first day on campus. We have known each other for over 45 years. His dry sardonic humor was always welcome with me. When I was in my late 30's I briefly considered going to law school at night. Bill convinced me otherwise. It was one of the best pieces of advice anyone ever gave me. Thanks for that Bill!*

Jeff Zimmerman

Jeff Zimmerman - March 09, 2018 at 10:04 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William (Bill) Stuart Wachenfeld.*



March 09, 2018 at 09:23 AM