



William B. Tinsley, Jr.

December 4, 1922 - January 10, 2017

William B. Tinsley, Jr., 94 of Senoia, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at LaGrange Health & Rehabilitation. He was born December 4, 1922 in Fayette County, GA to the late William B. Tinsley & Margaret White Tinsley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Joyce Morgan Tinsley and by his wife of 27 years, Martha Cato Tinsley and his son, William L. "Bill" Tinsley.

Mr. Tinsley was a Navy Veteran of WWII where he served as a gunman on the USS Eberle. After his Naval service, he moved to Senoia where he started Tinsley Construction Company. He and his company handled the grading and excavation of many developments around metro Atlanta, those included many ponds and lakes in Spalding and Coweta Counties as well as grading for Arrowhead, Shannon Mall and North Dekalb Mall. Mr. Tinsley was known for his joking personality, showing off his sailor girl tattoo from WWII, his giving nature, and his soft spot for children and the elderly. He was a frequent visitor to nursing homes and Golden Corral, handing out beads, flashlights and toys to people in line.

The funeral is Friday, January 13, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Hearn officiating. Burial will follow at Senoia City Cemetery. The visitation is Thursday evening between 5:00-7:00 at McKoon Funeral Home. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Freeman Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 755, Newnan, GA 30264.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include son, Bob Tinsley & wife Nancy; daughter, Peggy Hall & husband Gary; step-children, Sharon Ragan & husband Ricky, Tim Massengale & wife Carla; sister, Patsy Simmons & husband Dr. John; grandchildren, Alex Tinsley, Natalie Mrozek, Matt Tinsley, Scott Tinsley, Chris Hall, Brittany Roughton, Lauren Phillips, Lindsey Ragan, Brooks Massengale, Robbie Massengale, Chandler Mayo.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Senoia City Cemetery

Stallings Road
Senoia, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of William B. Tinsley, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 11, 2017 at 02:21 PM

EK

“ *Peggy, Bill and rest of the Tinsley group...I had no idea until just know that William had passed away. I am so sorry. He meant the world to our family and will be missed so. Take comfort in knowing he was a wonderful soul brought here to bless all who knew him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of loss.*

*Love,
Edith, Charlie and Craig Channell Kabrich*

Edith L. Channell Kabrich - January 16, 2017 at 05:44 PM

GB

“ I am so sorry I wasn't there today to pay my respects for such a great man. I just learned tonight that Mr. Tinsley joined his sweet Martha this week. As a couple, they visited my Mama every week at the nursing home. They brought her such joy. Later, Mr. Tinsley visited Mama by himself. What a special man! Please know all of his family are in my prayers.



Gayle Barker

Gayle Barker - January 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM

SI

“ South Atlanta Mechanical Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William B. Tinsley, Jr..



South Atlanta Mechanical Inc. - January 13, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Our prayers are with your family at this time. We always looked forward to seeing him. Alan and Lisa Jackson

Lisa Jackson - January 12, 2017 at 02:24 PM

BA

“ I always enjoyed being around your dad. He was always willing to share memories of my parents with me which meant a lot to me. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Billy Arnall

Billy Arnall - January 12, 2017 at 10:06 AM

SS

“ We were saddened at the news of Bill's passing to heaven. We pray for the family that they will be comforted in this time. Special thoughts go out to Alex, our son-in-law. We love him very much.

Sandy and Ruth Sailers - January 12, 2017 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ I am sorry for your loss, the Tinsley name is a name to be proud of, always giving to others and willing to lean a hand. When I was Chief in Senoia I knew if I needed help your family was there. My prayers are with your family.



Michael W. Aldredge - January 12, 2017 at 09:34 AM

GP

“ Peggy, Ray and I are so sorry for your loss. We pray that God gives you comfort and peace during this time of grief.

Ray and Gerrie

Gerrie Petty - January 12, 2017 at 08:20 AM

BW

“ Please accept our condolences on the passing of Mr. Tinsley. He lived a long, good life and leaves a great legacy for his family with service in the Navy, hard work, and giving spirit.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - January 12, 2017 at 05:05 AM

MR

“ Marsha Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of William B. Tinsley, Jr.



Marsha Railey - January 11, 2017 at 11:41 PM

MR

My heart goes out to the Tinsley family, so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Mr Tinsley had been sick, bless his heart 😞

Marsha Railey - January 11, 2017 at 11:46 PM

NA

“ Natalie purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William B. Tinsley, Jr..



Natalie - January 11, 2017 at 09:17 PM

NK

“ As you celebrate a life well lived may the God of all comfort be with you, "while you throw all your anxieties upon him because he cares for you" (1 Pet. 5:7).



nkr - January 11, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William B. Tinsley, Jr..



January 11, 2017 at 07:14 PM

SB

“ Bob, Peggy and all the family, our deepest sympathy. Wei Wei was one of a kind, what a character. He always had to tell John and I the story of how John's mama (Betty Caldwell Bidne) help him with his homework so he would not get a whipping at school. May God comfort you at this difficult time and in the days ahead.
Our Love and Deepest Sympathy
John & Sherrel

Sherrel Bidne - January 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM

LL

“ Love, Shane, Shelli, Chase & Colby Lance purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of William B. Tinsley, Jr..



Love, Shane, Shelli, Chase & Colby Lance - January 11, 2017 at 05:36 PM

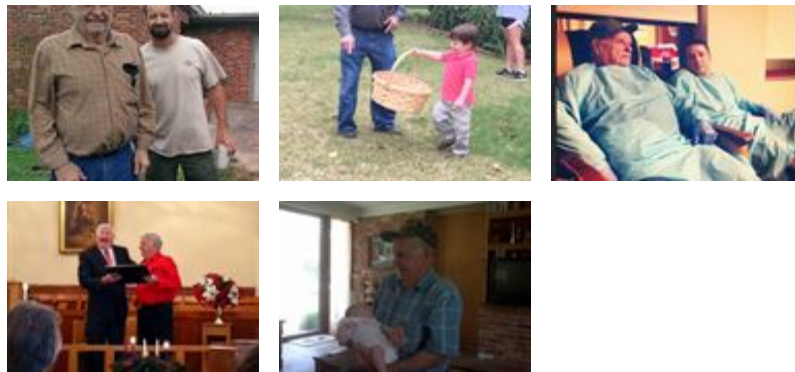
SW

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

Susan and Ronnie Whatley - January 11, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *113 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 11, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JE

“ *Peggy, we are going to miss your WieWie stories. I hate that I will miss the funeral, but I will be out of town. Love to you and Bob and the whole family.*

Joan

Joan S Exner - January 11, 2017 at 01:33 PM