



Harold Robert "Hal" Wacenske, Jr.

January 27, 1962 - February 22, 2021

Harold Robert "Hal" Wacenske, Jr., age 59, of Milledgeville, passed away Monday, February 22, 2021. Funeral services for Hal Wacenske will be conducted Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 11:00am in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. Interment will be privately held in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 10:00am until the service hour.

A native of Corning, New York, Hal was born January 27, 1962 to Harold Robert Wacenske, Sr. and Carol Ann Moulthrop Wacenske. He was preceded in death by a son, Devin Wacenske. Hal was a Veteran, having served in the U.S. Army, and was in Foodservice Management, having most recently been the General Manager of Arby's. Hal loved fishing, classic rock concerts, and singing karaoke. He had a passion for the weather, and was very interested in meteorology.

Hal is survived by his wife, Jacquie Wacenske of Milledgeville ; his children, Jammie Wacenske (& Nick Starr), Donny Wacenske, Lexi Wacenske, Tyler Wacenske (& Britney Thomas), Danica Wacenske, and Dylan Wacenske ; his grandson, Trey Wacenske ; his sisters, Crystal Romat and Jennifer Wacenske ; his brother, Jeff Wacenske ; and his parents, Harold Robert Wacenske, Sr.

and Carol Ann Moulthrop Wacenske.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
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Service

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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 Harold Robert "Hal" Wacenske, Jr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 02, 2021 at 09:43 AM

BR

Had time to sit and watch the video at my measure ! Very nicely done by you all !

I am a cousin of Hal's from Avon NY. We had some good times together, did some deer hunting & enjoyed just walking in the woods "up on the hill" at Ed & Madeline's Ruter's farm ! Enjoyed all of Hal's family when we got together! Bless especially Crystal for being able to spend quality time with her brother! Good luck to you all!

Bob RUTER

Bob Ruter - March 14, 2021 at 04:48 PM

LB

My deepest condolences and many prayers, are with you all. Hal and I, were the same age, from our childhoods into adults. Growing up we always had so much fun at Aunt Carol and Uncle Hal's home in Risingville, New York. Endless kickball games and making homemade ice cream, we had a riot altogether! My Aunt Carol and Uncle Harold, I thank you both for everything, along with so many cherished memories. Jackie, you and my cousin Hal, have a beautiful family with whom I am praying for. I, always wanted to play on Hal's team! Oh how we would laugh together laidback Hal and I.

Let's close our eyes for a few minutes and remember Risingville. Every definition of the word "Family."

Crystal (family), Jeff (family), and Jennifer (family), we are so Blessed, it gets no better than Uncle Earl, Aunt Carole, Uncle Harold and Aunt Carol.

Each day is a "gift" that is why we live in the "present."

Much Love and many prayers are with all of you.

Lisa Moulthrop Bendlin - April 04, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 01, 2021 at 10:36 AM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 28, 2021 at 05:46 PM

BB

“ Growing up in high school I always knew of Hal, but never met him until January 1982 when we became roommates at the Westwood Estate in Horseheads.

For nine months I had the wonderful pleasure of hanging around Hal. I found that anyone hanging around him would feel good just from his warm personality and wonderful sense of humor.

I have a couple of favorite memories that will always stand out in my mind. The first one is the whiffle ball games we had in the side yard of our apartment. Hal was always laughing and smiling whenever we played. He showed me how to stay a kid at heart. I cherish that! The other memory I have is when we would play the daylights out of the song Comfortably Numb by Pink Floyd, he would close his eyes and sing that song and really feel it. It was so easy to be around Hal.

I am so very grateful of having spent that time with Hal and getting to know him, memories I very much cherish. Hal, you and your family are my prayers.



Burt Beebe - February 28, 2021 at 01:24 PM

WJ

“ I'll always remember my first McDonald's Pizza with Hal while he was attending management school at McDonald's Hamburger University in Oak Brook, IL. Hal invited my wife Jill and I to have dinner with him on the campus. As we lived in the Chicago area we were glad for a chance to see our niece Jacquie's husband again.

The dinner menu had some of McDonald's test offerings so we decided to order pizza. It was served on an elevated stand with a warning flame beneath. It was fun being one of the first to try the entrée.

As we headed for home we looked again at the amazing entry and check-in area for this huge facility. It is a great memory, but we are both so sorry to hear about Hal. Thinking of you Jacquie and your wonderful family.

Love,
Jill and Will



Will Jenkins - February 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM

WJ

“ I remember visiting my niece Jacquie, Hal and kids when they lived in New Jersey. Hal and I decided to go Fluke fishing on a party boat out of Barnegat Bay. We had a great time and caught several Fluke. When we go back the house it was time for my wife and I to head back to the airport, but Hal kept saying stay a bit longer and he would cook up some of the fresh Fluke. I like fishing but not to crazy about eating the fish but we decided to stay a bit longer. It was the best fish I have ever eaten. What a cook! Never had the equal since.

RIP Hal and thanks again for a wonderful memory.



Will Jenkins - February 28, 2021 at 11:32 AM

CL

“ Hal was my best friend after high school. We became roommates at Westwood Estate, and had a lot of great times. His love for having fun, and his competitiveness in sports, board and card games was contagious. We shared a love for music and wore out many albums, especially Garland Jeffery's - *Escape Artist*. We both worked at the Horseheads McDonald's as assistant managers, and Hal sure added a lot of excitement to the job. Eventually we both decided to serve our country, so we went into the U.S. Army. Hal is like the brother I never had and I will miss him the rest of my life. Praying to the Lord Jesus Christ for Jacquie, the kids and the whole family.

Clinton LaFever - February 26, 2021 at 02:47 PM

KO

“ I went to high school with Hal. He was one of my favorite guys in our class. Always friendly, kind, funny, and smiling. Great guy! I wish I'd seen him in the years following. Condolences to his family. You're in my prayers, Kim Pasquale Ortenzio

Kim Ortenzio - February 25, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JS

“ my best friend growing up together. I love you bert.

John

John Simmons - February 25, 2021 at 06:00 PM

MW

“ Never forget Hal on the bus to away basketball games 'head-bangin' to The Cars. RIP. -Mike Wolf

mike wolf - February 25, 2021 at 12:07 PM

TF

“ So sad to hear of Hal's passing...Although I haven't seen him in years, I went to Highschool with him and we shared the same birthday! Always such a good guy...He will be missed by all who knew him..RIP my friend



Terri FitzPatrick - February 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LB

“ *My sincere condolences to Jackie and kids, along with my Aunt Carol, Uncle Harold, Crystal, Jennifer and Jeff. Many cherished memories spent with Hal, in Risingville NY, beach vacations as kids. Hal, always had a big, loving smile on his face. God rest your Soul Hal.*



Lisa Bendlin - February 25, 2021 at 09:38 AM