



## Gary "Zeke" Wagner

August 9, 1947 - October 8, 2020

Hugh Gary "Zeke" Wagner, age 73, of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, October 8, 2020. Funeral Services for Hugh Gary Wagner will be conducted Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 2:00PM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Sunday from 1:00 until the service hour.

Gary was a native of Eatonton, and had lived in Milledgeville all of his life. He was predeceased by his parents, Luther Allen Wagner and the late Lillian Beatrice Wagner and by his brothers, Wayne Wagner and Haven Arthur "Rusty" Wagner.

Gary is survived by his wife, Sherry Branan Wagner ; 2 daughters, Lisa Barbour ( John) of Porterdale and Laura Bryan ( Jerome) of Milledgeville ; son, David Wagner of Milledgeville ; his sister, Pam W. Childers and husband Foxie of Dublin ; 2 grandchildren, Shelby Brantley and Dawn Bryan ; 2 great grandchildren, Colton Brantley and Chloe Lockhart ; and his beloved pet, River.

Flowers will be accepted and that those who wish, make Memorial Contributions to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322.

For those attending the family wants you to wear your Georgia attire.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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## Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Gary "Zeke" Wagner



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 11, 2020 at 01:36 PM

TE

“ Terry Epps lit a candle in memory of Gary "Zeke" Wagner



Terry Epps - November 04, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CM

“ To all of Gary Wagner's family my heartfelt prayers go out to you Gary was a great man I enjoyed knowing you guys during the time that we bowled at the bowling center especially our state tournament trips if there's anything I can do for you and your family please let me know



Charles Maxwell - October 22, 2020 at 02:06 PM

KB

“ *Kim Byrd lit a candle in memory of Gary "Zeke" Wagner*



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**Kim Byrd** - October 19, 2020 at 08:43 AM

KB

*Sherry I was so sorry to hear of your husbands passing please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Kim Byrd** - October 19, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DR

“ *Sherry, I am so sorry to hear this news. Zeke was such a great guy. i always enjoyed being around him. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Danny Rogers*

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**Danny Rogers** - October 14, 2020 at 01:35 AM

ML

“ *Sherry, saddened to hear about Zeke. He was a great guy and will be dearly missed.*

*I was fortunate to play ball with y'all, and enjoyed being on your team.*

*May God bring you comfort.*

*Marlene (Peck) Lovejoy*

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**Marlene Lovejoy** - October 13, 2020 at 01:24 PM

BW

“ Mrs. Sherry, Lisa, Laura, and David.  
I'm so sorry for the loss of Mr. "Zeke". I wasn't aware until yesterday.  
We have so many memories bowling together with y'all. My heart  
breaks for all of you. So many precious memories. Mr. "Zeke"  
always loved life and he would give us youngens the devil bowling.  
He was truly a good man. Earth's loss is Heavens gain. If there is  
anything we can do for y'all, please let us know. We LOVE Y'all  
ALWAYS! Martha, Brian, Michael and Ricky, Willis-Burgamy Family.

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**Brian Willis-Burgamy** - October 12, 2020 at 12:07 PM

BW

Call us anytime, we would love to see y'all. 706-816-9511 Brian Willis  
Burgamy

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**Brian Willis-Burgamy** - October 12, 2020 at 12:09 PM

MM

“ Sherry, my thoughts and prayers are with you Laura, Lisa and David  
tonight. What a loss Zeke is for all, especially, you. Anytime I saw  
one of you I saw both, always smiling, with a sparkle in your eyes  
for each other. Yours was a relationship made in heaven. Zeke was  
a friend to many and always willing to do anything to help. Some of  
my fondest memories in life are from our Kwik Stop teams. Zeke  
was the heart and soul of those teams. Pitching and always batting  
cross handed his skills were only surpassed by his heart. I am still in  
shock. Please don't hesitate to call or write if I can be a help in any  
way. harlod2011@yahoo.com 478-454-8069 RIP Zeke

Mark

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**Mark Morris** - October 11, 2020 at 09:04 PM

CT

“ *Sherry and family,  
I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of Gary. Many prayers and  
thoughts your way!!*

*God bless!!  
Christina and Scott Thackston*

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**Christina Thackston** - October 11, 2020 at 08:08 PM

WT

“ *Wilma Trawick lit a candle in memory of Gary  
"Zeke" Wagner*



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**Wilma Trawick** - October 11, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - October 11, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ Sherry and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love  
from Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie  
McDade Grocery.



