



Bill Sears

July 28, 1932 - March 28, 2024

Billy Staten Sears, age 91, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Ansley Park Health and Rehabilitation in Newnan, Georgia. Billy was born on July 28, 1932, in Bacon County, Georgia to the late Esta Lee (Bill) Sears and Claudia Tanner Sears. He is also preceded in death by his wife, Norma Sue Fore Ladner Sears; brothers Jack, Bobby, Joe, and George Sears; and sister Johnnie Faye Beckert.

Bill graduated from Bacon County High School in 1950. After graduating high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving overseas in France from 1951-1954. After completion of his military service, he attended college at Georgia State University, receiving a degree in accounting. After graduating college, He worked as an accountant for several major oil and utility companies. During this time he met his wife, Norma, and they got married in 1985.

Bill was a member of Royal Baptist Church, the Newnan Optimist Club, The Coweta Cattleman's Association, and Georgia Power Company Ambassadors. Bill resided in the Longwood Lane neighborhood in Newnan, Georgia.

The funeral service for Bill will be held on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263. The family will receive friends at 12:00 pm.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Bill is survived by his daughter Stephanie Sears; sister Jeannie Sears Wade of St. Simons, GA; Grandchildren Jay Wilborn, Chase Wilborn of Lithia Springs, GA, and Jordan Ladner (Reagan & Blair Ladner) of Saucier, MS; and stepson Lamont (Nancy) Ladner of Saucier, MS.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, MS

Carl Leggett Road
Gulfport, MS 39501

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Bill Sears*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 01, 2024 at 11:27 AM

EF

“ *I was able to watch the video of the service and found it to be a beautiful tribute to Bill. He was a kind and gentle soul and a great supporter to me when I served as President of the Cattlemen's Association. After I moved away, I always enjoyed meeting up with him when I traveled to the area for business. He so enjoyed the the Reuben sandwiches from Arby's. So we'd grab some and go visit Debbie and Mike Smith. We all had fun at those impromptu get togethers. He and Sue encouraged CCCA to help at Rutledge House and we'd sponsor a luncheon every so often, bringing hamburgers for the clients there. The world has lost a kind man and I know that he is enjoying being with Sue again.*

Elise Farnham - April 02, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MY

“ *Prayers to the Family of Mr Bill Sears. He was a wonderful person and always enjoyed our conversations. Retired Sheriff Mike and Bev Yeager*

Mike&Bev Yeager - March 30, 2024 at 08:56 PM

RS

“ *Russell Spence purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bill Sears.*



Russell Spence - March 30, 2024 at 04:41 PM

DB

“ *David and Tonya Bescheinen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Bill Sears.*



David and Tonya Bescheinen - March 30, 2024 at 04:33 PM