



Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr.

January 22, 1931 - January 9, 2018

William Doyle Lowery, Jr., M.D. passed away Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in Macon, Georgia. Visitation and funeral service will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home, Visitation at 1:00 pm and Funeral Service at 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 13th.

He was born to the late William D. Lowery, Sr. and Carolyn Hill on January 22, 1931 in Cartersville, Georgia, and grew up there. His education was at Emory University and Vanderbilt University. He was a 1958 honor graduate of the Medical College of Georgia with an M.D. degree. While at the Medical College of Georgia he was elected to membership in the AOA Medical Honor Society and was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

He was certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery and opened his practice, Neurosurgical Associates, in Albany in 1963. He practiced medicine for 30 years, covering all of southwest Georgia, which involved flying to other areas to treat severely injured patients. He was elected president of the Georgia Neurological Society and also served as Chief Surgeon at both local hospitals.

He served the area well and was an active member of the Zoning and Planning Commission, Chairman of the Deerfield School Board, and was the original Chairman of the Albany-Dougherty Aviation Commission, where he served for 10 years.

He was active in aviation his entire life. At age 16 he earned his pilot's license and was certified to fly single and multi-engine land and sea planes,

helicopters, gliders and several jets. He was also certified to instruct in many of these. He was a FAA Medical Examiner for 40 years and a recipient of the FAA Master Pilot Award in 2004. Additionally, he was an honorary member of the Board of Directors of the National Aviation Safety Foundation.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Davis Lowery, his son, Joseph M. Lowery (Donna) of Columbus, GA, a granddaughter, Morgan Diane Lowery of Atlanta, GA, a stepson Christopher J. Arnold (Emily) of Macon, GA, and their children, Evalyn and James, and his sisters, Katherine H. Bell (Gene) of Jackson, Mississippi, and their three children.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Albany Humane Society or Willson Hospice House, Albany, GA.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bill lived with our family , Frank Coker in early 1950s when he taught at South Cobb High school, he enjoyed ham radio and drove a blue Olds this was prior to med school the was a great role model for a 11 year old boy

John Coker - July 01, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr.

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr.

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr.

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ I am very saddened to hear this. I served as a nurse in SICU many years ago. I am honored to have served with him. Dr. Lowery and Dr. Mayher were top notch surgeons. I dare to say we will never be fortunate enough to have their caliber of neurosurgeons again. I remember one night in particular . A GS to the head came in and Dr. Lowery was operating on him when the electricity went out and the generator did not kick in. Dr. Lowery did brain surgery by flashlight. The man lived and recovered. RIP Doc. It was an honor to know you and serve with you.

Pamela Woolard - January 16, 2018 at 01:27 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love from Marina McMickle and family.*

Marina McMickle - January 15, 2018 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ *Debbie, we are so sorry for your loss and send our sincere condolences to the family. As a fellow pilot I really enjoyed swapping flying stories with Bill. With all his experience he sure had some interesting ones to tell.*

Jim and Susan Maultsby

Jim and Susan Maultsby - January 13, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Lowery. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*
Julie Lambert

Julie-Will Lambert - January 12, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr..*



January 12, 2018 at 04:18 PM

DE

“ I am alive because of Dr. Lowery. In 1968 I was hit by a truck and suffered a head injury. I was in a coma. I was told Dr. Lowery operated on me for 6 hours. He had to open up the right side of my head. I still have the scar. It has been almost 50 years !! Sending prayers.
Deborah

Deborah - January 12, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ Debbie we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Bill.. Our hearts are heavy and your in our prayers. God Bless ❤️

Brenda Galloway - January 12, 2018 at 12:23 PM

FA

“ From Big Sheepcliff Property Owners Association purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr..



From Big Sheepcliff Property Owners Association - January 12, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ Dr Bill will truly be missed he have touched my heart in so many ways...the hours we spent together with our long talks and laughter will truly be cherished...he will forever be in m heart...Demetris

Chanta Jordan-Ussery - January 11, 2018 at 07:30 PM

ML

“ Michael and Erinn Lowe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr..



Michael and Erinn Lowe - January 11, 2018 at 03:52 PM

FB

“ From All of us at Brown's Seaplane Base purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr..



From All of us at Brown's Seaplane Base - January 11, 2018 at 11:14 AM

DR

“ Dr. Mike Randle and Kristi Randle purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr..



Dr. Mike Randle and Kristi Randle - January 11, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr..



January 10, 2018 at 07:43 PM

LF

“ Love, Katie,,Gene, and family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr..



Love, Katie,,Gene, and family - January 10, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. William Doyle Lowery Jr..



January 10, 2018 at 02:59 PM

MR

“ Oh, my heart is breaking for this family because I have grown to love them so very much. I will miss Bill not living across the hall from me. Rest in Peace my sweet friend. Love you dearly, Debbie. Your friend, Martha.

Martha Reed - January 10, 2018 at 12:22 PM

JT

“ Debbie, I'll be praying for you and your family. It was truly an honor working with such a fine Neuro-Surgeon, he was one of the best. I sure miss both of you.

Love,
Jeannie Turner



Jeannie Turner - January 10, 2018 at 12:21 PM