



## William "Bill" Manos, Jr.

December 12, 1927 - February 20, 2009

Mr. William Manos Jr., age 81, of Newnan, Ga., died at his home on February 20, 2009. He was born in Athens, Georgia on December 12, 1927, to the late William Manos Sr. and Ruth Coursey Manos. Mr. Manos was a lifelong member of Central Baptist Church and served as a past deacon. He served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Daytona and was a retired pilot for Piedmont Airlines.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Manos was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carolyn Manos; and grandson, William Zachary Manos, Jr.

Survivors include son, William Zachary Manos, Sr. and wife Rhonda of Newnan, and son Glenn Randall Manos and wife Joyce of Newnan; two grandsons, Jim Manos and Cole Manos of Newnan; sister, Helen Hammock of Winston Salem, North Carolina; and brother, Johnny Manos of Winston Salem, NC.

A memorial service will be held Monday, February 23 at 2 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service in the fellowship hall from 1-2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society 135 Bradford Square Suite B Fayetteville, GA 30215. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
14 West Broad St.  
Newnan, GA 30264

## Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Captain Bill helped guide me through my first six months with Piedmont while I was learning the system and based in ATL. He was a Pilots Pilot and a gentleman. God bless him and his family.....Capt Whitney (ret)

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**David Whitney** - March 01, 2009 at 08:03 PM

TC

“ To the Manos Family: My condolences and prayers are with you at this time...in the loss of your loved one. Sincerely, Ty Cobb

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**Ty Cobb** - February 27, 2009 at 10:35 PM

JA

“ My sincere condolences. Bill was always such a gentleman and a pleasure to fly with. Our Piedmont family is much smaller with his loss. Joanie

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**Joanie Alexander** - February 26, 2009 at 08:55 AM

CJ

“ In 1978 I had a friend who lost everything she had on a home fire. The one and only person who offered to help was Bill. That's the kind of human being he was. God bless him. Elmo

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**Capt Elmo Torres Jr** - February 25, 2009 at 06:20 PM

MK

“ Captain Manos was one of the most respected pilots on the airline - and how I enjoyed my flights with him. I'll always remember that big beautiful smile and his quiet demeanor. A true gentleman. My sincere condolences to his family. He'll truly be missed.

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**Margie Kye** - February 25, 2009 at 02:10 PM

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**Margie Kye** - February 25, 2009 at 02:09 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He taught me not just how to fly airliners, he showed me how to be a gentleman. I will ALWAYS miss him.

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**Russ Maugans** - February 25, 2009 at 08:25 AM

CJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss.I flew many times with Bill,I was hired 1/82 at Piedmont,he was always such a great Captain to fly with,He was a great pilot and talked about his family a lot.Bill will be missed by many.. J.David

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**Capt. J.David Johnson** - February 25, 2009 at 08:06 AM

DB

“ On behalf of Capt. Jim Brown's family, we extend our deepest sympathies. We extend our love and support.

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**Debbie Brown** - February 24, 2009 at 08:17 PM

LD

“ Dear Zack, We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Please know that we have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Linda and Reed

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**Linda and Reed Dickerson** - February 24, 2009 at 06:49 PM

PF

“ I flew with Bill only one time but that was enough for me to know what an outstanding Gentleman that he was.

Paul Folmar - February 24, 2009 at 02:46 PM

AW

“ Bill, Thanks for all the memories through the years. See you at the next crew change my friend. Al Williams

Al Williams - February 24, 2009 at 01:57 PM

SP

“ I am sorry about Bill. He was a fine gentleman. Sam Parnell

Sam Parnell - February 24, 2009 at 09:33 AM

JG

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. BILL WAS ALWAYS A SPECIAL FRIEND TO ROGER AND ME. WE HAD MANY GOOD YEARS TOGETHER AS FRIENDS. I'M SURE THAT IT IS HARD TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO GO ON WITHOUT HIM-- BUT AT LEAST HE IS ONCE MORE IN THE LOVING ARMS OF HIS SWEET WIFE. I KNOW I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY ROGER AND I WILL BE TOGETHER AGAIN. JOAN GRIFFIES

JOAN GRIFFIES - February 24, 2009 at 09:17 AM

BT

“ To the Manos Family, We are sorry to hear of the death of your father. You are in our prayers and thoughts. You have our sympathy. Barbara & Tommy Thompson

Barbara & Tommy Thompson - February 23, 2009 at 11:29 AM

BY

“ Zach, I am so sorry to hear about your father. Daphne and I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Byron - February 23, 2009 at 09:39 AM

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Byron - February 23, 2009 at 09:38 AM

FG

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Faye Gardner - February 23, 2009 at 07:37 AM

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**Faye Gardner** - February 23, 2009 at 07:35 AM

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“ *The Manos Family, Rhonda, I am praying for you and your family.*

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**nalonni** - February 21, 2009 at 02:16 PM