



William T. Kentzel

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William Theodore Kentzel, Jr entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 2, 2018 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Covington, Louisiana. For the last 60 years William owned and operated his family business, Kentzel's Printing, which has been in continual operation for the last 118 years in the heart of downtown Covington.

The beloved husband of Karole, he is survived by his children Jaime, Ted, Trey, Josh, and Kourtney; and his grandchildren Matthew, William, Christopher, and Teddy.

He is preceded in death by his parents William Theodore Kentzel, Sr and Henrietta Chaze Kentzel and his sister Maxine Harris.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at EJ Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue Covington, LA 70433 on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 5PM until 8PM. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict LA, 70457 on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 2PM. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph Abbey, St. Paul's School, St. Peter's Church, Hope House, or the charity of your choice.

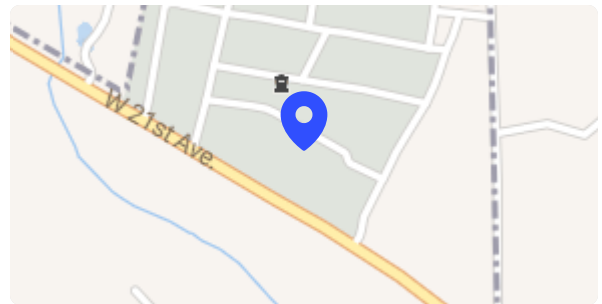


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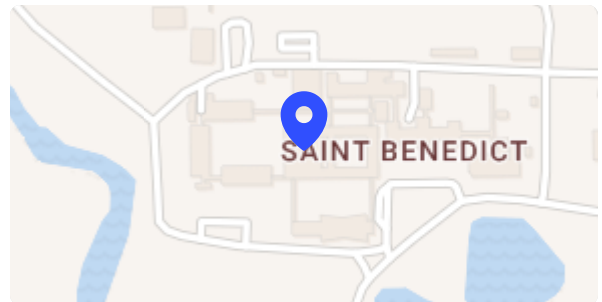
Visitation

- Tuesday**, March 6, 2018
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Mass

- Wednesday**, March 7, 2018
- 2:00 PM CT
- St. Joseph Abbey**
75376 River Rd., St Benedict LA 70457



Cemetery Details

- St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery**
75376 River Rd., Saint Benedict LA





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MP

Michelle T Perilloux posted:

I want to offer my sincere condolences for the loss of your love one . When I first read this and saw his picture; I went straight to my husband and said look at this, this is Mr. Bill every time you see him. He was always so sweet and up beat. I got used to hearing Michelle my Bell, upon his entrance. At work I winded being transferred from my position to another. When that happened he would walk down the hall to check on me; see if I was okay. I truly needed it at the times and was blessed to say he was a friend. I hope God wraps his loving arms around you and the happy memories give you comfort. It was truly a honor to have known him. I am sending love and prayer to all of his family and friends

March 13 at 2:22 PM

BB

Butch Badon posted:

This is a tribule I posted on my facebook page about Billy:I learned a couple of days ago of the death of an old friend Billy Kentzel of Covington. Billy and I were not close friends but I visited his printing business on a few occasions to conduct some business transcatons for my newspaper. At other times Billy and I met for coffee and toast at the old Courthouse Cafe next door to the St. Tammany Farmer. Other times we had a couple of beers at The Boston Pub on Boston Street. Billy was always amiable and i like him a lot. I will miss Billy, but not nearly as much as his family and close friends. RIP Billy, you represented the best of us.Butch Badon

March 11 at 5:05 AM

SK

Sherry Kennedy posted:

Mr. Bill was a true gentleman...a rare human being with a soft heart, a genuine kindness, and an enthusiasm for life. I feel very thankful that I had the opportunity to get to know him, and I know his departure has left an emptiness in many hearts. My love and sincere condolences to Kourtney and all of the precious Kentzel family. ~Sherry Kennedy

March 7 at 3:40 PM

MD

Michael L. Dugger posted:

Another sad loss for those who grew-up in Covington. I never saw Billy without a smile on his face and always had something nice to say. My wife Lisa & I are better people for having the pleasure to know Billy. Rest in Peace My Friend. Mike & Lisa Dugger

March 7 at 9:40 AM



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EJ

Elaine Mire Johnson posted:

Billy was such a sweet man. I remember him from high school. My thoughts and prayers go out to Karole and family...

March 7 at 5:00 AM

JW

Jackie Weaver posted:

Kentzel Family, The Weaver family sends their prayers of comfort to the entire family. Bill & Southern Printing helped & befriended each other for many years. He will truly be missed. Ken Weaver Sr
Kenny & Rachel Weaver

March 6 at 5:59 PM

PZ

Pat Motgan Zuber posted:

Karole I am saddened to hear of the passing of Billy. I remember y'all dating in high school. My prayers are with the family. Pat Morgan Zuber

March 6 at 3:55 PM

NP

Nicole Joubert Pazos sent a Pretty Please to the Kentzel family.