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**Luther Minor** - October 11, 2020 at 08:12 AM

JW

“ Sherry, Tim and I are shocked. We are thinking of you and your  
family. Prayers for you all. Love you, my long time friend.

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**Joan Williams** - October 10, 2020 at 10:10 PM

TS

“ Sherry,  
You and Zeke would intimidate the heck out  
of me in softball. He was a passionate coach  
with his team. Some of my best memories are  
from the park; ya'll are a great part of them. I  
have thought of all the good times the teams shared through the  
years. My deepest condolences. Zeke made a great difference to  
many of us. My love to the family.



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**Tracey Blizzard Snow** - October 10, 2020 at 07:34 PM

LD

Sherry, Laura, and family. I am so sorry to hear about Gary. My love,  
thoughts and prayers are with all of you. The Lord tells us he will never  
leave us or forsake us and that is so true. May he give you comfort and  
peace in the days to come. Love and God Bless, LaVerne Davis

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**Laverne Davis** - October 10, 2020 at 07:59 PM

ST

“ My condolences to Sherry, family and friends. I pray for comfort as you grieve.

*Susan and Larry Taylor*

Susan Taylor - October 10, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ 123 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 10, 2020 at 03:40 PM

BS

“ Sherry so very sorry for your loss an your family Bernice

Bernice Simmons - October 10, 2020 at 02:20 PM

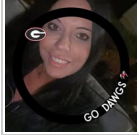
CS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and get you gthrough this difficult time.kk all of you are in my thoughts and prayers!

*Cindy starr*



Cindy Starr - October 10, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Tammy Threatt lit a candle in memory of Gary "Zeke" Wagner



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**Tammy Threatt** - October 10, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ I was so sorry to see this sad news. It's been a while since I saw Zeke, but you never forget a friend like him. He was a one-of-a-kind man for sure. Sherry and family, I send my deepest sympathies at this time.

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**Teresa Clark Torrance** - October 10, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Sherry, So sad for you all at the passing of Gary. I was looking at the pictures we took from our 50th reunion. Saw this one I took of you, Waylo and Gary. We will be praying as you and the family go thru with memories of ypur love.  
Cathy and Randy



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**cathy and randy smith** - October 10, 2020 at 10:25 AM

LS

“ Sherry, I am so sorry - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Linda Sloan - October 10, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JF

“ Sherry I'm so sorry for your loss . Gary was a good person. I thought a lot of him.

Jerry Futch - October 10, 2020 at 08:38 AM

DR

“ Debra E Reeves lit a candle in memory of Gary "Zeke" Wagner



Debra E Reeves - October 10, 2020 at 08:04 AM

LJ

“ So sorry for your loss! Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers! Linda and Kentucky Jones

Linda Jones - October 10, 2020 at 07:07 AM

SB

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. My heart breaks for you. My love and prayers are with you. Sherry and David, please let me know if I can help in any way.

Stacy Bath - October 10, 2020 at 06:27 AM

GT

“ So very sorry for your loss. So many memories of softball days long past. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Glenda Grace Thomas

Glenda Thomas - October 10, 2020 at 04:58 AM

LT

“ Sherry and family, we are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Please know that our thoughts and love are with you, the kids, and the rest of the families, friends, and co-workers. We love you.

Lois Stinson Tidwell & Family, Donna S. Brown & Family



Lois Stinson Tidwell - October 10, 2020 at 01:12 AM

WB

“ Sherry, so sorry to hear about Gary...We all go back many years and all those softball memories will never be forgotten! Sending prayers to you, Laura, David and Lisa.

Wanda Blackwell - October 10, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ Sorry for your loss



Angie Cooler - October 09, 2020 at 11:32 PM

KN

“ Sherry an Family. So sorry for your loss .  
Zeke was a great friend. Will always  
remember all the ball games coming up. Your  
family will be in our prayers.

Carolyn, Kathy, Karen Nolan

Kathy Nolan - October 09, 2020 at 11:15 PM



SB

“ So sorry to hear Sherry and family. May God comfort you. Prayers.

Sonny & Patsy Bass - October 09, 2020 at 11:12 PM

GK

“ Glenda Knighton lit a candle in memory of  
Gary "Zeke" Wagner

Glenda Knighton - October 09, 2020 at 10:33 PM



JB

“ Sherry, Joyce and I were saddened to learn of Gary's passing.  
Please know that we will keep you and your family in our thoughts  
and prayers. R.I.P. Zeke.

