



## Mr. William "Bill" Worthington Sirmon Jr.

December 15, 1944 - May 25, 2020

William "Bill" Worthington Sirmon Jr., 75, of Pawleys Island, passed away peacefully at his home with loved ones by his side on May 25, 2020. Bill was born December 15, 1944 in Mobile, Alabama, a son to the late William W. Sirmon Sr. and Mary Cleo Harrison Sirmon.

As a young man, Bill attended AC Flora High School. He served as President of the Student Body and also played baseball. He graduated with the class of 1963. He graduated from The Citadel in 1967. While there, he served on the Honor Committee and even won the freshman basketball free throw contest. He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He also proudly served in the US Marine Corps.

As an adult, Bill had an extensive career in real estate development and was involved in the planning of Broadway at the Beach in Myrtle Beach. In his leisure time, Bill was very active and enjoyed jogging and swimming. He was also an accomplished writer, with published works including "Tales of Litchfield Beach" and "Katie's Journey".

Bill is survived by a loving family, including his devoted wife Iris McLain Sirmon, his son John Sirmon and daughter Jennifer Fox, his step-children Carol, Mark and Michael Neal as well as his step-sons Shawn and Jason Matthews. He is also survived by his 8 adoring grandchildren, his brother Al Sirmon and nephews Will and Jay Sirmon.

No funeral services are scheduled at this time, however a service will be held at a later date, to be determined by the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Bill's honor to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (lls.org).

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Murrells Inlet is honored to serve the family. Condolences may be left online at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ I so fondly remember Bill from our Flora High School days. He was such a fine young man. I was proud to call him friend. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.....

Barbara Roberts Reeves  
Greenville, South Carolina

Barbara Roberts Reeves - June 17, 2020 at 10:56 PM

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Peggy Denby - June 12, 2020 at 09:05 PM

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“ I send my condolences to you, Al, and to all your family.

Quitman Marshall - June 01, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ Thank you so much Quitman

Al Sirmon - June 10, 2020 at 09:37 PM

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“ I remember Bill so fondly . I think we all do . He was so genuine and I don't recall hearing a negative thing about him . He came to see our houseparty of high school girlfriends, and brought some of his books to show us . I have read it several times to my grandson . This was a few years ago . I can still see those rosy red cheeks of his !! He was a very upstanding person and contributed well to his fellow man . A life well lived ....I salute you Bill and am glad I knew you. My deep sympathy to all his family ..Brooks Sanders Hamilton.

**brooks sanders hamilton** - May 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Thanks so much!

**Jennifer Fox** - May 31, 2020 at 08:08 AM

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“ To the family of Bill Sirmon, My husband Larry Robinson and I Mackey Robinson, were in High School with Bill at A.C.Flora. He was very good friend of ours. He was the kindest and most genuine person I knew. I know its so hard losing a love one, but just remember he is with God now. Larry and I hope that you will find comfort soon. You are in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P. Bill. You will be missed.

**Mackey Robinson** - May 30, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Thanks for the kind words! It means so much during these difficult times.

**Jennifer Fox** - May 31, 2020 at 08:09 AM

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“ Al, Very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Thinking of you and your family at this sad time.  
Ken Graham

**Ken Graham** - May 30, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ Ken Thank you so much . We were all so fortunate to go to such a fine high school with so many wonderful people..

**Al Sirmon** - June 10, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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“ My husband and I first met Bill back in 1998 the year before our daughter Tina married John, and from then on, our yearly visits to Pawleys were always highlighted by spending time with Bill at his beautiful home on Parker Drive.

While we enjoyed the ocean breeze on his front porch, Bill shared some of the stories he planned on putting in his first book, talked about his years at the Citadel and always had stories to tell about Jennifer and John and how very proud he was of their accomplishments.

Bill loved his walks on the beach and his footprints will remain on Pawleys Island forever.

May you find comfort in knowing how many lives he touched and he will not be forgotten.

Lovingly,  
David & Gail Pickering

**Gail Pickering** - May 29, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Thanks so much for your thoughtful tribute. I really appreciate it.

**Jennifer Fox** - May 31, 2020 at 08:11 AM

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“ Al, so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Please know that your old friends are thinking of you and your family during this very difficult time.

**Mark Rivkin** - May 29, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Thank you Mark. We were all so fortunate to go to such a fine high school with so many nice people.

**Al Sirmon** - June 10, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ Dad and Jennifer at my Citadel graduation. My father, uncle and cousins all graduated from the Citadel. This was one of my best memories of my dad.



**John Sirmon** - May 29, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ I love love love this picture. By far, one of dad's happiest moments.

**Jennifer Fox** - May 31, 2020 at 08:13 AM

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“ The world lost a kind soul. Bill is my Citadel classmate, Class of 1967. Every few years we would touch base and catch up. I loved hearing about his interesting life. Bill was a good guy and we are all so sorry he is no longer with us. Rest in Peace my friend.

**Jay Keenan, class 1967** - May 29, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Thanks so much I really love hearing from Old classmates and their funny stories. Jennifer Fox

**Jennifer Fox** - May 29, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Bill's family. I remember him as if it were yesterday. May my fellow Marine and classmate rest in peace. Robbie Miller, R Company, '67.

**Robert Miller** - May 29, 2020 at 01:52 PM

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**John Sirmon** - May 29, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Yes, this is MY Bill , as I was lucky to be and AFS student at Flora in 62-63. Being president of the class, he welcomed me and took «care» og me in the beginning! I do remember him with great fondnes, and was sorry to learn of his death! Much to early. Lots of love to his family from Anne Westergaard, Oslo, Norway

**Anne Westergaard** - May 29, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ This is my handsome dad that I will remember!

**Jennifer Fox** - May 31, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ Thank you Anne . I remember what a wonderful group of were in the A C Flora Class of 1963. Al Sirmon A C Flora Class of 1969

**Al Sirmon** - June 11, 2020 at 08:45 AM

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“ May his memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved him.

John R. Young  
K Co.  
1967

**Donna Young** - May 29, 2020 at 09:31 AM

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“ Rest in peace, classmate and friend.

**Steve Chappell** - May 29, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“ John and Jennifer, your Dad was "one of a kind". I have such good memories. Love and prayers for both of you and all the family. Diane Wase Watson

**Diane Wase watson** - May 28, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ Thank you for all of your love and support over the years.

**Jennifer Fox** - May 31, 2020 at 08:06 AM

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“ Thanks for your service Marine !!!!  
Semper Fi  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



**Wayne Williams - USMC** - May 27, 2020 at 03:33 PM