



## William J. Glowacki

December 8, 1996 - June 27, 2017

William Jennings “Will” Glowacki of Centreville, Maryland passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with brain cancer. He was 20.

Born on December 8, 1996 in Columbia, MD he is the son of Michael and Stephanie Glowacki (nee Candella) of Centreville, MD. Will grew up in Centreville and was a graduate of Queen Anne’s County High School class of 2014. During his high school career he was a member of the National Honor Society and co-captain of the State-qualifying golf team in 2013. Will also played baseball and tennis at QACHS. On picture day at QACHS or when field trips were on the table, he was sometimes known for talking his way into clubs/organizations of which he was not a member. After high school he attended Towson University. He was a vibrant young man with a joy for life who was loved by many.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his brothers Joseph Glowacki of Washington, DC and Thomas Glowacki of Centreville, MD as well as his maternal grandparents, Joe and Eileen Candella of Grasonville, MD. William is also survived by many uncles, aunts and cousins who loved him dearly: Alice, Tom, MacKenzie, Josh, Audrey, Antonia, Bryan, Mary, Regan, Allison, Nicholas, Melissa, Joe, Shauna, Lucas, Mary, Christopher, Sarah, Ted, Diana, Teddy, Daniel, Dylan and by his beloved puppies “Memphis” and “Hercules.”

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Kasmer and Mildred Glowacki.

Family and Friends may visit from 6-8PM (with memorial remembrances at 7PM) on Friday, July 7, 2017 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. Centreville, MD. A funeral mass will be held at 11AM on Saturday July 8, 2017 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD.

In honor of Will's wishes and zest for life, his family suggests wearing golf-style attire such as polo shirts and Bermuda shorts to the visitation on Friday. For the mass on Saturday, please come in comfortable resort wear in bright colors and patterns. Hawaiian shirts are strongly encouraged.

In lieu of flowers, Will's family requests that you consider a contribution in Will's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhnfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhnfuneralhome.com)

## Mass

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
303 Chesterfield Avenue  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William J. Glowacki*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 03, 2017 at 02:04 PM



*Lovely tribute to Will and his family.*

Cecilia Mitchell - July 07, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *William J. Glowacki*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William J. Glowacki*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William J. Glowacki*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LJ

“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Glowacki, and Family:

GOD'S HEAVENLY GARDEN

SOMETIMES GOD PICKS THE FLOWER THAT IS STILL IN FULL BLOOM;

SOMETIMES THE ROSEBUD'S CHOSEN THAT WE FEEL HE'S PICKED TOO SOON.

SOMETIMES THE FLOWER IS FADING WITH PETALS FLOATING DOWN,

BUT GOD KNOWS THE PERFECT TIME TO GATHER FLOWERS FROM THE GROUND.

THERE IS A HEAVENLY GARDEN IN WHICH GOD TAKES GREAT PLEASURE

BECAUSE HE'S PLACED WITHIN IT THE LOVED ONES THAT WE TREASURE.

HE WALKS AMONG THE BLOSSOMS GIVING THEM ETERNAL REST,

AND I KNOW THAT IT MUST PLEASE HIM BECAUSE HE CHOSE OUR VERY BEST.

POEM WRITTEN BY DOROTHEA K. BARWICK

*I will always remember when Will was in 6th Grade at Centreville Middle School. Although he started the school year being at St. Jude's, he ALWAYS completed the assignments. When he returned to school, Wiii always kept a positive attitude great smile, and willingness to learn. You are supportive and caring parents to each of your children. All of you showed so much LOVE for one another!! Continue to cherish the fond memories. Prayers, Peace, and Blessings to everyone!*

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Lorraine Jenkins - July 12, 2017 at 04:05 PM

LJ

“ *Lorraine Jenkins lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki*



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**Lorraine Jenkins** - July 12, 2017 at 03:35 PM

PB

“ *Stephanie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you celebrate the life of your courageous and fun loving son. Pam Brown*

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**pam brown** - July 07, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JF

“ *Jamie Sullivan and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William J. Glowacki.*



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**Jamie Sullivan and Family** - July 07, 2017 at 10:29 AM

KF

“ *Karen, Doris, Donna, Joyce (Switala) and families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William J. Glowacki.*



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**Karen, Doris, Donna, Joyce (Switala) and families** - July 06, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William J. Glowacki.*



