



George Edward Massey, Sr.

October 30, 1928 - June 9, 2013

Mr. George Edward Massey, Sr. age 84 of Moreland died June 9, 2013 while in the compassionate care of the West Georgia Hospice in LaGrange. Mr. Massey was born October 30, 1928 in Shelby County, Tennessee to the late Wakeman Norfleet and Ruby Vivian West Massey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, George Edward Massey, Jr. He was discharged from The United States Air Force in 1952 as a SSgt where he served in the 155th Tac Recon Squadron during the Korean War. He also served in the Tennessee Air National Guard. He flew for Delta Airlines beginning in 1956 for 32 years; having started out in the DC-3 and retired flying the L1011. During the years his family lived in the Atlanta area he was active in The Ben Hill Presbyterian Church and was a Scout Master. His interest in vintage aircraft enabled him to donate his Stinson SR-8E Reliant to the Delta Museum. He also enjoyed being a ham radio operator. Mr. Massey is survived by his wife of 63 years, Allene Phillips Massey of Moreland and a daughter, Sharon Massey. His surviving siblings are Gerald K. Massey (and Vivian) of Collierville TN, Robert F. Massey (and Virginia) of Olive Branch MS and Virginia Blevins of Bartlett TN. There is an extended family of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where visitation with the family will be on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 beginning at 12:00 noon until 1:30 PM. A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM at Southview Cemetery in Moreland with Dr. Harry Barrow officiating. Flowers are a loving gift or memorial contributions may be made in

Mr. Massey's memory to Angel's House PO Box 657 Newnan, GA 30264 or to CORRAL 52 Oliver Potts RD Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)
Moreland, GA 30259

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

CI

“ We were in the same Boy Scout Troop 48. I am honored to have know him. He was a good Scout.

C. O. Turner, III - August 16, 2013 at 02:00 PM

CW

“ I was sadden to learn about George's passing. George was a good friend and will be really missed. I enjoyed talking to him at least ever 2 months when he reminded me about our Delta meeting. Go in peace my friend. Chas

Chas Winstead - June 23, 2013 at 10:13 PM

RS

“ Dear Allene, I have vivid memories of the times we were together during our years at Newnan Presbyterian Church, especially yours and George's deep love and care for Ed, and the privilege of conducting his burial service. I pray that God's strong comfort will be known to you in the loss of George. Bibby joins me in sending love and condolences to you and your family, Dick Swayze

Richard K. Swayze - June 19, 2013 at 11:41 AM

DM

“ Allene...George and I were so sorry to hear about Mr.George.Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.I remember all the conversations we'd all have when I would come by to pick the condo keys.Both of you were such a joy.I remember you would always say something nice about "Uncle Aaron"!Much love,Debbie and George Massey

Deborah and George A. Massey - June 14, 2013 at 09:30 PM

HN

“ Allene, Rochelle and I are very sorry to hear about the loss of your devoted husband George. You are in our prayers, Love Rochelle and Hershall

HERSHALL & Rochelle Norred - June 13, 2013 at 11:28 AM

SP

“ I was very sad to read where George has gone to be with the Lord. I think of all the fun times and laughs we shared. George was very kind and loving and we are proud he was family. My thoughts and prayers and with you now and always Love Sue

Sue Phillips - June 12, 2013 at 09:03 AM

DR

“ Dear Allene and family, George was a great pilot and his and your contribution to the Delta Heritage Museum will be enjoyed by thousands of Delta people for generations. He was a great pilot and fun to travel with. We'll miss him too. Dave and Lynne Roberts

Dave & Lynne Roberts - June 12, 2013 at 08:22 AM

JC

“ George was one of those unforgettable people who left you smiling or laughing just being around him. We flew the convairs together and later aircraft. It was impossible to have a bad day around George. Jerry Crockett, Ret. 1980

Jerry Crockett - June 11, 2013 at 11:31 PM

FB

“ Dear Allene, I was so sorry to read about George in the paper. Would love to hear from you when you feel up to it. I've been down this path and know it can be a hard one, there really aren't any words to convey my love and thoughts. Sending my best, Frances

Frances Cacciola Bursi - June 11, 2013 at 10:58 PM

HP

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you.

horel, elaine phillips - June 11, 2013 at 09:17 PM

KB

“ Dear Mrs. Massey and Sharon, I was so very sad to hear about Mr. Massey. He has always been one of my favorites as are you. I regret that I did not get mom and dad down to visit with him this past year. We always talked about it, but never got around to it. You both are in my prayers. Forever his "princess" Karen

Karen Dominioni Barnett - June 11, 2013 at 05:15 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with your family!

Stephen Sprauer - June 11, 2013 at 02:35 PM

AC

“ George was one great guy who set his sights on the target and hit the bullseye. He would be a good case study for young people in establishing an objective and making it happen. He could fly good instruments in the back seat of a T-6 and that was pre- Delta. My pleasure to fly with both George and Brother Gerald in years past. Allene, my thoughts and prayers are of you and the family. Ben Cole

A. Ben Cole - June 11, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DR

“ I met George, December 3, 1956, when we walked into the Delta new hire class. Over the years we continued our friendship and interest in "old" airplanes. His Stinson and my old Travel Air sit together as a continuing reminder of friendship and the love of aviation although we never flew together at Delta. George was a true gentleman. God Speed, Blue Skies and Tailwinds till we meet again.

