



Joseph William Turner, Jr. Obituary

November 29, 1925 - April 14, 2011

Joseph William Turner, Jr. of Bainbridge and Albany, Georgia died Thursday, April 14th near his home in Columbia, South Carolina. Born on Nov. 29, 1925, Mr. Turner graduated from Albany High School in 1942. 'Bill' Turner served in the Army Air Corp during World War II as an aviation instructor and considered his service during that war, and his subsequent position in the Air Force Reserve to be his greatest contribution to the country he so fiercely loved. Mr. Turner graduated from Clemson University in 1948 in mechanical engineering. His talent in engineering gave him the opportunity to design complex systems for building projects in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and South Carolina. He was a member of the engineering society ASHRAE, the Dougherty County Kiwanis Club, and the Albany Airport Commission. Mr. Turner was a charter member of Porterfield United Methodist Church, volunteering for years as a Sunday School teacher and in other outreach capacities. Mr. Turner is predeceased by his mother, Ouida Ingman McKinney Turner, his father, Joseph William Turner, Sr., his brother Joseph Wesley McKinney and a grandson, William Guy Turner. In addition to many friends who loved him and will miss him, he is survived by his wife of nearly 63 years Mildred Macleod Turner: three sons: Bill Turner, Lawrence (Gail) Turner and David (Leslie) Turner, one daughter Betts (Dayton) Turner Soresby; five grandsons: Casey Turner, Will Turner and Turner Soresby, George and Steven Turner, two granddaughters, Angel (Dan) Reed and Jordan (Jarrod) Walker, three great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Our loss is heaven's

gain.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Billy,*

To you, your mother, Betts, Lawrence, David and entire family. I can't imagine not having noticed your father's passing, especially happening so soon prior to my mother's. The accomplishments and contributions he made to his communities are lasting and many. He will be dearly missed.

Samuel Dyke Manry - Havana, FL - cousin - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Lawrence, My heart goes out for you and your family today. I will be in prayer for you at 3 PM today, during your Dad's service. Know that Marty and I love you and Gail and that your faith and time will heal your grief at the loss of the most important man in your life. But we know that death is a new beginning for those who believe. Praise God for His promise of eternal life! Praise Him that we have hope! I know your Dad was a fine Christian man and American patriot by his legacy...you. Sorry I am not there today in body, but I am in prayer.

Sam Morris - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Mildred, you and your family are in our prayers. I just remember Billy was adamant that he was going to live to be one hundred. I know he gave it a good fight.

Rosemary and John Prewitt - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Thinking of you. Your Seneca sewing friend. Joan

Joan Chittenden - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ David - So sorry to hear about your father. Thinking of you and your family.

Martha Law McWhorter - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ I am grateful the Lord chose me to be your son. We'll meet again in God's time...BT III

Bill Turner III - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM