



William Tell Flukinger

July 29, 1937 - March 18, 2015

William Tell Flukinger, 77, died on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at home in Newnan, Georgia, surrounded by family.

Born July 29, 1937, in Beaumont, Texas, Bill was the younger of two sons of the late Ross Flukinger, of Waller County, Texas, and the late Etta Mae Cade, of El Paso, Texas. As an adolescent, Bill spent his free time apprenticing with the pilots and mechanics at airfields in Mobile, Alabama, and New Orleans, Louisiana. He made his first solo flight at 13 and earned his pilot's license at 16. In 1956, Bill married his high school sweetheart, Mary Reid Quick, in New Orleans. The couple moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where Bill attended Louisiana State University and where, in 1958, Bill earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Mary had the first of their three boys. In 1960, Bill joined E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. as an engineer. The family relocated with DuPont frequently, settling down for the boys' school years in Mobile before Bill and Mary transferred a final time, to Newnan, in 1985. Bill continued working as a chemical industry consultant into his late 60s.

Those who knew him well appreciated Bill's loyalty, independent spirit, honesty and irreverent wit.

Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Reid Quick Flukinger, sons Steven R. Flukinger (Leslie), of Mobile, Mark P. Flukinger (Maychele) of

Atlanta, Georgia, and Scott P. Flukinger, of Houston, Texas, grandchildren Katherine F. Bulla (Steve) of Austin, Texas, and John W. Flukinger, of Mobile, brother Donald R. Flukinger (Sandy Stephenson) of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, brother-in-law Col. Burnet R. Quick, USA (Ret.)(Frances) of Columbus, Georgia, cousin Peggy W. Virski of Charlottesville, Virginia, and beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial will be celebrated at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1900 Dauphin Street, Mobile, at noon, Friday, April 24, 2015, with visitation beginning at 11:00am. Interment will be at Pine Crest Cemetery after the service.

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

In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation in Bill's memory to The Fisher House for the families of wounded veterans, www.fisherhouse.org, or the Salvation Army, www.salvationarmyusa.org.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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

Previous Events

Service

APR 24.

No Services-Cremation Only

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I was so sorry to read of Bill's death. Hew certainly will be missed by all of your friends and family. Mary, grief is so difficult, but it must be endured. If you need me, I will try to be a help to you.

Charlotte Hurley - April 22, 2015 at 09:31 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Flukinger (Scott) Sending sincere thoughts and prayers...Heartfelt condolences

Stephanie Conerly - April 15, 2015 at 10:20 AM

JC

“ Miss Mary, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, janet

Janet Cantrell - March 23, 2015 at 04:28 PM

PC

“ Mary Ann, With love and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the loss of Bill. Pat and Gene

Pat and Gene Craven - March 23, 2015 at 02:13 PM

JT

“ My sincerest condolences to you Steve and Leslie. May the peace of God be with you and grant eternal rest to your father.

Jacob Taylor - March 23, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DW

“ Steve and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you strength and peace.

Dave & Carolyn Warren - March 22, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BM

“ Mary and family, You are in our thoughts & prayers. Much love, Bettye Jean Melanie & Marcie

Bettye Jean McKemie - March 21, 2015 at 07:04 AM

EF

“ May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Eric Legault & family - March 20, 2015 at 06:55 PM

JP

“ Dear Friends, Our prayers, thoughts and love are with you . Fondly, Janella

Janella Pollard - March 20, 2015 at 06:20 PM

KW

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to all of the family. May your memories live forever in your heart.

Kay and Alan Wood - March 19, 2015 at 03:58 PM

CJ

“ Sending my most sincere condolences to each individual member of this very special family. Praying for comfort & peace for you all.

Carrie Jeffers - March 19, 2015 at 11:19 AM

BW

“ *Please accept our sincerest condolences at this most difficult time. Bill was a fine man and will be sorely missed by all who knew him, but the legacy of his sons and all his family will live on forever.*

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - March 19, 2015 at 10:55 AM

FM

“ *My deepest sympathy, prayers, and heart are with you. May God's arms of love enfold you and bring you comfort.*

Frances Morgan - March 18, 2015 at 08:07 PM

MT

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers to the entire family.*

Margaret Turman - March 18, 2015 at 06:39 PM