March 6 at 1:16 PM

EF

Emma Fick posted:

I am so deeply saddened to hear of Mr Bill's passing. When I first started making prints, I went into Kentzels to talk to him-- I was so nervous, but I was instantly put at ease by his kindness. He was a wonderful, warm presence, and I loved going in to pick up my prints if only to exchange some words with him. I remember him always at his desk at Kentzel's, with his glasses on the end of his nose, going over invoices-- but no matter how busy he was he always had time to have a conversation. May his memory be a blessing. Sincerely, Emma

March 6 at 12:13 PM



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MT

Meldaisy Tullos posted:

Having met Mr Bill in the office was such a pleasurable experience, he was a truly nice and thoughtful man, we are so sorry for the deepest lose you all feel at this time, prayers. Mr. And Mrs. Wm. Tullos

March 6 at 10:42 AM

DG

Donna Blossman Gautreaux March 7 at 7:42 AM

I'd like to extend my sincere condolences to the Kentzel family. I never knew Mr. Kentzel personally, but went to SSA with Jamie. He and his printing company were icons in Covington. My prayers for peace and comfort during this very difficult time!

BT

Beth Tullos sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Kentzel family.



March 6 at 8:50 AM

BT

Beth Tullos posted:

The moments in life are truly rare when our language leaves one without an ability to express the value of a thing; be it mental, emotional, spiritual, or corporeal. This is one of those times. Saying "thank you" to Mr Bill for exemplifying the best of us is inadequate, but I am thankful. I thank you for all of the gifts with which you have enriched my soul, heart, mind and life. I will forever remember and deeply cherish our sharing of great stories, deep discussions, and laughter. There is a place in my heart God made just for you and I will always be a better person for having known you. With great love and deepest respect, Beth

March 6 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Kentzel family.



March 6 at 4:06 AM



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BF

Bert Fontcuberta posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of our dear friend, May our Heavenly Father welcome him into his kingdom & comfort his loves ones during this time.

March 6 at 2:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Garden of Serenity Bouquet to the Kentzel family.



March 5 at 11:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kentzel family.



March 5 at 5:11 PM



The Board And Staff At Hope House sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kentzel family.



March 5 at 12:29 PM



The Daigle's & Gaitan's sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Kentzel family.



March 5 at 9:06 AM



Jonathan Lagarde posted:

Mr. Kentzel was an outstanding man that I am glad to have known. One of the good guys and a piece of Covington that I will miss saying hello to and catching up with.

March 5 at 7:42 AM



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TL

Tod Lee posted:

I don't know if many people knew this, but Mr. Bill was an outstanding poker player !!!He will be dearly missed by our little poker crew.He liked to have fun and was never afraid to go "All In" if he knew he had the best hand.I suspect that's how he was in all aspects of his life.He was a true southern gentleman.-Tod

March 5 at 7:30 AM

RV

Regena Varvoutis posted:

Billy was always so helpful and polite when I was doing business with Kentzel Printing. Also, we often talk about our family's fun memories in the brown van that we bought from the Kentzels. Our sympathies to Carole and family.Regena & Art Varvoutis

March 5 at 7:21 AM

MM

Michael & Leslie Mcguire sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Kentzel family.

March 5 at 5:33 AM



EF

Edward Fremin posted:

Rest in Peace Billy. What a wonderful man he was. my deepest sympathies to Karole and family.Edward Sebastian Fremin

March 5 at 5:00 AM

RT

Richard Tanner posted:

What ja wonderful person. I always enjoyed going to the shop to get some small item and spent two hours just talking and laughing. I certainly enjoyed the many lunches our group had together. Cheryl and I send our greatest condolences to the familyRichard Tanner

March 4 at 3:42 PM



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JD

Jason Dorignac sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Kentzel family.



March 4 at 12:38 PM

JT

Janet Talley posted:

I had the honor of doing business with Bill for my employer. Marvelous guy. Always helpful, kind & friendly. He will be missed.

March 4 at 12:33 PM

PM

Peggy Mowen posted:

Billy was a super guy. Enjoyed seeing him on the tennis courts on Sundays. Always positive and funny and never a dull moment when he was around. RIP Billy. You will be missed. Peggy Mowen

March 4 at 11:27 AM

MM

Mike Mesa posted:

Mr. Billy , I will miss your kindness and your feistyness on the tennis courts and poker games. RIP my friend. God bless

March 4 at 11:24 AM

WM

Winky Mowen posted:

What a great guy and the inventor of Kentzel Vision. Always looked forward to playing tennis on Sunday mornings next to Billy, because of all the laughs. RIP Billy, you will be missed. Winky Mowen

March 4 at 11:11 AM



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CA

Carolyn posted:

Mr. Kentzel was kind, caring, thoughtful, friendly and patient — always with a warm heart and gentle smile. It was always a pleasure to visit with him and share community / family stories. He had such a wonderful gift of making whomever he was engaged with, feel like a lifelong friend. Our community will miss him dearly - he will always be remembered as one of the true "Covington Greats". My heartfelt prayers for all of you, Carolyn Chassee

March 4 at 6:05 AM

SH

Sherrie lit a candle in honor of William.

