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**William Frentz(1934 - 2015)**

Frentz, William C.

William C. Frentz, of Cos Cob, CT died peacefully at home on 1 August 2015. Bill was born on 21 May 1934 and grew up in Chicago, IL. He received his undergraduate degree in business from the [University of Illinois](#) and received his MBA from the Kellogg School of Business at [Northwestern University](#). He worked his entire career in commercial real estate investments, and served as Vice President at both Equitable Life Assurance Company and The Guardian Life Insurance Company. Bill was a lifelong reader, Francophile, and history buff, with regular visits to the library. In addition, he was an excellent athlete – he played for the Detroit Tigers minor league baseball team after obtaining his undergraduate degree and before beginning his insurance career. Always an avid tennis player,

he played 3x/week throughout his retirement.

His beloved wife and soulmate, Joanne, pre-deceased him in November 2014. Married for 58 years, they were each devoted to one another and loved gardening, skiing, traveling, reading, and spending quiet time together. Their shared love was compared by many as the kind one finds only in fairytales.

William is survived by and deeply missed by his sister-in-law, Joyce Woltman of CO; nieces and nephews: Elizabeth Smolarski, Victoria Oclassen, Anne Cerrone, Kathy McIntosh, Keith McIntosh, Sharon Davis, Nicolette Jensen, Judith Gardner, Barbara Kuykendall. He was pre-deceased by his mother Rose Corrigan Frentz, father Hugo Frentz, sister Betty McIntosh, and his nephew Wade McIntosh. And, last but not least, Bill and Joanne are forever in the hearts of their beloved poodles, "the girls," Madeline and Margot.

Bill's gentle spirit, steadfast love, along with always living a life of the highest of moral standards, set an example for family members now and always. A memorial for family and friends will be held in the fall.

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