



## Mr. William DeZoort

September 3, 1940 - May 11, 2025

William “Bill” DeZoort age 84, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away at his home peacefully on Sunday – May 11, 2025. He was born in Patterson, New Jersey to the late William and Lavinia Judge DeZoort. Bill served his country in the United States Coast Guard and was a proud veteran. He was a graduate of Southern Tech where he earned his Industrial Engineering Degree. He retired from Coats and Clarks Company, where he specialized in industrial engineering. After retirement, he enjoyed building custom furniture. Bill had resided in Decatur, Albany and Macon, Georgia before moving to Chickamauga in 1984. Bill attended Lookout Baptist Church in High Point, Georgia. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting, fishing, traveling out west and was an avid Georgia Bulldawgs fan. Bill was a perfectionist in anything he did and was known for his hearty laugh and contagious smile. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters: Sadie Havele, Dr. Edith DeZoort, MD., brother: Dr. Frank DeZoort PHD. Bill is survived by his devoted wife of sixty-one years: Mrs. Barbara Nell Kidd DeZoort of Chickamauga, GA, their children: William Sean (Rhonda) DeZoort of Forsythe, GA, Ashley (Wesley) Moore of Rock Spring, GA, David Layton (Amanda) DeZoort of Bakersville, N.C., five granddaughters: Macey, Chloe, Emmie, Abbie, Sophie, great-grandson: William Roper, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Friday from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 pm – Friday – May 16, 2025, in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Terry Burns and W. Leroy Wilson officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests donations be made to Skyuka Hall at 5600 Brainerd Road Suite A-24  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411 or at <https://www.skyukahall.org/giving/give-online>. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga, Georgia.  
Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel

215 Lee Ave.

P.O. Box 370

Chickamauga, GA 30707

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

NK

“ Niki Ward & family and Billy Kidd purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Mr. William DeZort.



Niki Ward & family and Billy Kidd - May 14, 2025 at 07:14 PM

NK

“ Niki Ward & family and Billy Kidd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William DeZort.

Niki Ward & family and Billy Kidd - May 14, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RI

“ Roland Abbott & DeZort Insurance purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Mr. William DeZort.



Roland Abbott & DeZort Insurance - May 14, 2025 at 05:03 PM

BS

“ My uncle Bill with my first granddaughter!



Brook T Sprayberry - May 14, 2025 at 07:51 AM

TW

“ Mr. Bill was a man like no other! I met him and Barbara when my husband passed and quickly became their "adopted" granddaughter. I loved visiting with them both and hearing Bill tell his stories. You will be missed greatly Mr. Bill. Love you

Tammy Wales - May 13, 2025 at 10:11 PM

AD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Amanda DeZoort - May 13, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Amanda DeZoort - May 13, 2025 at 07:42 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Amanda DeZoort - May 13, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William DeZoort.



May 13, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. William DeZoort.

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“ Susan S van der Vorst purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William DeZoort.



Susan S van der Vorst - May 12, 2025 at 06:44 PM