



## William Gregory Dailey

October 16, 1919 - September 26, 2016

The storied earthly life of William Gregory Dailey came to its end on September 26, 2016. "Bill", as he was known to all, was born October 16, 1919 in Providence, Rhode Island and was the son of the late William F. and Mary McKenna Dailey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Bishop Dailey; a daughter, Theresa Meisinger; his brothers Norman and Thomas Dailey. Bill joined the Rhode Island National Guard and served from January 27, 1938 until February 23, 1941. He subsequently joined the United States Army and retired in January 31, 1961 with the rank of major. He was a Department of the Army Civilian Project Manager until 1972. An active member of St. George Catholic Church, Bill served as a Eucharist minister, lector and usher. As one dedicated to The Boy Scouts of America, he had over 50 years of service to that organization in all manner of adult services, the last being religious emblem advisor for all faiths, Flint River Council. His highest awards were BSA Order of the Arrow-Vigil, District Merit and National Silver Beaver, Catholic Church-Diocesan Pelican and Saint George. Bill is survived by his son William "Fred" Dailey and his wife Marsha of Newnan, his daughter Lois "Ginger" Sprague and her husband Kenneth of Indianapolis, IN. His sister is Eileen Bajorek of Warwick, RI. His grandchildren are Matthew (Jennifer) Dailey of Newnan, Kathy Sprague and Molly Sprague of Indianapolis, IN, Michelle Meisinger (Bob Cochran) of Warwick, RI. His great grandchildren are Bryson, Addison, Hailey, Hannah and Ashley. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM with a rosary conducted at 7:00 PM. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. George Catholic Church on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM. Interment with military honors will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. A mercy meal and reception will follow at St. George. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

## Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church  
771 Roscoe Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Ben & Winnett Crouch lit a candle in memory of William Gregory Dailey*



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**Ben & Winnett Crouch** - September 28, 2016 at 07:27 AM

BC

*"To be absent from this world is to be with the LORD" We are so sorry for your loss. Ben and Winnett Crouch*

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**Ben and Winnett Crouch** - September 28, 2016 at 07:29 AM

WD

*Our heartfelt sympathy to the Dailey family in Newnan. Uncle Bill was an amazing man. He will be missed. With love from the Daileys in Edgewater, Florida*

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**william Dailey** - September 28, 2016 at 11:16 AM

MM

*Grandpa it has been such an honor to have the pleasure of being your granddaughter and having the opportunity to get to know you. I just wish we could have done it sooner. I love & miss you. R.I.P 9/26/16*

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**Michelle Meisinger** - September 29, 2016 at 07:37 PM

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“ 18 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Verna Funk - September 27, 2016 at 07:23 PM

VF

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Verna Funk - September 27, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of William Gregory Dailey.



September 27, 2016 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Your loving sister Eileen purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of William Gregory Dailey.*



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**Your loving sister Eileen** - September 27, 2016 at 05:06 PM

DR

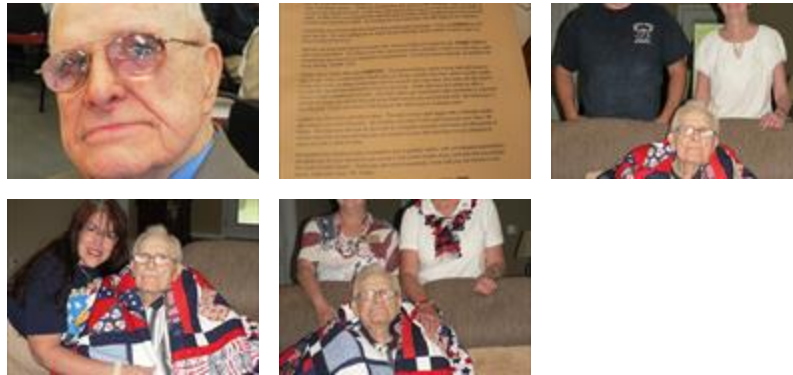
“ *Sending love and prayers for comfort to family.*  
*- Donna Rooks*

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**Donna Rooks** - September 27, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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“ *5 files added to the album You got your wishh to go home*



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**Verna Funk** - September 27, 2016 at 01:20 PM

EM

“ Uncle Bill was my mom's oldest brother. He was very much a part of his Rhode Island family altho he lived in Georgia. We corresponded weekly with what I called "trivia notes" but he loved getting all the news about the goings on in RI. Uncle Bill was very good to his "kid sister", my mom, Eileen. His R I nieces and nephew will always have a special place in our hearts for him and the care and concern he gave to our Mom. We will miss him. XXXXXOOOOO Uncle Bill.  
Your niece Eileen

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**Eileen McDermott** - September 27, 2016 at 12:50 PM

EM

“ Altho we lived miles apart, we were always close and spoke to each other twice a week. Bill always treated me as his kid sister, and I always looked up to him as my oldest brother. Bill was very good to me and a wonderful brother. I loved him very much and will miss him. Love you always. Your sister, Eileen

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**Eileen McDermott** - September 27, 2016 at 12:44 PM