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July 06, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ *To one of the bravest young man I have ever known .....  
Precious, sweet and courageous Will !!  
From the day I met you, you touched my heart and became such a big part of our life. Your beaming smile and contagious laugh will live with us forever. You fought so hard and we will never forget you. We all feel so blessed to have known you. Thank you for entering our lives, and for teaching us to live each day to the fullest .  
Our love and prayers will continue to my sweet Stephie, Michael, Joseph, Thomas and your entire Family.  
The Garneaus want to send you love and hugs and support from Colorado.  
God Bless you all,  
Sally, Norm, Emily, Dylan and Luke xo*

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**sally garneau** - July 05, 2017 at 05:31 PM



“ *Words cannot express the pain we feel about Will passing away. He has always been such a joy to be around We have such fond and fun memories of him years ago in baseball with Frank and Kyle, golfing, at school, at church, and just being around him and his contagious smile. His strength, courage and positive outlook are incentives for all of us💕  
Love to all of Will's family,  
The Dean's ( Frank, Connie, Brooke, and Kyle)*

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**The Dean's ( Frank, Connie, Brooke, Kyle** - July 05, 2017 at 09:51 AM



*Our deepest and most sincere condolences to the family during this difficult time.*

*-The Timko's  
Jason and Rachel Timko  
New York, NY*

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**Jason and Rachel Timko** - July 07, 2017 at 10:07 AM



*Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

*Cecilia & David Mitchell  
Centreville MD*

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**Cecilia Mitchell** - July 07, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Words cannot express the pain in my heart for you all when I heard of Will's passing. We remember him so fondly as a fellow cub scout from Pack 129 and an avid competitor in the Pinewood Derby and Raingutter Regatta. Our prayer is that you all will hold firmly to your memories of Will and allow the Lord's strength and abundant love to carry you.*

*Lovd,  
Patty, Dale, Brandon, and Ryan Muller*

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**The Mullers** - July 04, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *All of us at Annin Flagmakers- especially Bob, Chuck & Linda- are heartbroken over the loss of your beloved Will.*

*This courageous fighter left a legacy that will endure forever, and I have no doubt that he is now safely in the arms of God.*

*May he finally rest in eternal peace, and may your memories comfort you in this time of unfathomable loss*

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**Chuck Opramolla** - July 02, 2017 at 08:25 PM

RO

“ Our family will stand in prayer for God to secure you and your family in Love and Comfort through the journey. I remember our many days of baseball when Will and Connor were younger. Precious memories that are our treasures. Will shared a light in this world that will continue to shine. A verse that spoke to me that I pray will hold you.

Yet, I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. Habakkuk 3: 18-19 Our sincerest condolences, Todd, Robin, Hayden & Nathan Rice

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**Robin** - July 02, 2017 at 12:12 PM

GC

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of William J. Glowacki



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**Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville** - July 02, 2017 at 07:01 AM

GP

We don't know your family personally, but wanted to let you know our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Your son surely was a great young man that loved life and sports. He is resting in peace with God and the wonderful memories you have of him will get you through this difficult time. God Bless all of you and may God give you the strength, love and peace at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

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**Gene Palmatary** - July 02, 2017 at 07:03 AM

SB

“ Words can not explain the incredible impact that Will made on our life. We feel so privileged that we had the chance to get to know him. He will forever be in our thoughts and in our hearts. Wish so much we were there to hug you all and celebrate the life of your amazing son, athlete, friend and warrior. We will miss him immensely and appreciate your friendship more than you could ever know.



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**Season Burch** - July 01, 2017 at 11:07 PM

RL

“ Will was a wonderful young man with a sweet spirit and gentle soul. I remember him from CMS and what a fighter he was against this dreaded disease. I wish you comfort and peace as you celebrate his life. May the love and caring of friends and family ease your pain and give you strength. God bless your family, Robin Laird



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**Robin Laird** - July 01, 2017 at 08:43 PM

JG

“ Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki



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**Jeanne Geibel** - July 01, 2017 at 03:09 PM

MJ

“ Stephanie I want to say Thank you for allowing Brandon and myself the pleasure of meeting Will! I'm sure you remember our countless nights waiting for the boys to come back from playing their video games! Brandon adored Will and enjoyed their boy time together so much! Cherish all his wonderful memories and the wonderful legacy he has left for us all to see and live by. I know this is not easy and I'm here for you anytime! I'm sure they are both looking down and protecting us and suffering no longer. 💜💙🙏



Mesah Jones - June 30, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William J. Glowacki.