Doug Rounds - June 11, 2013 at 01:29 PM

TP

“ It was always a pleasure to fly with George. I flew copilot for him on the L-1011. George used to bring me the hottest Jalepeno peppers that he grew in his garden. He will be missed.

Tom Peters - June 11, 2013 at 01:18 PM

KZ

“ Sorry for your loss, I really enjoyed his company when we flew together.

Ken Zaloudek - June 11, 2013 at 01:04 PM

SR

“ To the Massy family, so sorry for your loss. Please read the promise made at "John 5:28,29".

Sandra Rhodes - June 11, 2013 at 12:50 PM

FD

“ Allene, Frank and I just read in the paper about George. We are broken-hearted at losing such a dear, lifelong friend as both of you are to us. Our biggest regret is not having been in touch with you lately - even though we have spoken of you often with affection. Please give our condolences also to Sharon and know that you both will be in our prayers. Love, Frank & Ellen

Frank & Ellen Dominioni - June 11, 2013 at 12:14 PM

MY

“ Mrs. Allene, our heart and prayers go out to you and Sharon. Mr. George was such wonderful man. It was always good to see you two together. Ya'll were the perfect couple and your love for your community and those Georgia Bulldawgs was well known and admired. Love you, Beverly, Mike Yeager and Family

Mike & Beverly Yeager - June 11, 2013 at 10:10 AM

PW

“ Dear Mrs. Allene, I was so sorry to read about Mr. Massey. I know he had not been in good health for sometime, but we are never ready to let them go. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Peggy Williams

Peggy Williams - June 11, 2013 at 09:57 AM

Jl

“ I never flew with George because we were close in seniority. I enjoyed his friendship in the crew room and with the Golden Wings. George was one of our telephone captains. Our prayers and sympathy are with Allene and the family. "Casting all your care upon Him (Jesus), for He cares for you." (I Peter 5:7) Joe Ivey

Joe Ivey - June 11, 2013 at 09:27 AM

BT

“ I always enjoyed flying with George. He was a gentleman and a fine mentor to me. Please know that the family will be in my prayers.
Bob Trogdon

Bob Trogdon - June 11, 2013 at 08:55 AM

BJ

“ Aunt Allene and Sharon, Our prayers are with you as you mourn your husband and Father. We get great comfort from thinking of him and the joyous reunion with Our sweet Ed. What a glorious moment for them both. Love you all

Beth Jones - June 11, 2013 at 08:39 AM

PS

“ George was such a wonderful mentor for young copilots. I flew with him in a Convair 440 and learned so much from him. The most important thing I learned was how to treat you fellow crew members, which I used in my 46 year career at Delta. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. *Phil Sain*

Phil Sain - June 11, 2013 at 08:12 AM

RK

“ I too found George to be a good man to fly with, obviously he will be greatly missed.

Robert Karantz - June 10, 2013 at 08:40 PM

HB

“ George was a great travelling companion and a real gentleman. I enjoyed flying with him.

Harry Ballance - June 10, 2013 at 08:21 PM

LF

“ I was the one that flew with George and Art Wolbrecht down to Atlanta in two T-33 jets of the Tennessee Air Guard to obtain our jobs with Delta. Art and I were taxing out for the flight when George ran out and ask if I would take him. I told him to get a helmet and parachute and he could come along. The rest is history. I was always glad that he came with me because he made a great pilot for Delta. George will be missed by all. LOYD

Loyd Freeman - June 10, 2013 at 07:40 PM

LW

“ ALLENE, I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF GEORGE'S PASSING. HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. I CERTAINLY KNOW HOW YOU FEEL AND WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH. YOU & YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. GOD BLESS YOU, LINDA WASSENBERG

LINDA WASSENBERG - June 10, 2013 at 05:52 PM

JK

“ Sorry to hear about George-- we were both into antique airplanes Delta Ret 85

John Karlovich - June 10, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JR

“ George was a gentleman, and I enjoyed working with him. I am sorry for your loss. Jim Ratliff

Jim Ratliff - June 10, 2013 at 05:10 PM

KW

“ I enjoyed working with him on flights. I pray for you that God will give you peace at this time of loss. Sincerely in Christ, Katherine Willett retired F/A BHM

katherine willett - June 10, 2013 at 05:07 PM

MH

“ Captain Massey was a fine man and I enjoyed working with him on several occasions. We played golf in Ireland -- He was not going to play but when he saw just how bad I was he picked up some clubs and had a great outing. Always tried to live up to the example he gave me in the cockpit

Mike Harr - June 10, 2013 at 04:59 PM

DA

“ We were so sorry to read about George, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Damon Frost (DAL Ret '91)

Damon - June 10, 2013 at 04:47 PM