



## William Paul "Bill" Zent

April 12, 1941 - August 6, 2017

William Zent, age 76, of Huntington, died at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Tipton Place in Huntington.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Thursday, August 10, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 11, 2017 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Micah Mobley officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Bill was born April 12, 1941 in Huntington, the son of Lawson Baldy and Virginia (Kocher) Zent. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1959 and served in the United States Army during the Bay of Pigs Conflict in Cuba. He married Laura A. Betz Bowers on October 14, 1978 at East State Street Church of God in Huntington. He earned a degree in drafting in Minnesota and worked as a warehouse supervisor at American Electric Power in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1997 after 35 years of service. Bill was a member of Faith Community Church of God and FOP #77 in Huntington. He was an avid golfer

and bowler, and he loved fishing. He enjoyed racing Outlaw Midgets. He was an avid Cubs fan and loved traveling, especially taking cruises.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Laura A. Zent of Huntington; three daughters - Wendy (Cecil) Harter of Huntington, Teresa Bramblett of Alpharetta, Georgia and Pam (Jim) Falcone of Huntington; two sons - Kent Bowers of Big Lake and Steven (Cindy) Bowers of Frost Proof, Florida; 17 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren. His parents precede him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
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## Visitation

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of William Paul "Bill" Zent



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 10, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ Donnell Phillips Singleton sent a virtual gift in memory of William Paul "Bill" Zent



Donnell Phillips Singleton - August 21, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ Donnell Phillips Singleton lit a candle in memory of William Paul "Bill" Zent



Donnell Phillips Singleton - August 21, 2017 at 12:03 PM

AZ

“ *My prayers to the family, I shall always remember the summers visit to the lake house in Indiana to visit my dad's brother and his family as well as one of the greatest grandmother kids could have. My memories of those wonderful times with you and my Uncle, Aunt, Grandmother shall now have even greater meaning now.*  
*Your cousin,*  
*Austin Zent,*  
*Cape Canaveral, Florida.*

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**Austin Zent** - August 21, 2017 at 02:41 AM

TS

“ *To the family of Bill Zent our thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry and Sue*



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**Terry E Scher** - August 16, 2017 at 02:45 PM

DP

“ *Wendy*  
*Sorry for the loss of your Dad my prayers are with you !*  
*Deborah Parmelee*

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**Deborah Parmelee** - August 10, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DP

“ Jessica and Olivia  
I am so Sorry for the loss of your Grandpa .  
No words can express the loss that you are  
feeling I only can hope that the Lord will wrap  
his arms around you and help guide through  
this difficult time .  
Deborah Parmelee



Deborah Parmelee - August 10, 2017 at 08:43 PM

BjL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 10, 2017 at 01:01 PM

AZ

Too my cousin Billy, I shall always remember the visits to the lake house in Indiana with you and my Uncle and Aunt. As well as the flying lessons with my dad's brother. They were great memories for a kid growing up in the 50's. Austin Zent, Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Austin Zent - August 21, 2017 at 02:16 AM

AC

“ Anne Crist lit a candle in memory of William Paul "Bill" Zent



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Anne Crist - August 08, 2017 at 10:35 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out for you this week, Laura, and family. Bill's smile and gentle spirit will be greatly missed. We are sorry we can't be there in person to celebrate Bill's life this week. Bill and Sandy Webb

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Bill and Sandy Webb - August 08, 2017 at 02:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Paul "Bill" Zent.



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August 07, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Paul "Bill" Zent.



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August 07, 2017 at 03:42 PM

SB

“ *My Prayers are for the Family I know Laura and Daughter Pam well over the years we work together .*  
*Shirley Brown*

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**Shirley Brown** - August 07, 2017 at 04:31 AM

JR

“ *Jim & Linda Ridinger purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William Paul "Bill" Zent.*



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**Jim & Linda Ridinger** - August 06, 2017 at 09:34 PM

CS

“ *When God lifts an angel to sit at his side we are left to mourn and shed tears of sadness. His spirit is lifted, cherish good memories and carry his memory in your heart.*  
*I send deepest condolences to you all and send prayers that the upcoming days are filled with good memories.*

*With heartfelt condolences.*  
*Love Christopher Snider*

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**Christopher Snider** - August 06, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Paul "Bill" Zent.*



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August 06, 2017 at 08:54 PM

SB

“ Bill was a very friendly person & I know Laura loved him a lot & all of the kids.  
Last time we saw Bill was at Laura's Birthday get together.  
I am so happy we got to see him.

Shirley (Crawford) Bailey - August 06, 2017 at 07:47 PM

JJ

“ Janet Jones lit a candle in memory of William Paul "Bill" Zent



Janet Jones - August 06, 2017 at 04:33 PM

JJ

Wendy and children  
So sorry to hear of you dad passing, You and the family are in our prayers. If there is anything that we can do please let us know.  
Janet, Grandma and Grandpa Keplinger

Janet Jones - August 06, 2017 at 04:35 PM



Prayers are with family...  
Candle lite in memory of William Zent.....so sorry to hear ,Doc and Cindy Bowers,and Kent...  
Fred and Pat Trplett

Patricia Triplett - August 06, 2017 at 07:42 PM

MS

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Rick & Merri Sayler

merri sayler - August 06, 2017 at 09:05 PM