



George Milton Piner

June 16, 1944 - December 10, 2012

George Milton Piner, age 68, of Senoia, kept his date with destiny on Monday, December 10, 2012 as he passed into the presence of the One who created him. George was born on June 16, 1944 in Durham, NC to the late Oscar Franklin and Hattie Bell Lancaster Piner. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sisters and two brothers. Following high school, George enlisted in the United States Navy where he obtained skills as an aircraft mechanic that would enable him to spend 28 years at Delta Airlines as a lead mechanic. He possessed keen organizational skills and a strong work ethic that served him well, not only at Delta, but to any of the many tasks he undertook during his life. Outside of his professional career, George was a man of strong faith and a dedicated member of Turin Baptist Church. Fishing, gardening, adventures with The Sons of Confederate Veterans, travel and his love of tractors assured that no moss ever grew under those feet. In George's own words, his life was a good one. His desire was that the circle never be broken and that all would be rejoined on the other side. Surviving George is his wife of 46 Years, Betty Ann Piner of Senoia; his son, Travis Piner of Senoia; daughters, Teresa Piner Lamb of Senoia, Betty Marie Rinaldi of Whitesburg. There are 8 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Also surviving is his brother, Maurice Piner and his wife Susan; a sister, Sally Piner. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street Newnan GA. Visitation with the family will begin at 9:00 AM on Thursday, December 13, 2012. The service celebrating his life will follow at 11:00 AM in

the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend John McDuffie officiating. Interment will follow at the Sharpsburg Baptist Church cemetery. Appropriate Navy honors will be presented at the graveside. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Sharpsburg Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 54
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ Betty - we can't tell you how much we will miss George's smile and soft, slow talking voice. We were so fortunate to meet you both and have enjoyed our love of Southern history with y'all. George was loved by all my family and I will really miss having my "tar heel" buddy to share stories with. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Travis at this very difficult time...love Barbara, Craig and Patrick

Barbara Eugee - December 27, 2012 at 11:15 AM

MM

“ Dearest Aunt Bambi, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him very much. He was a great father, husband and man in general. He always treated Wendy and I like his own kids. Don't tell Wendy, but he was her favorite uncle. I hope that as the days go by, your pain and sorrow is less and less. Dear Travis, Teresa, Betty Marie, and kids, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad and granddad was a really great man, but I think you all know this. He will be deeply missed and I hope and pray your pain and sorrow is lessened every day. I love you all, Merry Ellen

Merry Ellen Meeks - December 14, 2012 at 10:44 PM

TP

Thank you so much Merry Ellen, I couldn't bring myself to come and read these until now! And of course you know my Mama your Aunt Bambi, I don't think she would know how to get back here anyways, but I know she would want to say thank you as well!!

Teresa Piner - March 19, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JS

“ To my dearest friend Teresa and her family. I know losing this strong father, husband and family figure is difficult beyond words. As humans none of us can ever truly be prepared for the these times. I pray that with each day that passes your fond memories will grow stronger and replace the presence of all sorrow and grief until you meet your loved one, Mr. Piner again in the house of our Master. May God Bless you each. In His Hands, Julie F. Storey ECHS Class of 1984

Julie Freck Storey - December 13, 2012 at 10:34 PM

TP

Julie thank you so much! It has taken me this long to be able to come here to respond with out breaking down and crying!! But My family and I truly appreciate your kind and caring words and showing of love! Thank you so much!! You are to sweet!!!

Teresa Piner - March 19, 2019 at 07:31 PM

JW

“ worked with george for a long time at delta,good to the bone.just found out tonight or i would have been there.the world is trully a lesser place without him

james Whitwood - December 13, 2012 at 06:37 PM

TP

My family an I thank you so much for the kind words sorry you did not find out until it was to late! :-(he is still missed today!!!

Teresa Piner - March 19, 2019 at 07:32 PM

KH

“ *An opportunity of a lifetime is not a financial investment or a great job, it is the chance to be a part of someone's life. Just about every fond memory I have of the past forty years involved this wonderful Piner family. Words can never express what a blessing they have been to me. It has been an honor and a privilege to know George Piner. I will miss his laughter, his sense of adventure, and his wisdom. Back in our young days, we would go dancing. He couldn't dance without a big grin on his face, but he sure could do the hand jive. I will miss George, but I hope to make many new memories with my dearest, beloved friend, Betty. I love you so much Betty, Thank you for sharing your special family with me all these years.*

Karen Ray Holder - December 13, 2012 at 08:01 AM

TP

Aunt Karen, my Mama sure does miss you, and we all want to thank you for coming and also for sharing such sweet and kind words!! We miss you to! You should plan a visit!!

Teresa Piner - March 19, 2019 at 07:34 PM

EY

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family. My fellow Delta line mechanic and tractor buddy will be truly missed by all.*

Eddie Yawn - December 12, 2012 at 08:35 PM

PT

“ *I was very saddened to learn of George's passing today. My heartfelt condolences to Betty and all of the Piner family. Have a lot of fond memories of carpooling to Delta with George back in the "Good old Days". Used to sleep in the back of his pickup with the camper shell on the way back from nite shift at the airport! A great friend from our days at Delta....*

Paul Talbott - December 12, 2012 at 08:33 PM

AV

“ Betty and family, We wish to express our deep sorry at the loss of your precious husband and father. I know George will be missed deeply by all who knew him. I enjoyed the time we spent in the SCV and all the activities that we participated in together. God will be with you each and every one to help you in the future with the daily loss of his being around to share love with you all. Anne and Val Vaillancourt

Anne Vaillancourt - December 12, 2012 at 11:33 AM

MS

“ To the Piner family, My sincere condolences to the Piner family and my prayers are with you. I worked with George in the Engine Shop at Delta Airlines and he was a wonderful co-worker but he was definitely a wonderful person and he will be missed. Mike Stapleton

Mike Stapleton - December 12, 2012 at 08:47 AM

GT

“ Betty - We are tremendously saddened about George's passing. We had so hoped that when we saw him on Sunday that he would be able to pull through. The memories we have are so precious ... the cruise, talks out in Bill's shop, etc. Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Travis et al. We love you & will be here for you. God bless. Glo (and Bill) Tinsley

Glo Tinsley - December 11, 2012 at 02:49 PM

JJ

“ DEAR BECKY,I WAS SO SADDENED TO HEAR OF MILTON'S ILLNESS AND PASSING,KNOW THAT I AM PRAYING FOR YOUR COMFORT AND PEACE.I HAVE WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF OUR FAMILY RE-UNION AT MY HOUSE.YOU ARE A SPECIAL LADY.GOD BLESS AND MY THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH YOU ON THURSDAY.LOVE FROM MILTON'S FAMILY IN N.C. JEAN

Jean Taylor Jones - December 11, 2012 at 09:35 AM

JM

“ Thinking about you at this very difficult time. I know Bradley will miss his best friend very much. Much love, Julie Matthews (co-worker of Denise)

Julie Matthews - December 10, 2012 at 04:41 PM