



## Captain Billy (Bill) Hawkins Kuykendall, USMC (Ret.)

March 22, 1934 - October 14, 2022

Captain Billy (Bill) Hawkins Kuykendall, USMC (Ret.), 88, went home to be with the Lord on October 14, 2022.

His funeral service will be at 2 PM on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the graveside at Crown Hill Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends prior to the service at Kimbrell-Stern beginning at 1:00-1:45 PM.

He was a native of Asheville, NC, and was the son of the late Roy Lee, Sr. and Annie Mae Kuykendall. He was preceded in death by long time beautiful wife Della "Dolly" Kuykendall. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Henry and Roy Kuykendall, and sisters Margaret Pinkerton, Barbara Skiles, and Mary Burrell.

Bill served 30 years active duty in the United States Marine Corps including service in Vietnam where he received multiple personal and service awards including 6 Good Conduct Medals, the Presidential Unit Commendation, and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. After retirement, Bill and Dolly moved to Albany, GA where he lived the past 45+ years. A great supporter of many veteran organizations; he embodied the Semper Fidelis spirit.

Bill is survived by longtime friend and brother-in-law Jim Skiles of Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews. Bill was the family rock and was always there to help any family or friend in need.

Uncle Bill will be sorely missed by his family, but we are happy he got to go home.

Those desiring may send memorial contributions to the Marine Corps/Navy Relief Society, 875 N. Randolph St., Suite 225, Arlington, VA 22203.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Graveside Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Bill was very much the man I look up to in my younger day. One point in my life I live with him and Aunt Dolly. they gave stability in my life. I also ask him to give me away at my wedding. Til this day I loved and admire him Very fond memory of him and love him deeply. love LaVerne your niece*

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**LaVerne Mathis Light** - October 19, 2022 at 09:48 PM

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*Laverne, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Bill. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Melissa Norman Watson** - October 28, 2022 at 07:43 AM

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*My Uncle Bill... he was very special to me. Him and my Aunt Dolly gave me the best memories from my childhood and teen years. There were challenges, teen years will do that but I could always count on both of them for love & support no matter what! I'll always cherish them, for they were a team to me. Where one went, they both went. Fondly called Uncle Bull & Aunt Dooloo.*

*I'll be seeing y'all in Heaven one day... God willing 🙏*

*Love you always ❤️*

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**Donna Schott** - February 20, 2024 at 04:06 PM