



William Gordon Scruggs

February 7, 1931 - February 28, 2010

Mr. William Gordon (Bill) Scruggs of Newnan, Georgia passed away at his home February 28, 2010. He was born February 7, 1931 in Morven, Georgia to the late J. Leon Scruggs and Winfred McAllister Scruggs. He graduated from the University of Georgia in with a degree in Chemistry. After serving as a Second Lieutenant in the US Air Force, he joined Eastern Airlines in 1957 and retired as a Senior Capitan after 31 years of service.

Mr. Scruggs is preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Barbara Scruggs and his brother, Dr. Roy M. Scruggs. He is survived by his beloved companion, Constance Bonner; daughter, Valerie Scruggs of New York, New York; son, Greg Scruggs of Newnan Georgia; son, Derek Scruggs of Boulder, CO; grandson, Justin Scruggs serving in the US Army in Korea; grandson, Dylan Hester of LaGrange, Georgia; sister: Eleanor and William Minor of Lake Wylie, South Carolina.

Mr. Scruggs moved to Coweta County in 1971. Completing much of the work himself, he built a home on his farm. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family and friends. After retirement, Mr. Scruggs built a convenience store on Corinth Rd., which he managed for several years. After selling the store, he enjoyed relaxing on his farm and spending time with family and friends.

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

Mr. Scruggs was cremated at McKoon Funeral home. Respecting his wishes, the family will have a private memorial service in May at his home town of Morven, Georgia. No services are planned in Newnan at this time. In lieu of

flowers, donations can be made in his name to Christian City. The mailing address is Christian City, Inc., 7345 Red Oak Rd., Union City, GA 30291 or online at christiancity.org.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I just heard about it. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Scott Cunningham - March 05, 2010 at 09:39 PM

SH

“ I am sorry for your loss. When they publish the list of good guys to work with, Bill's name will be at the top. He was probably the best stick-and-rudder man I ever saw and a fine captain. Well done, Bill.

Stuart Hughes - March 03, 2010 at 09:43 AM

MR

“ Even though I had not seen Bill in about 7 years, he was always a very good neighbor and friend. We shared many pots of coffee together. He was always willing to help my family with anything we needed. I will miss him very much, just knowing that he is no longer here. Love and sympathy to all his family.

Margaret Malcom Robinson - March 02, 2010 at 10:58 AM

RS

“ A good friend, whom I will miss being among us. I shall never forget the support he gave me in my career development these past 15 years and it is burned in my memory the reassuring look he gave me as I rose to speak at my son's Memorial Service. May his family and loved ones be blessed in this time of loss.

Robert Stokely - March 02, 2010 at 07:11 AM

KG

“ I will miss you Mr. Scruggs....your sparkling blue eyes...your kindness to me. My favorite 'Dad'. Thanks for your southern hospitality! My prayers go out to Connie, for being there, My Pal Val, Greg, Derick, Justin...and all the family members. It has been an honor knowing all of this family.

Kim Gurgiolo - March 01, 2010 at 08:26 PM

SM

“ Captain Bill Scruggs was without doubt one of the nicest and most competent gentlemen I ever had the pleasure to work with in my years with Eastern. It was ALWAYS a pleasure to see him. Enjoy your final flight west Bill, we will miss you. Sandy McCulloh

Sandy McCulloh - March 01, 2010 at 06:10 PM