



## William W. Miller

August 11, 1937 - September 3, 2008

### WILLIAM W. MILLER

William W. Miller, 71, of Newnan, GA passed away peacefully with family members at his side Sept 3, 2008. He was born August 11, 1937 in Painted Desert, AZ. After graduating from Phoenix Technical High School, Bill enlisted in the United States Army. During his 21 year career, he was part of the elite Special Forces, an infantry officer and an honored Army Aviator, flying both fixed and rotary wing aircraft during three tours of duty in Vietnam. After a distinguished military career, Bill worked as a flight instructor teaching many students from all around the world. He spent the last 18 years with the Federal Aviation Administration as a General Aviation Safety Inspector in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and most recently at the Southern Regional Office in Atlanta, GA. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Newnan. He was preceded in death by his son Wesley and is survived by his loving wife, Virginia of Newnan, GA, daughter Susan Crutchfield of Tallahassee, FL, daughter Jerri Blackstock of Ozark, AL, daughter Gail Pickett of Dothan, AL, and son Dwayne Miller of Lawrenceville, GA step-daughter Susan O'Brien of Williamston, MI and step-son Robert Beeton of Ft Walton Beach, FL. Bill will be remembered by his 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in the name William W Miller at the Gideon Foundation Bible Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 6, 2008 from 12:00 Pm to 1:45 Pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Ga. The services will follow at First United Methodist Church of Newnan at 2:00 PM with Dr. Med Roach officiating. Burial will be held on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 1:15 PM in Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, FL.

McKoon Funeral Home

770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Barrancas National Cemetery

80 Hovey Rd  
Pensacola, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church  
33 Greenville Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ I am deeply saddened by Bill's passing. I worked with Bill at the FAA in Philadelphia, Pa and flew many helicopter trips with him over his career. Bill was a very close friend and my condolences go out to his wife and family.

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**Larry Elliott** - September 12, 2008 at 11:17 AM

CM

“ I was very sad to learn of Bills passing upon return from vacationing in Maine. I worked with Bill for over ten years and shared many a flight with him in both airplanes and helicopters. I enjoyed his company and his many stories of his early life and exploits of his long and varied career. I will miss him.

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**Charles E. Martin** - September 09, 2008 at 02:26 PM

PN

“ It was an honor and a privilege to have known Bill. His infectious smile, his dry sense of humour, the calm and professional manner in which he dealt with colleague and student alike will be forever missed. A true gentle man in every sense and meaning of the phrase. God Speed. Philip, Simon, Johan and Peter.

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**Philip Newson** - September 07, 2008 at 04:11 PM

EP

“ Ginny - I am so sorry to hear that Bill has made his final flight. He will be missed by all who knew him. I had the pleasure of working with him at Titan Helicopter Academy, as so many others did. He had a full life that contributed so much to so many, especially when it comes to the wisdom and skills required to operate aircraft safely that he shared with his students and others whom he has evaluated over the years. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Thank you for sharing Bill with all of us who knew him.

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**Eric Pangburn** - September 07, 2008 at 03:52 PM

PJ

“ I worked with Bill at the Federal Aviation Administration in the Flight Standards Division. I just wanted to convey my condolences to his surviving family members. I am so sorry for your loss. I had the upmost of respect for Bill, and cared very much for him as a team member and friend. I did not know him very well because he was always so quiet, but I always thought of him as a good person. I will miss seeing Bill and I am blessed to have known him. I will keep the family in my prayers. God bless and keep you close.

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**Pat Jones** - September 05, 2008 at 02:56 PM

PW

“ Ginny and Family, Bev and I are so sorry for your loss. Bill was an inspiration to both of us. We will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Paul and Beverly Watkins** - September 05, 2008 at 11:34 AM

AJ

“ Jenny and Family: Bill and I established a great relationship while at FAA. And through him, I met you. We have shared a great friendship that I will always cherish. I will never forget the wonderfully prepared dinner at your home on MLK's Birthday. You are in my prayers that God will strengthen you and your family doing this time. Artvetta Y. Jones East Point, GA

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**Artvetta Y. Jones** - September 05, 2008 at 10:37 AM

RR

“ Dwayne and family, You and your girls, and the rest of your family are in our prayers. I am so sorry that your father was so sick. It sucks in a major way, but thankfully you lived close to him. I have known you for over 20 years....your strong and your father saw that, keep that in your heart. That is what he would have wanted.....you to be a strong man and great father.....and you are. Your in our prayers!! Love Ruthie

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**Ruth Rosentrater** - September 05, 2008 at 05:13 AM

DH

“ I really have enjoyed knowing Bill at the Federal Aviation Administration, while working with him in the Air Safety Regulations Branch. I am saddened to hear of his terminal illness and of his recent passing. I want to express my condolences and sympathy to his wife and family members. Bill has been very much in the thoughts and prayers of all of us here at FAA. With deepest sympathy, Donna Linda Holbrook

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**Donna Linda Holbrook** - September 04, 2008 at 04:30 PM