



## William A. Wrase Jr.

February 11, 1955 - January 23, 2013

William A. Wrase Jr.  
Rockford, Illinois

William (Bill) A. Wrase Jr. passed away peacefully surrounded by family on January 23, 2013, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Bill, age 57, the son of Lois Ruth Hintze and William Albert Wrase Sr., was born February 11, 1955 in Muskegon, MI. He attended Muskegon Catholic Central High School and graduated from the College of Engineering at Michigan State University in 1977.

As a packaging engineer, Bill worked for John Deere in Moline, IL and Newell Corporation in Rockford, IL. For the past ten years, he worked as a realtor for Prudential Crosby Starck Realtors in Rockford, IL.

He married Jill Jehle on March 28, 1981, and together they have twin sons, Joshua William and Charles Kurt, who survive him along with daughter-in-law Tracy.

Bill is also survived by his siblings: JoAnne (Roger) Hoekenga, Judith (Eric) Douville, Jill (Bruce) Holwerda, Jeanne (Chuck) Morris, and Brian (Jill) Wrase, along with many wonderful nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother Lois Hintze Wrase of Muskegon, MI.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations be given to the American Cancer Society or the Northern Illinois Hospice and Grief Center, who they would like to thank for their exemplary care and assistance.

Celebration of Life Visitation will be held on Monday, January 28 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services 1340 S. Alpine Road in Rockford, IL. To share a memory or condolence, visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com)  
Celebration of Life Memorial will be held in Muskegon, MI. at a future date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *My name is Gina. I worked with Bill for a few years at Prudential. I am so sorry for your loss. I liked Bill very much.*

**Gina Metras** - January 30, 2013 at 04:12 PM

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“ *"We have donated \$100.00 to Northern Illinois Hospice in memory of William A. Wrase Jr."*

**Traci Sanchez** - January 30, 2013 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Jill, Kurt & Josh - I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I wanted to come to the service but the Day Care ran late.....Don Carters was our home for many years as the boys bowled in league and high school and Bill & Jill bowled Once A Month. You all are in my thoughts and in my prayers and if I can ever do anything for you - you know where to find me. God Bless and may all the good times help your healing thru this difficult time. Patti Dole - Don Carter Lanes*



**Patti Dole** - January 28, 2013 at 07:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William A. Wrase Jr..*



January 28, 2013 at 11:27 AM