



William Lester Tinsley

April 16, 1948 - November 1, 2013

William L. "Bill" Tinsley, 65, of Senoia passed away Friday, November 1, 2013 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born April 16, 1948 in Newnan to William B. Tinsley, Jr. & the late Joyce Morgan Tinsley.

Bill grew up in Senoia and was a member of Sharpsburg Baptist Church. He worked for Delta Airlines for over 34 years as a machinist and later helped coordinate and manage the Delta Museum. Bill's ability to repair anything mechanical was known by neighbors & friends afar. He helped establish "Big T" Community airstrip and enjoyed flying the airplane that he restored.

The funeral is Monday, November 4, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Sharpsburg Baptist Church, 6413 Hwy 54, Sharpsburg with Dr. Watson Mills & Dr. Wallace McAbee officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The visitation is Sunday afternoon between 4:00-7:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions can be made to The ALS Association, Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301 www.als.org or to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202 or www.lls.org

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Gloria Hahn Tinsley; father, William Tinsley & wife Martha; son, Alex Tinsley & wife Michelle; daughter, Natalie Tinsley Mrozek &

husband Steve; step-sons, Bob Clay, Jeffrey Clay & wife Meredith; brother, Bob Tinsley & wife Nancy; sister, Peggy Tinsley Hall & husband Gary; step-brother, Tim Massengale & wife Carla; step-sister, Sharon Ragan & husband Ricky; grandchildren, Crystal Tinsley, Chassie Tinsley, Andrew Tinsley, Taylor Clay, Davis Clay, Jenna Clay; beloved dogs, Buddy & Mitzi; and a host of other extended relatives including aunt, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Sharpsburg Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 54
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharpsburg Baptist Church
6413 Hwy 54/P.O. Box 127
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *What a good friend ! I miss him and love him God bless him.*

Ray & Julianne McKnight - November 10, 2013 at 10:32 AM

JL

“ *Dearest Glo, I am so sorry to hear of you loss. I know Bill had to be just as sweet & special as you are. Know that he is in God's loving hands and will remain in your heart always and watching over you still. My prayers are with you and your family for strength & consolation. Be sure to come by the Library when feel up to it, because you have some hugs waiting for you. With my love, Jayne*

Jayne Bush-Senoia Library - November 06, 2013 at 09:52 AM

GH

“ *A young man growing up in today's mixed up world should consider the "Bill Tinsley" model. Our society needs more men like him, so be like Bill. He was a great American and a wonderful brother in law and I will miss him a lot. Trying to "Be Like Bill". Gary*

Gary Hall - November 05, 2013 at 12:23 PM

SM

“ *Alex and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Just know that we love you and are praying for you. The Lord Jesus has much grace for you today, and for the days to come. Our love, Sam & Teresa Millians*

Sam and Teresa Millians - November 04, 2013 at 07:11 PM

DM

“ *You and your family are in my heart thoughts and prayers*

Danny (WADLEY) Moore - November 04, 2013 at 06:08 PM

JR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jane Rogers Ramsdell - November 04, 2013 at 10:48 AM

CR

“ *Dearest Gloria and Family.....I can honestly say I feel like I have lost a brother...at the very least, a kindred spirit. Bill was a great friend and I will never forget the great memories both within and outside of Delta. To say we were both a little on the mischievous side would be an understatement. He was indeed my brother from another mother. I am truly sorry we had not had a chance to see each other very much since retirement...but I can tell you, I thought of him often and related numerous stories and escapades we were involved in. We will miss him terribly, but I know Heaven will be a better place with him in it. I'm sure he is already hard at work on God's fix it list. Kathy and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless!*

CHARLIE ROQUEMORE - November 04, 2013 at 09:39 AM

RB

“ *Ellen: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. May the wonderful memories of your life together bring you comfort. Know that the love and support of your many friends surrounds you every day. Ron*

Ron Bell - November 04, 2013 at 07:36 AM

LH

“ Gloria: I am so very sorry about the death of Bill. Obviously, he was a most wonderful man. Wish I could have know him myself. So good to be with you and all the Hahn Clan. So many lovely people and memories. You are more beautiful than I could have imagined. I love you and we must schedule time so we can visit-long overdue. Will keep you in my heart and love you . God bless you during these difficult times. Hang on to every great memory and lean on all those around you who love you. Your friends and family are such a comfort in these most difficult of times. Please call me so we can have time we need. Call me: 478-290-1187. Love you my sweet sister, Lawrence

Lawrence Hall - November 04, 2013 at 06:57 AM

JS

“ Gloria so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Jimmy Sledge - November 04, 2013 at 06:22 AM

JW

“ Gloria, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's death. Prayers are for peace, strength, and comfort are lifted to Christ Jesus for you and your family.

