



Vernon Kennedy Kimbrough, Jr.

November 27, 1940 - April 14, 2026

Vernon Kennedy Kimbrough Jr., age 85, passed away on April 14, 2026. He was born on November 27, 1940, in Mississippi, to Vernon K. Kimbrough Sr. and Bessie Kimbrough.

In 1961, Vernon entered the United States Air Force, where he later served as a flight instructor in Germany, training members of the Luftwaffe. He achieved the rank of Captain before his honorable separation in 1969. He then attended Mississippi State University, earning a degree in Agricultural Science.

Following his service, he began a 30-year career with Delta Air Lines, retiring as a Captain flying Boeing 757/767 aircraft.

Vernon is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Ann Robinson Kimbrough; his children, Kimberly Lee Wilcox (Davis Wilcox) of Sikeston, Missouri; Gypsy Kimbrough Stewart of Newnan, Georgia; Jillson Kimbrough Chester (Matthew Chester) of Newnan, Georgia; and Vernon Kennedy Kimbrough III (Lori Kimbrough) of Newnan, Georgia; his grandchildren, Kaley Wilcox Simcoe (Eric Simcoe), Kameron Wilcox Cooper (Dave Cooper), Tyler and Alycee Stewart, Aiden, Riley, and Emma Chester, Chance Kimbrough (Kaela Kimbrough), and Sydney Kimbrough Fields (Jacob Fields); and his great-grandchildren, Lawson and Camille Simcoe, and Carson and Oliver Kimbrough.

Vernon will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his service to his country, and his lifelong passion for flying, as well as the wisdom and love he shared with those closest to him..

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann, prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*
Barbara Meagher

Barbara Meagher - April 25 at 07:44 AM

RB

“ *Praying for your family.*



Rev BettyJean Bowers - April 22 at 09:31 AM

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“ *I am very sorry to read about your husbands passing Ann. My condolences to your family.*

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