



William Halley

March 31, 1943 - May 11, 2024

William Paul Halley, age 81, of Columbus, Ohio died May 11, 2024. He was born on March 31, 1943 to Robert Raison Halley and Margaret Louise Wentzel in Columbus. He and his wife, Billie (nee Tilley) would have celebrated 60 years of marriage later this year. He is survived by his two daughters, Cheryl (Tom) Wiseman of Canton, Michigan and Teresa (Curt) Geron of Columbus, two granddaughters, Kristen and Shannon Wiseman, and his brother Robert (Peggy) Halley of Grove City. He was very passionate about his high school (Columbus North, Class of 1961) and Ohio State University (Class of 1967). Bill was an accomplished basketball player. He was the Columbus City League rebound and scoring champion both his junior and senior years of high school. At Ohio State he was a player on the 1964 Big 10 Championship team under Coach Fred Taylor. As his health declined, Bill was especially grateful for the frequent visits with his brother, Bob, and his long-time friends. The family will receive guests from 4:00 to 6:00 on Friday, May 24th at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home in Worthington with a brief service from 5:45 - 6:00. In keeping with Bill's two alma maters and style, casual dress in maroon & gold or scarlet & grey are encouraged. All guests are welcome to follow afterward to the Varsity Club to share food, spirits, and memories. The family requests that any donations be sent to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

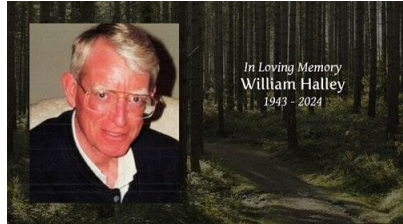
MAY **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William Halley



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 22, 2024 at 03:45 PM

TL

“ Bod Bless Bill a life long friend. Rest in peace.

Tim Linkhorn
Leland NC

Timothy Linkhorn - May 18, 2024 at 04:22 PM

DV

“ Doug & Kim Viafora planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Halley.

Doug & Kim Viafora - May 17, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Halley.



May 17, 2024 at 01:26 PM

EN

“ Edwin M. Brown NHS-56 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Halley.

Edwin M. Brown NHS-56 - May 15, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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“ Edwin M. Brown NHS-56 purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Halley.



Edwin M. Brown NHS-56 - May 15, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DM

“ Billie and family, so sorry to hear about Bill. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending huge hugs.

Donna Maloney - May 15, 2024 at 10:38 AM

RR

“ Sooo sorry, Billie! Ron knew Bill better than I but I knew you. You and your family have our condolences and our Polar Bear Love, Hugs and Prayers, 🐻❄️💙🐻❄️❤️🙏🏠, Ron and Susie Rabold

Ron/Susie Rabold - May 14, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Halley.



May 14, 2024 at 08:43 AM

SD

“ Suzanne and Harlan Dodge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Halley.

Suzanne and Harlan Dodge - May 14, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Billie, so sorry for your loss. 60 years of marriage is a rarity in this day and age. I remember watching Bill play basketball at North High School. and I also remember you being the great "cheer leader" at North also. Your class of 1962 will always remember you both. Family is very important. Take care.

Ronald Alvarez - May 13, 2024 at 09:30 PM

KR

Billie, I am so sorry for you and your family. As others have mentioned, I remember Bill playing basket ball for North. I also remember seeing him at our reunions. Peace and blessings to you as you learn to adjust after nearly 60 years of marriage. Hugs.

Karen Russell - May 15, 2024 at 09:44 PM

GO

Billie,
I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine how badly you are hurting right now. Bill was my 9th grade basketball coach at Yorktown Jr. High. It was 1967 and I was 14 so Bill was only 24. I think it was his first teaching/coaching job right out of college. This started a life long friendship that lasted right up till his passing. We might go 2-3 years without seeing or talking but when we reconnected it was just like it was last week. His friendship was one I truly treasured. I am deeply saddened by his passing. I pray for your peace and comfort during this time of sorrow and grief. May God bless you.

Peace.
Greg Olson

Greg Olson - May 17, 2024 at 10:01 PM

BM

*billie, and family
so sorry for your loss.
Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this time
beth munhall*

beth munhall - May 21, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SC

*Billie and Family -
We are so sad at Bill's passing, and our hearts go out to you all in grief.
Bill was a character to say the least, and I will very much miss our long
lunches when we talked about everything under the sun, from Buckeye
sports to politics and world affairs. It is rare these days to find someone
with whom you can "let it all hang out" and Bill was that guy for me. I so
hope someone can take his "Shotskey" basketball project and do
something good with it.
With love to you all,
Stan and Marianne Collins*

Stan Collins - May 24, 2024 at 09:57 AM

RW

*Billie and Family! I am so sad for your loss! Wow, 60 years of marriage
is hard to believe! I wish our families had been closer over the years
but this happens especially in a big one like ours! I'll be sending good
vibes to you and your girls! I wanted to give you my contact information
for you to share with your daughters! So he you go
wentzel1@yahoo.com, 614-725-8559. All the best!*

Roy Wentzel - May 25, 2024 at 02:48 PM