June 30, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ Mackenzie Wheeler lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki



Mackenzie Wheeler - June 30, 2017 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ *The Hendrie Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki*



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**The Hendrie family** - June 30, 2017 at 11:16 AM

TF

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
The Hendrie family*

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**The Hendrie family** - June 30, 2017 at 11:17 AM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Will was such a kind and strong soul.*



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**Monique Perry** - June 30, 2017 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ *Donovan Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki*



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**Donovan Family** - June 30, 2017 at 10:13 AM

TR

“ *Tammy Rigoli lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki*



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**Tammy Rigoli** - June 30, 2017 at 09:56 AM

MH

“ *Margaret Haddad lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki*



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**Margaret Haddad** - June 30, 2017 at 09:33 AM

MH

*Stephanie, My sincere condolences to you and your family. All my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during these very difficult times.*

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**Margaret Haddad** - June 30, 2017 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ *The Lode' Family lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki*



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**The Lode' Family** - June 30, 2017 at 07:30 AM

KH

“ *Kathi Hallums lit a candle in memory of William J. Glowacki*



Kathi Hallums - June 30, 2017 at 07:03 AM

NW

“ *I didn't know Will or your family. But I know the loss of a child. I am so very sorry for your pain. Healing hugs and prayers to the family and friends. †*

Nancy Wenn - June 29, 2017 at 10:47 PM



George Sikes III

*It's always saddening to lose a member of one's family, especially one so young, full of life, and with such a bright future ahead of him. May you rest in everlasting peace and may God welcome you into your first home. We'll meet again, cousin. Say hi to my father for me.*

George Sikes III - June 30, 2017 at 07:25 AM

PE

“ *My sincere sympathies to the Glowacki family. Will always brought so much joy to everyone. When Will was in middle school and he had to make frequent trips to St. Jude, he always wanted to get back to school and to his routine. I came to know his strength and the strength of the Glowacki family. My heart aches for them, but I know Will and his family want others to celebrate his life. Will will soar on eagle's wings and I will smile when I think of him. Prayers, Pam Edwards*

Pam Edwards - June 29, 2017 at 09:41 PM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Glowacki family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Will again.*



*Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"*

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**Suzy M** - June 29, 2017 at 08:56 PM

JT

“ *Praying for the family*



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**Judy Thompson** - June 29, 2017 at 08:35 PM

AK

“ *It was always such a pleasure to talk with Will when he had braces at Dr. Serino's. Prayers and hugs to all of the Glowacki family ❤️*

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**Alicia Kettering-Lindner** - June 29, 2017 at 08:11 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Jonathan telephoned and told me and I was just speechless. God has another angle to watch over you. Hold the memories deep in your heart to get you through this. You and your family will me in our hearts and prayer. Love, Joy, Jonathan and Malinda Hutcherson.



Joy MacSorley - June 29, 2017 at 07:58 PM

AN

“ We love you all, and we love Will. We are praying for peace that surpasses all understanding. We rejoice in Will's beautiful life on earth, and in his Heavenly life that he is now joyfully experiencing.



Ann and Brad Niesz - June 29, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss, he was definitely an inspiration, we will continue to pray for your family through this difficult time Brandy, JD, Eric and Kendall Buchholz

Brandy Buchholz - June 29, 2017 at 06:59 PM

QM

“ The Kent family is saddened to hear this. Will was one of our sons first friends when we came to the shore in 2003. He was a fighter, always so uch a pleasure and had so much love from a wonderful family. His pain is no more but memories live forever. We are sorry.

Quentin, Jeanne, Quentin, Nate, KK and Maddi - June 29, 2017 at 04:38 PM

TR

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Trudy - June 29, 2017 at 03:59 PM

TR

“ Will lit up every room...He had a contagious smile and a great sense of humor and of himself. He was loved by all and will be very much missed. It's going to be hard moving forward without him. Michael, Stephanie, Joe and Thomas and all your extended loving family we are praying for you!

-Trudy & Katie Schiwy

Trudy - June 29, 2017 at 03:57 PM

April  
Patrick

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Will. He was such a great kid, teammate to Devin and he was a fighter. Our deepest sympathy is with the family. May you rest in peace Will. Love- April, Devin, Timothy & Jenna Patrick

April Patrick - June 29, 2017 at 03:54 PM

SS

“ We will always remember your beautiful spirit, Will. God has welcomed you with open arms and for that we give thanks. May He continue to bless your family. Jonathan, Sherry, Jake & Ross Smith



Sherry Smith - June 29, 2017 at 03:46 PM