Joe Bellflower - October 09, 2020 at 10:17 PM

GG

“ My thoughts and payers are with this family in these sad times  
So sorry for you loss.

George Griffin - October 09, 2020 at 09:42 PM

AB

“ *Anie Burgamy lit a candle in memory of Gary "Zeke" Wagner*



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**Anie Burgamy** - October 09, 2020 at 08:33 PM

RH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Please know that I am praying for all of you!*

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**Rebecca Holloway** - October 09, 2020 at 08:16 PM

LN

“ *Sherry, we are so sorry to hear about Zeke. Please know you and family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Lamar & Phyllis Nelson*



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**Lamar/Phyllis Nelson** - October 09, 2020 at 08:13 PM

RM

“ *May God, family, friends and precious memories be of much comfort in this time of sorrow. Our condolences and prayers.*



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**Robert and Joan Miller** - October 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM

LW

“ *Many Prayers being said for this sweet family.  
So sorry to hear this sad news.*



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**Lynn Garland whidby** - October 09, 2020 at 07:57 PM

KP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of this. Please know your family is in our  
prayers. - - The Peek Family*

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**Kristen Peek** - October 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JG

“ *Sherry and family, I was so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was  
such a nice guy and fun to be around. You will be in my thoughts  
and prayers.*

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**Jean Graham** - October 09, 2020 at 07:27 PM

CR

“ *Sherry, I am so very sorry. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Cheryl Reeves** - October 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM

JL

“ *Sherry so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. U  
and your family are in our thoughts and  
prayers.*



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**john and JoAnn Lavender** - October 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM

TD

“ *Our Prayers and Condolences to all family and friends.*

**Terry & Susan Daniel** - October 09, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Randy and Charlotte Wood*

**Charlotte Wood** - October 09, 2020 at 06:43 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Sherry and Family. Praying for the family*



**Sheila Lee** - October 09, 2020 at 06:33 PM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss. We have great memories of good times together. We love you. Danny and Donnell*

**Danny and Donnell Brown** - October 09, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JD

“ *So sorry to learn of Gary's passing. I knew all of his brothers and was very fond of he, all of them. May God give peace to his family and may he rest in peace. My sincere condolences to the entire family and his many, many friends. God's speed my friend.*

**James (Jimmy) Durden** - October 09, 2020 at 06:23 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss Sherry. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers



David and Joyce Hunnicutt - October 09, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LL

“ Sherry, my thoughts, love, and prayers! I have so many great memories of times spent with you and Gary. I'm so, so sorry for your loss. Louise Layson

Louise Layson - October 09, 2020 at 06:10 PM

RI

“ RONNIE IRBY lit a candle in memory of Gary "Zeke" Wagner



RONNIE IRBY - October 09, 2020 at 06:03 PM

SH

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Gary was loved by many but, most of all, his beloved family. It is my hope that you find peace through the pain and strength when you need it most. I'm so very sorry.



Sue Howell - October 09, 2020 at 05:58 PM

BG

“ Sherry and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Gary. So many memories that will be with you forever. I remember him being such a big Georgia Fan. May he Rest In Peace.

Betty Corley Governale - October 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM

WA

“ Sorry for loss of your love May God Bless You and your family love you guys TheWaller Family.

Waller - October 09, 2020 at 05:20 PM

SB

“ Sherry, so sorry for your loss!

Stephen Bowers - October 09, 2020 at 05:19 PM

FL

“ Sherry and family so sorry to hear of the passing of Zeke . I have fond memories of him from back in the day. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Zeke



Fay Leverett - October 09, 2020 at 05:17 PM

MG

Ms Sherry, Laura & Family 😞  
Sorry for your loss. 🙏 My Prayers are for God to comfort each of you through this sad time 🙏

MARIAN GRIFFIS - October 09, 2020 at 06:16 PM

MF

*Sherry and family, I was saddened to hear the news about Zeke. I am so sorry. He was such a fun guy, and a great softball Coach. So many of us have fond memories of playing softball in the Milledgeville Recreation League, as well as our weekend traveling softball teams. That was back in the good old days!! Know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Sweet Zeke ❤️🙏.*

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**Myra Fain** - October 12, 2020 at 08:58 PM