James Wyatt - November 03, 2013 at 09:56 PM

OW

“ You all are in my prayers. My God be a source of strength for your family.

olin watson - November 03, 2013 at 09:03 PM

PA

“Gloria, I'm very sorry. This is sad news. I share your pain. God will most certainly comfort you. You have so many friends to help you through these sad times.

Paul Altman - November 03, 2013 at 07:22 PM

MG

“Glo, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May you be at peace.

Mike Granger - November 03, 2013 at 06:51 PM

RG

“Glo- you and Bill seemed to always hold each other so dear and close in each other's hearts. You are held in ours in your sorrow. Knowing your faith in God gives your heart peace at this sorrowful time.

Roy and Sally Grumbles - November 03, 2013 at 06:01 PM

LB

“Gloria, I am so sorry for the loss of your Husband. The sadness I know you are feeling is weighing heavy on my heart. You are such a dear sweet person and even though I didn't know Bill, I know he had to be also. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the Family during this difficult time and I know that the memories will keep him near to your heart...With Love, Lynn

Lynn Garrett Brantley - November 03, 2013 at 05:21 PM

DJ

“ Gloria anaFamily, William and Martha, We were so sorry to hear of Bill death. We don't know God's plan for our lives and we are never ready to loose a love one . Our prayers are with you and your Family. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones Sr. and Hal And Louise Jones Jr. 415 Hal Jones Rd. 30263

Don and Mildred Jones Sr. and Hal Jones Jr. - November 03, 2013 at 10:02 AM

DJ

“ Dearest Gloria, It was a privilege to have known Bill. I'm so glad you two found each other. It was obvious to everyone who knew you both that you adored each other. I hope you can find comfort and peace through your precious memories and from the love of your countless friends and family. I love you, my sweet friend. Jenny

Donny and Jenny Jackson - November 03, 2013 at 09:57 AM

VH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Glo and her family. Bill will be missed but remembered in our hearts. We love you Glo. Your friends Vic and Vicki

Vic and Vicki hardy - November 03, 2013 at 09:29 AM

VB

“ Gloria, I am so sorry to hear about your loss and please know I am thinking of and praying for you and all your family. Hugs, Vicky

Vicky "Rowe" Benefield - November 03, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JH

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BH

“ Gloria, did not know Bill but one thing for sure is that he is wrapped up in God's arms. May God pour his blessings upon you and your family. Bill we know has no pain and is in a place that we all look forward to going. We will ALL be back together and happy one day. You are in our prayers and God will be with you every day. Bill Holton

Bill Holton - November 03, 2013 at 07:22 AM

TM

“ Glo and Family: So sorry to hear about Bill, a fellow classmate and friend ECH, class of 1966. When I heard the news, I thought of how we described him as a classmate at ECH. I'll take this opportunity to let the world know what we thought of Bill. I'll quote from the 1966 "Kowetian". "His own man, he's perfectly willing to stand alone. If knows he's right but he doesn't have to: Bill's independence and rectitude influence those around him...he seems quiet, but the steady eyes and reasonable mind speaks with an authority beyond his years...he has led as our class President, but more as our friend." "Our Friend" says it all. I wish you and your family all the best. May God bless you all. Tom McKoon, friend and classmate of 1966.

Tom McKoon - November 02, 2013 at 08:08 PM

RD

“Glo, our hearts goes out to you & your family in your and our lost. I don't know that I have ever met a more talented man in my life. The only two things Bill had problems with fixing, was a broken heart and the crack of dawn, but give him time and he would find a fix. Our prayers go out to you. Love you much.

Robert & Phyllis Drake - November 02, 2013 at 08:02 PM

SW

“Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.

Susan and Ronnie Whatley - November 02, 2013 at 06:58 PM

CB

“Our prayers are with you and your family Glo. We will miss Bill greatly.

