



## Bill Powell

March 5, 1925 - June 25, 2019

Bill Powell, passed away Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at the age of 94. He was born in Morganton, N.C. on March 5, 1925 to the late Sydney Forrest Powell and Mildred Prince Powell.

Bill enlisted in the United States Navy on June 7, 1942. During his time in the military he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Victory World War II Medal and Good Conduct Medal. Bill was honorably discharged on January 9, 1946 at the rank of Pharmacist's Mate First Class. After his time in the military, Bill went on to attend Western Carolina University, where he graduated with a Master's Degree in Biology and a Minor in Industrial Arts. Bill was a phenomenal athlete and in high school he played four sports and played baseball for Western Carolina when he attended and was drafted by the Chicago White Sox. Instead of following his baseball carrier he decided to continue his education. While obtaining his masters degree, Bill built his own home.

The funeral service celebrating the life Bill lived is Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

Bill is survived by his wife, Doris Bass Powell; children, Dwight Stephen

Powell(Carla), Anthony Wayne Powell, Sr.(Jean), James Forrest Powell(Questria) and step daughter, Teresa Bass. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and brothers, Norman Lewis Powell, John David Powell and Ben Alexander Powell.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Keener Cemetery

Keener Cemetery Drive  
Sylva, NC 28779

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

**JUN 29.** 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bill Powell.* ”



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June 28, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Reba Morrow Orr lit a candle in memory of Bill Powell* ”



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**Reba Morrow Orr** - June 28, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Bill Powell.* ”



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June 27, 2019 at 01:00 PM