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Kentzel's passing. He always had a smile on his face and was the kindness gentleman. One of my fondest memories was every time I saw him he would sing "My Cherie Amour" to me. I will always treasure that memory. To the Kentzel family I am saddened by your loss. May your wonderful memories bring you some comfort and peace. Sherrie Buras and Norman Manton, Jr.



March 4 at 5:49 AM

ED

Edna DiFranco posted:

Our condolences and prayers to the Kentzel family. Sincerely, Jerry & Edna DiFranco

March 4 at 5:36 AM

SL

Stuart Lipman posted:

My condolences, Mr. Kentzel was a generous and patient man who treated everyone with kindness and respect, no matter their station. His passing is Covington's loss.

March 4 at 5:11 AM

JR

Joe Reynolds posted:

I remember Billy from school. That seems to be a long time ago. Please accept my condolences. Joe Reynolds St.Paul's Boarder '55

March 4 at 3:58 AM



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AC

Andree Champagne lit a candle in honor of William.



March 4 at 2:33 AM

LS

Lori Salter posted:

My heart is so sadden to hear this that Mr. Billy passed. He was a life long friend of my dad's!! This picture of him is who is was....always smiling...always willing help everyone and anyone!! He will be deeply missed by this community!! My thought and prayers go out to all the Kentzel family!!! I know my dad welcomed him with open arms!! Lori Salter

March 3 at 9:01 PM

MM

Mike Mccall posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Kentzel's passing. He was a wonderful person. My wife and I will pray for his soul and for his family.

March 3 at 6:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Kentzel family.



March 3 at 5:54 PM

LP

Leigh Peters posted:

Mr. Bill was a true gentleman and a wonderful father. I hope one day my own son will come to emulate his classic grace, faith and style. Leigh Peters

March 3 at 5:39 PM

MD

Mary Duet posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Kentzel's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kentzel family. Mary and Ruffin Duet and the Kyte family

March 3 at 5:37 PM



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JH

Jimmy Honeycutt posted:

Mr Bill was a true gentleman and great tennis player. I will always remember the great time we had at the US Open in New Your City 10 years ago. My deepest sympathy to his family and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 3 at 5:24 PM

PI

Patti Daigle-Brown Educational Insights March 4 at 2:44 AM

Mr. Kentzel will be greatly missed, especially by his grandchildren. It is difficult to imagine downtown Covington without him. Hugs to all his family. With love, Patti Daigle-Brown and Chuck Brown

KE

Kelly posted:

Was so saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Billy. He was always so upbeat and always made everyone feel so special. My thoughts and prayers to the Kentzel family. Hugs and love to you all. Kelly Swords

March 3 at 5:22 PM

RC

Ricky Champagne posted:

RIP Mr Bill. Prayers for family

March 3 at 3:38 PM

JS

Jennifer Sevin posted:

I had the privilege of working with Mr. Bill for the first time this year creating our CHS Lion football program. He was a very kind hearted man and a pleasure to work with. I'll never forget him telling me " Jennifer, you need to be more assertive when it comes to dealing with people because if your not they 'll walk all over you and you my dear don't deserve to be walked on". I will always remember those words and even though I only knew him for a short time he taught me a valuable life feckesson that I have taken to heart. You will be missed Mr. Bill. My condolences to the Kentzel family in your time of loss. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that Mr. Bill is with his Lord and Savior.

March 3 at 2:47 PM



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KV

Keith Villere posted:

I am shocked and saddened to hear of Bill's passing away. Covington will miss him. Rest in Peace.

March 3 at 12:56 PM

SL

Stephen Lyon posted:

Mr. Kentzel was always so kind to me and my family and such a friend to my Grandparents, a true gentlemen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Stephen Lyon

March 3 at 12:42 PM

RR

Richard Reed posted:

Billy was the greatest. He always had a smile and a kind word. He will be sadly missed. My prayers go out to the Kentzel family.

March 3 at 10:42 AM

JB

John Beyl posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Billy passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family at this sad time. We will miss his smile and contagious laugh most of all. May you find comfort and peace. You are in our prayers, John and Lesley Beyl The Bob Cooper family

March 3 at 7:40 AM

KM

Kathleen Montgomery March 3 at 5:15 PM

I will never forget how kind and loving Billy was to my Sister, June, and my family during the difficult time of June's illness. She worked for Billy for many years and truly loved working for him. Billy was a very special man. My love and prayers to Karole and family. May God's love support you.

BJ

Barbara S Jenkins March 3 at 4:59 PM

So sorry to hear of Bill's passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. RIP Bill.

BD

Bill Dobson March 3 at 2:04 PM

My prayers to the family. We have lost another icon and a truly wonderful man. Billy will be missed by all who knew and loved him!



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Craig Cox posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Kentzel family today. Rest in Peace my friend you will be missed

March 3 at 7:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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