Carl and Joyce Braswell - November 02, 2013 at 06:03 PM

WC

“Gloria, May the beautiful memories of your life with Bill ease the pain of your loss. I send my thoughts & prayers to you & your family.

WONDA CATONE - November 02, 2013 at 05:38 PM

WD

“Blessings to you, love from Dublin.

Wanda Woodard & family- Dublin - November 02, 2013 at 05:31 PM

TF

“ Sorry to hear about Bill. He was a good man and always fun to be around. My father and i always enjoyed talking to bill. I know Bill and George are together talking about times at Delta and tractor projects and other mischief.

Travis Piner and family - November 02, 2013 at 01:29 PM

JH

“ Dear Glo & Family, Words cannot express our concern for you in your loss of Bill. May the love of God surround you in this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Pat & Billy

James (Billy) & Pat Hahn - November 02, 2013 at 12:14 PM

CK

“ We were blessed to have the honor and pleasure of meeting and spending time with Bill. He will be missed but has left behind many fond memories. Our hearts, prayers and thoughts are with you Glo, we send much love your way. Colleen and Abe

Colleen & Abe Koury - November 02, 2013 at 10:55 AM

CK

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Colleen & Abe Koury - November 02, 2013 at 10:55 AM

BM

“Glo, No words can express the shock and grief we feel at Bill's passing. I know that Bill is in Heaven looking over his family and friends. I am sure he is working on some "Special Project" for God; like a remote control for the "Pearly Gates"! We are all very fortunate to have great memories of Bill's fellowship. I will miss his camaraderie. With Love and Prayers, Bill, Norrie & Windy Morgan

Bill Morgan - November 02, 2013 at 10:49 AM

MB

“Thinking of you Gloria during this difficult time..so sorry to hear of your loss and praying for you and your family.

MaryAnne Blackwell - November 02, 2013 at 10:48 AM

BM

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God give you His peace and comfort.

Brad & Debbie Markby - November 02, 2013 at 10:22 AM

DM

“Dear Glo, My prayers are with you. What a great love of respect and devotion you and Bill shared. It always "glowed." Love Always,
Dianne

Dianne Maddox - November 02, 2013 at 09:50 AM

AS

“My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Bill Tinsley. One of the most talented, kind and generous men I have ever met. Bill was one of the most significant influences on my love of aviation and Piper Cubs. Blue skies and tailwinds Bill. Andrew

Andrew simmons - November 02, 2013 at 09:45 AM

JW

“ *Glo my heart goes out to you & your family in your loss. Know you and your family will be in my thoughts & prayers*

Joe Wallis - November 02, 2013 at 07:27 AM

RP

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

RENDER AND MILDRED PITTS - November 02, 2013 at 06:39 AM

SW

“ *Your entire family has my deepest sympathy. God Bless you.*

Susan Weegar - November 02, 2013 at 02:08 AM

BH

“ *Having grown up in Senoia, Bruce and I have known the Tinsley family all our lives. There was none more close to our hearts than Bill. We will miss him!!*

Bruce & Julie Humphrey - November 02, 2013 at 12:14 AM

CB

“ *Glo, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Calista Butler - November 01, 2013 at 11:06 PM

MG

“ *Glo my heart goes out to you & your family in your lost. Know all of you will be in my thoughts & prayers.*

Mark Grubb - November 01, 2013 at 10:10 PM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Prayers. Robin Hart and Family

The Hart Family - November 01, 2013 at 09:43 PM

JP

“ Just knowing Bill was a gift. I don't think I have ever met a quicker wit and good soul of a person. The Earth has become less and heaven has become better.

john parrish - November 01, 2013 at 08:16 PM

MI

“ Tinsley Family, We have many pleasant memories of Bill. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Mike and Deborah Ivie - November 01, 2013 at 04:51 PM

SS

“ We are praying for you and asking the Lord for grace for you in your sorrow. We remember Bill and enjoyed knowing him as Alex's father. Love, Sandy & Ruth

Sandy & Ruth Sailors - November 01, 2013 at 04:42 PM

JC

“ Glo and Family.....We didn't know very long but his friendliness and personality were always appreciated. He will surely be missed. Our prayers will be with you in the days and weeks to come. Much Love.

JD & Carole Cravey - November 01, 2013 at 04:15 PM

GW

“ *I have always been proud to say Bill was my cousin. I will miss him.* ”

Gary T. Welden - November 01, 2013 at 03:44 PM